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Employment & Labor Law Solutions Worldwide

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. ■

MOST MENTIONED FIRMS BY CATEGORY

CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS

Cleary Gottlieb.....	11
Skadden.....	11
Wachtell.....	10
Davis Polk.....	8
Blake Cassels.....	7
Hogan & Hartson.....	7
Sullivan & Cromwell.....	7
Allens Arthur.....	6
Baker & McKenzie.....	6
Jones Day.....	6
Pinheiro Neto Advogados.....	6
Simpson Thacher.....	6
Weil Gotshal.....	6
Freshfields Bruckhaus.....	5

COMMERCIAL LAW AND CONTRACTS LITIGATION

Reed Smith.....	6
Morgan Lewis.....	5
Kirkland & Ellis.....	4
Robinson & Cole.....	4
Stein & Rotman.....	4

TORTS AND NEGLIGENCE

Watkins & Eager.....	7
King & Spalding.....	5
Baker Donelson.....	4
Barfield & Associates.....	4
Bryan Cave.....	4
Campbell Campbell Edwards.....	4
Forman Perry.....	4
Frost Brown.....	4
Halloran & Sage.....	4
Miles & Stockbridge.....	4
Page Mannino.....	4
Tucker Ellis.....	4

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LITIGATION

Little Mendelson.....	23
Ogletree Deakins.....	19
Morgan Lewis.....	15
Seyfarth Shaw.....	15
McGuireWoods.....	10
Jackson Lewis.....	9
Akin Gump.....	6
Hunton & Williams.....	6

IP LITIGATION AND PATENT PROSECUTION

Baker Botts.....	9
Fish & Richardson.....	9
Foley & Lardner.....	9
K&L Gates.....	9
Cantor Colburn.....	8
Alston & Bird.....	7
Howrey.....	7
King & Spalding.....	7
Kirkland & Ellis.....	7
Morrison & Foerster.....	7

MOST MENTIONED FIRMS IN SURVEY

Morgan Lewis.....	27
Little Mendelson.....	24
Ogletree Deakins.....	22
Kirkland & Ellis.....	19
Jones Day.....	17
K&L Gates.....	17
King & Spalding.....	17
McGuireWoods.....	17
Seyfarth Shaw.....	17
Hunton & Williams.....	16

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RANK*	COMPANY	CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS	COMMERCIAL LAW AND CONTRACTS LITIGATION	TORTS AND NEGLIGENCE	EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LITIGATION	IP LITIGATION AND PATENT PROSECUTION
2	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	Hogan & Hartson; Pinsent Masons; White & Case	Baker Hostetler; Dinsmore & Shohl; Gignilliat, Savitz & Bettis; Littler Mendelson ; McGuireWoods	Baker Donelson; DeCaro Doran; Delashmet & Marchand; Halloran & Sage; Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd; McCranie Sistrunk; McDonnell & Associates; McLain & Merritt; Richard D. Millet; Phillips, Spallas & Angstad	Barnes & Thornburg; Dowd Bennett; Ford & Harrison; Geary Porter; Kutak Rock; Lane Powell; Lawrence & Russell; Littler Mendelson ; McDonnell & Associates; McGlinchey Stafford; Phillips; Roetzel & Address; Waller Lansden; Wyatt Tarrant	Boulton Cummings; Bryan Cave; Eisenberg, Tanchum & Levy; Foley & Lardner; Husch Blackwell; K&L Gates; Kenyon & Kenyon; Priest & Goldstein; Quinn Emanuel; Troutman Sanders; WilmerHale; Wood, Herron & Evans
5	General Electric Co.	Allen & Overy; Ashurst; Clifford Chance; de Gaulle Fleurance; Hengeler, Muller; Hogan & Hartson; Hunton & Williams; Latham & Watkins; Nagashima Ohno; SJ Berwin; Slaughter and May; Stikeman Elliott; Weil Gotshal	Benanti & Associates; Capehart & Scatchard; Coston & Rademacher; Daigle Fisse; Davis Wright; Deily, Mooney & Glastetter; Eichenbaum & Stylianou; Hemar, Rousso & Heald; Meyer & Njus; Nanis & Rinaldi; Peretore & Peretore; Reed Smith; Wong Fleming	Barfield & Associates; DLA Piper; Forman Perry; Gallop Johnson; Halloran & Sage; Ice Miller; Page Mannino; Sedgwick Detert; Sidley Austin	Bond Schoeneck; Davis Wright; Littler Mendelson ; McGuireWoods; Ogletree Deakins; Paul Hastings; Quarles & Brady; Seyfarth Shaw; Wyatt Tarrant	Armstrong Teasdale; Cantor Colburn; Davis Wright; Foley & Lardner; Hartman & Hartman; Howrey; J. Andrew Coombs; Jenner & Block; King & Spalding; Latham & Watkins; Levine Sullivan; McNeas Wallace; Mitchell Silberberg; Munger Tolles; Nixon & Vanderhye; Pryor Cashman; Rottenberg Lipman Rich; Stewart, Estes & Donnell; Ward & Smith
6	General Motors Corp.	Allens Arthur; Cleary Gottlieb; Wachtell	Bernard, Cassisa, Elliott & Davis; Bingham McCutchen; Bowman and Brooke; Conti Fenn; Faegre & Benson; Honigman Miller; Jones Day; Kirkland & Ellis; Lavin O'Neil; Taft Stettinius	Bernard, Cassisa, Elliott & Davis; Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy; Dykema Gossett; Eckert Seamans; Eldridge Cooper; Hartline Dacus; Hanson Marek; King & Spalding; Lavin O'Neil; Ogletree Deakins; Watkins & Eager	Dinsmore & Shohl; Eckert Seamans; Foster Swift; Hardy, Lewis & Page; Kirkland & Ellis; Lathrop & Gage; Littler Mendelson ; Seyfarth Shaw; Vorys Sater	Banner & Witcoff; Brooks Kushman; Cichosz & Cichosz; Emch Schaffer; Gordon & Jacobson; Harness Dickey; Hoeger, Stelrecht; Howrey; K&L Gates; Kenyon & Kenyon; Killworth, Gottman; Kirkland & Ellis; Potter Minton; Quinn Law Group; Ostrolenk Faber; Vivacqua Law; Wuesthoff & Wuesthoff
7	Ford Motor Co.	Blake Cassels; Hogan & Hartson; Lovells; Machado, Meyer; NautaDutilh; Schonherr Barfuss; Tozzini Freire	Baker Hostetler; Cooksey, Toolen; Farr Burke; Freeborn & Peters; William A. Ingraham, Jr.; MacDowell & Associates; Morgan, Bornstein; Nair & Levin; Nelson & Kennard; Stark & Stark	Baker Donelson; Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy; Carroll Bufkin; Huie, Femambucq & Stewart; McKenna Long; Ogletree Deakins; Roberts & Bishop; Rocap Witchger; Snell & Wilmer; Watkins & Eager	Baker Hostetler; Berkowitz Oliver; Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote; Dickinson Wright; Gibson Dunn; Kienbaum Opperwall; Lewis Wagner; Littler Mendelson ; Miller Canfield; Seyferth Blumenthal & Harris; Sutherland Asbill; Turner, Keal & Dallas; Waller Lansden	Alleman Hall; Axley Brynson; Brooks Kushman; Crowell & Moring; Dickinson Wright; Howard, Phillips & Andersen; Howrey; Ladas & Parry; Shook Hardy
8	AT&T Inc.	Sullivan & Cromwell; Torsys	Ciulla & Donofrio; Coleman & Horowitz; Cornerstone Law; Drinker Biddle; Franke Greenhouse List & Lippitt; Ken Felker; Lang, Richert & Patch; Sidley Austin; Tierney, Watson & Healy	Adorno & Yoss; Butler Snow; Ciulla & Donofrio; Cooney, Scully and Dowling; Crowell & Moring; Johnston Barton; Jones Walker; Kenny & Brimmer; Mayer Brown; Pillsbury Winthrop; Pomeranz, Drayton; Tierney, Zullo	Day Pitney; Hardy, Lewis & Page; Lindner & Marsack; Littler Mendelson ; McGuireWoods; Paul Hastings; Ogletree Deakins; Titus, Hillis	Baker Botts; Brinks Hofer; Baker & McKenzie; Bell Nunnally; Cantor Colburn; Greenblum & Bernstein; Hoover Hull; Hope Baldauff; Fulbright & Jaworski; Jackson Walker; Kilpatrick Stockton; Moazzam & Associates; Potter Minton; Robinson Bradshaw; Sayles Werbner; Sidley Austin; Sonnenschein Nath; Sullivan & Cromwell; Toler & Hanrahan; Torsys; Weinick & Associates; Womble Carlyle

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9	Hewlett-Packard Co.	Baker & McKenzie; Cleary Gottlieb; Freshfields Bruckhaus; Paul Weiss; Perez Alati, Grondona; Simpson Thacher; Weil Gotshal; Willkie Farr	Baker Hostetler; Morgan Lewis; Phelps Dunbar	Conkle, Kremer & Engel; Morgan Lewis	Baker Hostetler; Bennington Johnson; Gibson Dunn; Littler Mendelson ; Morgan Lewis	Bartlit Beck; Bingham McCutchen; Boehmert & Boehmert; Buchanan Ingersoll; DLA Piper; Fenwick & West; Fish & Richardson; Fulbright & Jaworski; Gibson Dunn; Gillam & Smith; Goodwin Procter; Hogan & Hartson; Ladas & Parry; Lee & Hayes; Morgan Lewis; Munck Carter; Scheel & Stone; Schwegman Lundberg; Whyte Hirschboeck; Williams Morgan; Wilson Sheehy
13	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	Allen & Overy; Baker & McKenzie; Blake Cassels; Dechert; DLA Piper; Linklaters; Munger Tolles; Nishimura & Partners; Norr Stiefenhofer; Thorne Grodnik; Wachtell; Willkie Farr	Joseph T. Calabria; Cassidy, Mazza; William A.L. Eckstein; Gibson, Robb; Hudson & Kelley; John Kennedy; Law Offices of Jay I. Lazerowitz; Levenfeld Pearlstein; Locke Lord; Neal & Harwell; Pullin, Fowler; Stein McGuire; Law Office of Maria Trezado	Bernstein, Chackman; Karen A. Besok; Joseph T. Calabria; Cassidy, Mazza; Arvid D. Nord; Freeborn & Peters; Michael A. Griott; Johnson Smith; John F.X. Kennedy; McNamara and Kenney	Barnes & Thornburg; Greenberg Traurig; Hoffman Hart; Littler Mendelson ; McGuireWoods; Swerdlow Florence	Baker & Daniels; Jones Day; Kramer Levin; Gray Plant; Needle & Rosenberg; St. Onge Steward Johnston & Reens; The H.T. Than Law Group; Womble Carlyle
19	CVS Caremark Corp.	Davis Polk; Hogan & Hartson; Mintz Levin	N/A	Cramer, Aissi; Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote; Edwards Angell; Galloway, Johnson; Pyatt Silvestri; Riccio & Beletsky; Swanson, Martin; Tydings & Rosenberg	Edwards Angell; Littler Mendelson ; Ogletree Deakins; Sheppard Mullin	Barlow, Josephs
22	The Kroger Co.	N/A	N/A	Bell, Orrock; Brady, Vorwerck; Borton Petrini; Guynn, Memmer; Luckett Tyner; Menges & Molzahn; Spicer Flynn; Stone, Rosenblatt; The Peavler Group; Uloth & Peavler; Wesierski & Zurek; Woodward, Hobson	Beirne & Wirthlin; Bullard Smith; Butler Snow; Epstein Becker; Littler Mendelson ; Luckett Tyner; Miller Nash; Sherman & Howard; Taft Stettinius	Beyer Weaver; Brinks Hofer; D. Peter Hochberg; K&L Gates; Kohn & Associates; Lahive & Cockfield; Langlotz Patent; Lerner David; Darell R. Matlock, Jr.; Morrison & Foerster; Nixon Peabody; Schmeiser, Olsen; Thompson Hine; Townsend and Townsend; Wood, Herron & Evans; Young Basile
25	The Home Depot Inc.	N/A	Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore; Hill Wallack; Keesal, Young & Logan; King & Spalding; Kirkland & Ellis; McKenna Long; Morris, Manning; Ogletree Deakins; Payne & Fears; Purcell & Wardrope; Rothschild, Barry; Shook Hardy; Law Offices of Arthur K. Smith; Sterns & Weinroth; Wargo & French	Anderson, Coe; Chartwell; D'Amato & Lynch; Jenkins Goodman; Lewis Brisbois; McVey & Parsky; Plunkett Cooney; Purcell & Wardrope; Shipman & Goodwin; Law Offices of Arthur K. Smith	Akin Gump; Ashe, Rafuse; Davis, Brown; Ford & Harrison; Hale Friesen; Jones Walker; Lane Powell; Littler Mendelson ; Ogletree Deakins; Paley Rothman; Payne & Fears; Smith Sovik	N/A

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26	Amerisource Bergen Corp.	N/A	Buchanan Ingersoll; Burr & Forman; Clark Hill; Fultz Maddox; Klehr, Harrison	LeClairRyan	Little Mendelson; Morgan Lewis	Walker & Jocke
34	The Boeing Co.	Mallesons	Perkins Coie	Bryan Cave; Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy; Modrall Sperling; Perkins Coie; White and Williams; Wilson Elser	Dechert; Figari & Davenport; Foulston Siefkin; Law Offices of Holmes Weddle; Little Mendelson; McGuireWoods; Ogletree Deakins; Payne & Fears; Perkins Coie; Robblee Brennan	Alston & Bird; Harness Dickey; Lee & Hayes; Macpherson Kwok; Ostrager Chong; Yee & Associates
36	Walgreen Co.	Bryan Cave; Kirkland & Ellis; Sidley Austin; Weil Gotshal	Bryan Cave; Kirkland & Ellis; McDermott Will; Wright, Lindsey	Arnstein & Lehr; Blue Williams; Coughlin Duffy; David, Goodman; Johnson & Bell; Knightlinger; McDermott Will; Modrall Sperling; Regnier, Taylor; Saalfield, Shad; Stutz Artiano; Taylor, Reams; Tucker Ellis; Williams Montgomery	Bryan Cave; Crowe & Dunlevy; Little Mendelson; Modrall Sperling; Seyfarth Shaw; Sweeney & Sheeham; Thompson, Sizemore, Gonzalez & Hearing	Marshall, Gerstein; Potter Minton
42	Wells Fargo & Co.	Cadwalader; Cravath; Davies Ward; Dechert; Fasken Martineau; Freshfields Bruckhaus; McKee Nelson; Stroock & Stroock; Sullivan & Cromwell; Wachtell	Anglin, Flewelling; Bish, Butler; Coleman & Horowitz; Hodges, Avrutis; Levitan & Frieland; Mulvaney, Kahan; Nair & Levin; Prenovost, Normandin; Quarles & Brady; Severson & Werson; Suppa, Trucchi	Ackerson & Yann; Coleman & Horowitz; Covington & Burling; Frilot; Hunt Leibert; King & Spalding; McLaughlin & McCaffrey; Middleton Reutlinger; Rajkovich, Williams; Severson & Werson; Schnader Harrison; Schuckit & Associates; Ward Norris; Weltman, Weinberg; Wyatt Tarrant	Baker Hostetler; Cozen O'Connor; Dorsey & Whitney; Faegre & Benson; Lane Powell; Little Mendelson; McGuireWoods; Munger Tolles; Ogletree Deakins; Rohm and Haas; Seyfarth Shaw	Baker & McKenzie; Cantor Colburn; Edwards Angell; Foley & Lardner; Glenn Patent Group; Goldberg Kohn; Greenberg Traurig; Hoffmann & Baron; Kecker & Van Nest; Morgan Lewis; Paul Hastings
49	Sears Holdings Corp.	N/A	Arnstein & Lehr; Bryan Cave; Foley & Lardner; Godfrey & Kahn; McLaughlin & McCaffrey; Powers & Frost; Ramey & Flock; Reed Smith; Robinson, Wettre; Trotta, Trotta & Trotta	Aultman Tyner; Circuit McKellogg; Godfrey & Kahn; King & Spalding; Law Office of Bohdan Neswiacheny; Lightfoot, Franklin; Miles & Stockbridge; Musick, Peeler; Nokes & Quinn; Pond North; Trotta, Trotta & Trotta	The Bennett Law Firm; Doerner, Saunders; Fisher & Phillips; Frilot; Jackson Lewis; Keller Thoma; Little Mendelson; Ogletree Deakins; Seeley, Savidge; Sugarman, Rogers; Vedder Price; Wolff & Samson	Davis & Gilbert; Greenberg Traurig; Kaufman & Canoles
50	Safeway Inc.	N/A	N/A	Grunsky, Ebey; Latham & Watkins; Laughlin, Falbo; McGuireWoods; Miles & Stockbridge; Reilly, Janiczek; Spigelman & Cecere; Tate & Associates	Dillingham & Murphy; Holland & Hart; Little Mendelson; Payne & Fears; Seyfarth Shaw	Pricket Jones
52	PepsiCo Inc.	Blake Cassels; Chadbourne & Parke; Matheson, Ormsby; McCarthy Tétraut	Proskauer Rose; Susman Godfrey	Gordon, Muir; Hand Arendall; Milano & Wanat; Whiteford Taylor	Ballard Spahr; Kilpatrick Stockton; Little Mendelson; Ogletree Deakins; Sheppard Mullin	Banner & Witcoff; Carstens & Cahoon; Campero & Becerra; Haynes and Boone; Jondle & Associates; Patishall, McAuliffe; Ryndak & Suri; Womble Carlyle

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54	Lockheed Martin Corp.	Clayton Utz; Davis Polk; Hogan & Hartson; O'Melveny & Myers	Paul Hastings	Kilpatrick Stockton; Venable; Weiner Lesniak; Windle Hood	DLA Piper; Elarbee Thompson; Holme Roberts; Littler Mendelson ; McCranie Sistrunk; Paul Hastings	Birch, Stewart; Buchanan Ingersoll; Burns & Levinson; DeMont & Breyer; Duane Morris; Graybeal Jackson; Kilpatrick Stockton; McDermott Will; Miles & Stockbridge; Venable
59	FedEx Corp.	N/A	Abrams & Abrams; Akerman Senterfitt; Behar, Gutt; Blank Rome; Hudson & Kelley; Morgan Lewis; Newman Myers; Phillips Cantor; Seals & Tenenbaum; Spector & Bennett; Weinstock & O'Malley	Kiesler & Berman	Honigman Miller; Littler Mendelson ; Morgan, Brown & Joy; Morgan Lewis; Spotswood Sansom; Venable	Finnegan Henderson; Richards Layton
69	Northrop Grumman Corp.	Sheppard Mullin	Sheppard Mullin	Haight Brown; Hunton & Williams; Elzufon Austin; Wells, Moore	Hunton & Williams; Jackson Lewis; Littler Mendelson	Alston & Bird; Andrews Kurth; A. Robert Stevenson; MacMillan, Sobanski; Stetina Brunda; Patti, Hewitt; Rothwell, Figg; Tarolli, Sundheim
95	3M Co.	Cleary Gottlieb; Freshfields Bruckhaus; McCarthy Tétrault	N/A	Baker Donelson; Brown & Buchanan; Butler Snow; Gordon & Rees; Hill Fulwider; Horvath & Lieber; Larson King; Lavin O'Neil; Page Mannino; Segal McCambridge; Susman Heffner	Keating, O'Gara; Larson King; Littler Mendelson	Baker Hostetler; Carlson, Caspers; Chalker Flores; Christie Parker; Crowell & Moring; Edwards Angell; Fish & Richardson; Fulbright & Jaworski; Hunton & Williams; Mueting, Raasch; Vossius & Partner; Wolf, Greenfield
99	The Travelers Cos. Inc.	Davis Polk; Richards Layton; Simpson Thacher	Baker & Miller; Bullivant Houser; Burr & Forman; Halloran & Sage; Hinshaw & Culbertson; London & London; Marshall Dennehey; Robinson & Cole; Seyfarth Shaw; Slater, Tenaglia; Starnes & Atchinson; Updike, Kelly; Vezina, Lawrence; Watt, Tieder; Wolf, Horowitz; Wolkin Curran	Chubbuck, Smith; Halloran & Sage; Hinshaw & Culbertson; Law Office of Joseph M. Jagielski; Lugenbuhl, Wheaton; Maisel & Associates; Pierce Couch; The Law Offices of William E. Staehle	Warren H. Britt; Hedrick Gardner; The Law Office of Joseph M. Jagielski; Littler Mendelson ; Perkins Thompson	Picadio Sneath Miller & Norton; Tressler, Soderstrom; WilmerHale
100	Rite Aid Corp.	Skadden	Duane Morris; Kelly, Hockel; WolfBlock	Bacon, Thornton; Boyle, Morrissey; Howd & Ludorf; Jackson Kelly; Kelly, Hockel; London Fisher; Manning & Marder; Pepper Hamilton; Phillips Lytle; Raven & Kolbe; Roetzel & Address; Ungarino & Eckert	Anderson, Coe; Ashe, Rafuse; Bullard Smith; Gibbons; Kelly, Hockel; Littler Mendelson ; Pepper Hamilton; Post & Schell; Roetzel & Address	N/A