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For Immediate Release:

Cadwalader Named Best Securitization and Structured Finance Law Firm; Recognized Across Broad Range of Practice Areas

New York, November 10, 2016—Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, a leading counselor to global financial institutions and corporations, has been named “Law Firm of the Year” in Securitization and Structured Finance by the *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* 2017 Best Law Firms rankings. Only one law firm in each of the nationally ranked practice areas receives this recognition. The firm also is ranked nationally in 23 practice areas and regionally in 37 areas.

Cadwalader earned National Tier 1 Rankings in Banking and Finance Law; Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law; Derivatives and Futures Law; Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Litigation - Antitrust; Litigation - Bankruptcy; Litigation - Real Estate; Litigation - Securities; Real Estate Law; Securities Regulation; Securitization and Structured Finance Law; and Tax Law.

Cadwalader was also ranked nationally in Antitrust Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Health Care Law; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions; Litigation - Patent; Patent Law and Securities / Capital Markets Law; and Trust & Estates Law.

The firm received the following Metropolitan Tier 1 rankings:

Charlotte: Banking and Finance Law; Derivatives and Futures Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; and Securitization and Structured Finance Law.

Houston: Derivatives and Futures Law.

New York City: Commercial Litigation; Derivatives and Futures Law; Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Health Care Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Litigation - Real Estate; Litigation - Securities; Real Estate Law; Securities Regulation; Securitization and Structured Finance Law; Tax Law; and Trusts and Estates Law.

Washington, D.C.: Antitrust Law; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Derivatives and Futures Law; Litigation - Antitrust; and Litigation - Bankruptcy.

Additionally, the firm received the following regional rankings:

Charlotte: Real Estate Law.

New York City: Administrative / Regulatory Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Corporate Law; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; Litigation - Antitrust; Litigation - Bankruptcy; Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions; Patent Law and Securities / Capital Markets Law.

Washington D.C.: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Energy Law; and Natural Resources Law.

In August, [Cadwalader was featured in the 2017 Best Lawyers in America](#), with 37 lawyers across a broad range of practices featured in the guide.

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