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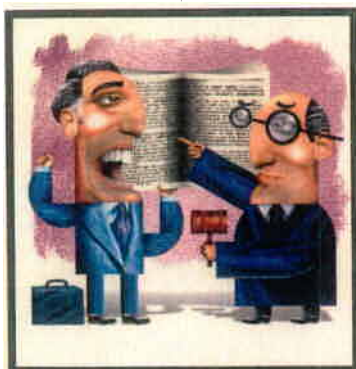
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Premium Work

WE RESEARCHED THE FORTUNE 100 TO FIND OUT WHICH LAW FIRMS THEY USED IN 2007 IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PRACTICE AREAS: corporate transactions, torts and negligence, commercial law and contracts litigation, employment and labor litigation, and intellectual property. Companies are listed in alphabetical order. To see which firms are mentioned most often, turn to page 78.

Outside Counsel

Company, 2007 Revenue (millions)	Corporate Transactions	Commercial Law and Contracts Litigation	Torts and Negligence	Employment and Labor Litigation	IP Litigation and Patent Prosecution
3M Company, \$24,462	Baker & McKenzie; Cleary Gottlieb; Sidley Austin	Faegre & Benson	Henderson, Reilly, Hedrick Gardner; Lavin, O'Neill; Morris & Morris; Nelson Mullins; Orgain Bell; Felice M. Quigley; Tekell, Book; Thompson, Coe; Watts Law Firm	Larson King; Ogletree Deakins; Thompson Coburn	DLA Piper; Edwards Angell; Faegre & Benson; Fish & Richardson; McCulloch; Merchant & Gould; Mueting, Raasch; Robins, Kaplan; Schiff Hardin; Seiwa Patent & Law; Shumaker & Sieffert; Stinson Morrison; Volpe and Koenig; Vossius & Partner; Westman Champlin
AT&T Inc., \$118,928	Alston & Bird; Arnold & Porter; Mayer Brown; Skadden; Sullivan & Cromwell; Weil, Gotshal	Bass, Berry; Ken Felker & Associates; Kellogg, Huber; Kohut & Kohut; Mayer Brown; McKenna Long; Murray Franke; Nelson Mullins; Gloria O. North; James G. Schwartz	Butler, Snow; Ciulla & Donofrio; Day Pitney; Fulbright & Jaworski; Harris Beach; Jones Walker; Kenny & Brimmer; Steven D. Smith; Ulmer & Berne	Baker Botts; Bass, Berry; Day Pitney; Gordon Hargrove; Lafayette & Kumagai; Lathrop & Gage; Lindner & Marsack; Littler Mendelson; Mayer Brown; Maynard Cooper; Ogletree Deakins; Paul, Hastings; Perkins Coie; Phelps Dunbar; Porter Wright; Trinlett, Wolff	Adams & Boswell; Akerman Senterfitt; Baker Botts; Brinks Hofer; Cantor Colburn; Crowell & Moring; Fulbright & Jaworski; Finnegan, Henderson; Germer Gertz; Greenblum & Bernstein; Heartfield & McGinnis; Hunton & Williams; Ireland, Carroll; Madan, Mossman; Myers Bigel; Patterson & Sheridan; Potter Minton; The Roth Law Firm; Schwegman, Lundberg; Sidley Austin; Thomas, Kayden; Toler Schaffer
Abbott Laboratories, \$25,914	Arthur Cox; Baker & McKenzie; Skadden; Torsys	Patterson Belknap; Winston & Strawn	Baker, Donelson; Frost Brown; Kirkland & Ellis; Patterson Belknap; Venable		Baker Botts; Beyer Weaver; Blakely Sokoloff; Bozicevic, Field; Connolly Bove; Dykema Gossett; Fenwick & West; Fulwider Patton; Gibbons; Graham Curtin; Jackson & Co.; Jones Day; Munger, Tolles; Oblon, Spivak; Patterson Belknap; Richards, Layton; Riker Danzig; Squire, Sanders; Sughrue Mion; Winston & Strawn; Workman Nydegger
Aetna Inc., \$27,600	Davis Polk	Andrews Kurth; Day Pitney	Andrews Kurth; Kelley, Wardell		Andrews Kurth; Leydig, Voit

How We Do It

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, labor and employment litigation, torts/negligence litigation, and intellectual property.

To find the most widely used firms for litigation in each of these areas, we turned to Thomson Reuters's Litigation Monitor database, which compiles information about lawyers, law firms, roles, representation, and parties from Westlaw documents. Cases and opinions include Federal Circuit court dockets filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals; federal district court dockets on active and inactive civil and criminal cases; and federal case law decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court, courts of appeals, former circuit courts, district courts, bankruptcy courts, the former Court of Claims, Court of Federal Claims, Tax Court, related federal courts, and military courts. At the time of our research, the database also contained

information on 27 state dockets, although law firms are identified in only 15 of those states. Of those, nine did not cover all the counties in the state.

We used Thomson Reuters's IP Monitor to find out which firms represented the Fortune 100 for patent prosecution. IP Monitor utilizes documents filed with the Patent and Trademark Office. For corporate transactions, we turned to Thomson Reuters's Deal Monitor, which contains legal representation data for registrations, mergers, and acquisitions. Thomson West compiles information about securities transactions, issuers, underwriters, lawyers, and law firms, and their respective roles. For our litigation and corporate transactions research, we looked at data for 2007. For patent prosecution, we counted all patent applications and granted patents from January 2006 to December 2007.

We listed the top ten firms with two or more mentions in litigation and the top ten firms with one or more mention for corporate transactions and patent prosecution. "N/A" was used if no data was available. Law firm names are shortened for space.