

WHO REPRESENTS CORPORATE AMERICA

How information was compiled for the survey

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To find out which law firms represent America's largest corporations, we do the research. We went through public records to find information on the *Fortune* 100 for five different practice areas: corporate transactions; commercial law and contracts litigation; torts and negligence; employment and labor litigation; and intellectual property litigation and patent prosecution.

To find the firms for litigation in each of these areas, we turned to Thomson Reuters' Monitor Suite, which compiles information about lawyers, law firms, roles, representation and parties from legal documents. Cases include court dockets filed in the U.S. circuit courts of appeals; U.S. district court dockets on active and inactive civil and criminal cases; and federal case law decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. courts of appeals, U.S. district courts, the Court of Federal Claims, Tax Court, related federal courts and military courts.

At the time of our research in May 2009, the database also contained information on 30 state dockets, although law firms are identified in only 19

of those states. Of those, 10 did not cover all the counties in the state.

We also used Monitor Suite to find out which firms represented the *Fortune* 100 for patent prosecution in the fields of grants, applications and assignments. The database utilizes documents filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS

For corporate transactions, we also turned to Monitor Suite, which contains legal-representation data for securities transactions, issuers, underwriters, and mergers and acquisitions.

For our research, we looked at data from Jan. 1, 2008, to Dec. 31, 2008. We listed the top 10 firms with two or more mentions in litigation and the top 10 firms with one or more mentions for corporate transactions. For patent prosecution, we listed the top three firms with one or more mentions in each of the three areas.

"N/A" was used if no data were available. Law firm names are shortened for space. ■

RANK*	COMPANY	CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS	COMMERCIAL LAW AND CONTRACTS LITIGATION	TORTS AND NEGLIGENCE	EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LITIGATION	IP LITIGATION AND PATENT PROSECUTION
61	Intel Corp.	Bingham McCutchen; Gibson Dunn	N/A	N/A	Joseph E. Lambert	Blakely Sokoloff ; Boehmert & Boehmert; Fenwick & West; Fish & Richardson; Harvey Siskind; Howrey; Orrick; Potter Minton; Schwegman, Lundberg; Trop, Pruner; WilmerHale
71	Apple Inc.	N/A	Mayer Brown; Morrison & Foerster	Friday, Eldredge; Morrison & Foerster	Mayer Brown; Morrison & Foerster; Orrick	Eric M. Albritton; Blakely Sokoloff ; Eisenberg, Tanchum & Levy; Fish & Richardson; Husch Blackwell; K&L Gates; Kirkland & Ellis; Kramer Levin; Latham & Watkins; Love Law; Milbank Tweed; Morgan Lewis; Morrison & Foerster; Park, Vaughan; Ropes & Gray; Sidley Austin; Sterne Kessler; Townsend and Townsend; Troutman Sanders; Wong, Cabello
80	Abbott Laboratories	Lovells; Skadden	N/A	Chisenhall, Nestrud; Flynn, Gaskins; Kelley Drye; Kirkland & Ellis; Patterson Belknap; Snell & Wilmer; Thompson Hine; Venable; Wheeler Trigg	Goldberg Kohn; WilmerHale; Winston & Strawn	Baker Botts; Blakely Sokoloff ; Bozicevic, Field; Covington & Burling; Finnegan Henderson; Gillam & Smith; Goldberg Kohn; Graham Curtin; Grippo & Elden; Fulwider Patton; Jackson & Co.; McAndrews, Held; Munger Tolles; Patterson Belknap; Richards Layton; Riker Danzig; Squire Sanders; Winston & Strawn; Workman Nydegger