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Crawford® Names Chief Litigation Counsel

ATLANTA (March 29, 2016) – Crawford & Company®, one of the world's largest independent providers of claims management solutions to insurance companies and self-insured entities, has named James Kochinski vice president and chief litigation counsel. He works in the Atlanta Support Center, which serves as the Company's global headquarters.

Kochinski is responsible for all professional liability lawsuits and non-litigated errors and omissions (E&O) matters in the United States, including e-discovery and records and information management.

"We're extremely pleased to have an attorney of Jim's caliber join our Legal team," said Allen W. Nelson, executive vice president, general counsel, corporate secretary and chief administrative officer. "His 25 years of legal expertise and in-depth litigation experience will be invaluable to the Company."

Kochinski's expertise includes litigation management, insurance, compliance, regulatory, risk analysis, resource management, marketing, distribution and best practices. He is equally qualified in cost containment, insurance operations, relationship development and collections. His most recent position was assistant vice president and lead counsel for Assurant, Inc.

Kochinski received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; and his Juris Doctor degree from The John Marshall Law School, Chicago.

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About Crawford®

Based in Atlanta, Ga., Crawford & Company (www.crawfordandcompany.com) is one of the world's largest independent providers of claims management solutions to the risk management and insurance industry as well as self-insured entities, with an expansive global network serving clients in more than 70 countries. The Crawford Solution™ offers comprehensive, integrated claims services, business process outsourcing and consulting services for major product lines including property and casualty claims management, workers compensation claims and medical management, and legal administration. The Company's shares are traded on the NYSE under the symbols CRD-A and CRD-B.



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