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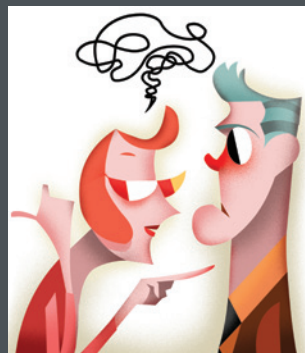
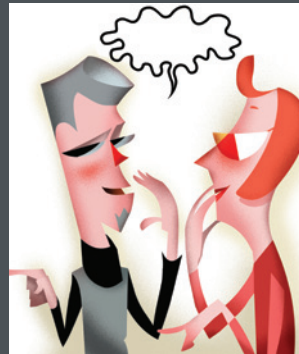
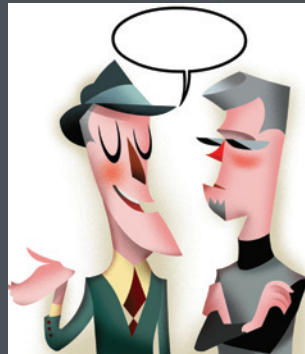
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COVER STORY

WHO REPRESENTS AMERICA'S BIGGEST COMPANIES



Welcome to this year's edition of our survey of companies and the law firms that represent them. You'll find our customary wealth of charts in these pages: an overall look at the Fortune 500*, plus some breakouts showing the most used law firms in some crucial practice areas.

As for commentary, we're doing something a little different this year. Previously we examined the state of the client-law firm relationship from an economic and operational standpoint. Did the economic crisis lead to big changes in the power relationship? Yes and no. This year, we get a little more personal. We asked corporate counsel and some law firm partners what bothers them about their opposite numbers. They dished—but they also offered solutions to the main problem, a breakdown in communication.

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CHART TOPPERS

Which firms have the most clients—or, more precisely, which firms turn up the most in court documents? We present the 30 most popular law firms that leave a paper trail about the work that they do for large American clients. Look below for the most overall mentions and on subsequent pages for law firms by practice area.

OVERALL TOTAL

FIRM	MENTIONS
Ogletree	134
Little	110
Jackson Lewis	84
Morgan Lewis	79
Seyfarth	73
Reed Smith	47
Wilson Elser	47
Gibson Dunn	42
Bryan Cave	39
Greenberg Traurig	39
Fisher & Phillips	38
McGuireWoods	36
Frost Brown	34
Sidley Austin	33
Lewis Brisbois	30
Nelson Mullins	29
Baker Hostetler	28
Faegre Baker	28
K&L Gates	27
Holland Hart	25
Snell & Wilmer	24
Gorden Rees	23
Carlton Fields	22
Dinsmore	22
Hill Rivkins	22
Marshall Dennehey	21
Baker Donelson	20
Butler Snow	20
Dykema	20
Bradley Arant	19

CONTRACTS

FIRM	MENTIONS
Hill Rivkins	22
Ogletree Deakins	22
Reed Smith	15
Bryan Cave	14
Morgan Lewis	14
Wilson Elser	13
Carlton Field	10
Faegre Baker	10
Smith Moore	10
Dykema	9
K&L Gates	9
Lane Powell	9
Lewis Roca	9
Little	9
Sidley	9
Baker & Hostetler	8
Frost Brown	8
Lewis Brisbois	8
Seyfarth	8

TORTS

FIRM	MENTIONS
Wilson Elser	23
Baker Donelson	17
Lewis Brisbois	16
Marshall Dennehey	16
Nelson Mullins	16
Shook Hardy	14
Butler Snow	13
Frost Brown	13
Greenberg Traurig	13
Reed Smith	13
Snell & Wilmer	12
Bryan Cave	11
McGuireWoods	11
Carlton Fields	10
Goldberg Segalla	10
Ogletree Deakins	10
Sidley Austin	10
Swartz Campbel	10
Husch Blackwell	9
Baker Botts	8

IP

FIRM	MENTIONS
Kilpatrick Townsend	8
Call & Jensen	6
Davis Wright	5
DLA Piper	5
Arent Fox	4
Baker & Hostetler	4
Greenberg Traurig	4
Morgan Lewis	4
Pattishall Mcauliffe	4
Buchalter Nemer	3
Ezra Brutzkus Gubner	3
Honigman	3
Locke Lord	3
Merchant & Gould	3
Norton Rose Fulbright	3
Perkins Coie	3
Robins Kaplan	3
Ropers Majeski	3
Bryan Cave	2
Reed Smith	2



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LABOR LITIGATION

FIRM	MENTIONS
Littler	44
Ogletree Deakins	42
Jackson Lewis	29
Seyfarth	29
Morgan Lewis	28
Gibson Dunn	25
Fisher & Phillips	10
Greenberg Traurig	10
Holland & Hart	9
Baker & Hostetler	8
Sidley Austin	8
Wilson Elser	8
Gordon Rees	7
McElroy Deutsch	7
McGuireWoods	7
Reed Smith	7
Frost Brown	6
K&L Gates	6
Barger & Wolen	5
Akerman	3

SECURITIES

FIRM	MENTIONS
Davis Polk	3
K&L Gates	3
Sidley Austin	3
Skadden	3
Cooley	2
Dorsey	2
Nelson Mullins	2
O'Melveny	2
Sullivan & Cromwell	2
Dickie McCarney	1
Faegre Baker	1
Frost Brown	1
Gibson Dunn	1
Holland & Hart	1
McGuireWoods	1
Morgan Lewis	1
Paul Weiss	1
Reed Smith	1
Snell & Wilmer	1
Tompkins Mcguire	1

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

FIRM	MENTIONS
Ogletree	59
Littler	53
Jackson Lewis	46
Seyfarth	29
Morgan Lewis	25
Fisher & Phillips	20
McGuireWoods	12
Epstein Becker	8
Norton Rose	8
Reed Smith	8
Barnes & Thornburg	7
Bryan Cave	7
Dorsey	7
Ford & Harrison	7
Paul Hastings	7
Baker & Hostetler	6
Constangy Brooks	6
Baker Donelson	5
Faegre Baker	5
Greenberg Traurig	5

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