

# WHO REPRESENTS AMERICA'S BIGGEST COMPANIES

**HOW WE DO IT**

To determine which law firms represent America's largest corporations, we searched public records to find outside counsel used by the Fortune 100 for corporate, contracts litigation, labor litigation, torts litigation, and intellectual property. For corporate work, we searched company and law firm press releases gathered by ALM Legal Intelligence, as well as M&A data compiled by Thomson Reuters for *The American Lawyer's* Corporate Scorecard. For the litigation areas, we searched PACER, which provides public access to electronic court records from federal appellate and district courts. For torts litigation, for example, we included such categories as personal injury and personal property. (For a fuller explanation, go to [corp.counsel.com](http://corp.counsel.com).) And for patent prosecution, we searched the Patent and Trademark Office Web site for patent applications filed and patents granted. We looked at the time period from January 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009, for all research. Corporate and patent prosecution data was researched in May 2010. Litigation data was researched in June 2010. On the main chart, we listed the top ten firms with two or more mentions in litigation, and the top ten firms with one or more mentions in the corporate and patent prosecution areas. Law firm names are shortened for space.

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We researched the Fortune 100 to find out which law firms they used in 2009 in each of the following practice areas: corporate, contracts litigation, labor litigation, torts litigation, and intellectual property.

| COMPANY,<br>2009 REVENUE<br>(MILLIONS) | CORPORATE                         | CONTRACTS<br>LITIGATION  | LABOR LITIGATION            | TORTS LITIGATION  | INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY   |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Apple Inc.,<br>\$36,537                | N/A                               | Chakeris Law Firm; Jones Day; Latham & Watkins; Lightfoot, Franklin; Morrison & Foerster; Segui Law Firm; Siebman Reynolds; Sills Cummis | Morgan, Lewis; Wilson Elser | Arnold & Porter; Bryan Cave; Robert C. Hilliard; Jones Day; Keller, Fishback; Lanham & McGehee; Morrison & Foerster; Thompson Coburn; Law Offices of Sidney D. Torres III; Ware Clifford Law Firm | Albritton Law Firm; Beyer Law Group; <b>Blakely, Sokoloff</b> ; Buchanan Ingersoll; Davis & Gilbert; Dorsey & Whitney; Fenwick & West; Fish & Richardson; Fletcher Yoder; IP Strategy Group; Kenyon & Kenyon; Knobbe Martens; Kramer Levin; Morgan, Lewis; Morris James; Morrison & Foerster; Munger, Tolles; Novak Druce; O'Melveny & Myers; Park Vaughan; Potter Anderson; Ropes & Gray; Saidman Design Law Group; Sawyer Law Group; Siebman Reynolds; Sterne, Kessler; Townsend and Townsend; Van Pelt, Yi; Weil, Gotshal; Williams, Morgan; Wilmer; Wong, Cabello |
| Intel Corporation,<br>\$35,127         | Gibson, Dunn; Morrison & Foerster | N/A  | N/A                         | Perkins Coie  | <b>Blakely, Sokoloff</b> ; Cool Patent; Fenwick & West; Fish & Richardson; Grossman, Tucker; Harvey Siskind; Kacvinsky; Kenyon & Kenyon; Orrick; Parker, Bunt; Perkins Coie; Pillsbury Winthrop; Potter Anderson; Potter Minton; Schubert Osterrieder; Schwegman, Lundberg  |



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