



Where They Rank

RANK 2008 ¹	FIRM NAME	LAWYERS IN LARGEST NEW YORK OFFICE	LOCATION	TOTAL FIRM SIZE
1	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom	910	Manhattan	2,251
2	Weil, Gotshal & Manges	679	Manhattan	1,359
3	Dewey & LeBoeuf	663	Manhattan	1,455
4	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	657	Manhattan	869
5	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison	644	Manhattan	732
6	Davis Polk & Wardwell	607	Manhattan	774
7	Debevoise & Plimpton	535	Manhattan	772
8	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	529	Manhattan	554
9	Sullivan & Cromwell	499	Manhattan	748
10	Sidley Austin	469	Manhattan	1,877
11	Schulte Roth & Zabel	459	Manhattan	481
12	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	450	Manhattan	1,000
13	Proskauer Rose	448	Manhattan	784
14	White & Case	443	Manhattan	2,205
15	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	435	Manhattan	669
16	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson	422	Manhattan	675
17	Latham & Watkins	413	Manhattan	2,322
18	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy	408	Manhattan	657
19	Shearman & Sterling	401	Manhattan	870
20	Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft	396	Manhattan	610
21	Kaye Scholer	360	Manhattan	530
22	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel	350	Manhattan	372
23	Clifford Chance	330	Manhattan	3,077
24	Jones Day	329	Manhattan	2,523
25	Kirkland & Ellis	328	Manhattan	1,490
26	Greenberg Traurig	296	Manhattan	1,840
27	Stroock & Stroock & Lavan	288	Manhattan	357
28	Cahill Gordon & Reindel	279	Manhattan	287
29	Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker	253	Manhattan	1,175
30	Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman	246	Manhattan	286
31	Ropes & Gray	235	Manhattan	843
32	Hughes Hubbard & Reed	233	Manhattan	342
33	DLA Piper	232	Manhattan	3,785
34	Chadbourne & Parke	231	Manhattan	481
34	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	231	Manhattan	231
36	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius	230	Manhattan	1,441
37	Dechert	222	Manhattan	1,019
38	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe	217	Manhattan	1,076
39	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld	214	Manhattan	983
40	O'Melveny & Myers	203	Manhattan	1,193
41	Mayer Brown ²	202	Manhattan	1,907
42	Morrison & Foerster	198	Manhattan	1,202
43	Kelley Drye & Warren	190	Manhattan	378
44	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	189	Manhattan	948
44	Katten Muchin Rosenman	189	Manhattan	658
46	Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler	188	Manhattan	188
47	Winston & Strawn	180	Manhattan	1,004
48	Thacher Proffitt & Wood ³	179	Manhattan	196
49	McDermott Will & Emery	170	Manhattan	1,187

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49	Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker	170	Manhattan	752
51	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr	169	Manhattan	1,180
52	Allen & Overy	161	Manhattan	2,582
53	Linklaters	160	Manhattan	3,120
54	Seward & Kissel	159	Manhattan	172
55	Hodgson Russ	158	Buffalo	227
56	Goodwin Procter	157	Manhattan	781
57	Bryan Cave	154	Manhattan	852
58	Herrick, Feinstein	152	Manhattan	186
58	Hogan & Hartson	152	Manhattan	1,175
60	Loeb & Loeb	146	Manhattan	310
61	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle	145	Manhattan	235
61	Reed Smith	145	Manhattan	1,505
63	Dreier ⁴	139	Manhattan	238
64	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto	137	Manhattan	164
65	Rivkin Radler	134	Uniondale	144
66	Thelen ⁵	132	Manhattan	401
67	Epstein Becker & Green	129	Manhattan	372
67	Kenyon & Kenyon	129	Manhattan	180
67	Pryor Cashman	129	Manhattan	131
70	Phillips Lytle	125	Buffalo	179
70	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges	125	Manhattan	382
72	Troutman Sanders	124	Manhattan	683
73	Harter Secrest & Emery	120	Rochester	140
74	Holland & Knight	117	Manhattan	1,094
75	Fulbright & Jaworski	116	Manhattan	896
76	Bingham McCutchen	114	Manhattan	903
77	Covington & Burling	113	Manhattan	662
77	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman	113	Manhattan	710
79	Baker & McKenzie	112	Manhattan	3,627
79	Blank Rome	112	Manhattan	503
81	Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal	111	Manhattan	671
82	Davis & Gilbert	108	Manhattan	108
83	Carter Ledyard & Milburn	107	Manhattan	110
83	McKee Nelson	107	Manhattan	202
85	Alston & Bird	106	Manhattan	924
86	Bond, Schoeneck & King	105	Syracuse	189
87	King & Spalding	104	Manhattan	992
87	Moses & Singer	104	Manhattan	104
87	Nixon Peabody	104	Manhattan	699
90	K&L Gates	101	Manhattan	1,726
91	Arnold & Porter	99	Manhattan	651
91	Dickstein Shapiro	99	Manhattan	403
93	Mendes & Mount ⁶	96	Manhattan	124
94	Morrison Cohen	93	Manhattan	93
95	Cooley Godward Kronish	89	Manhattan	618
96	Harris Beach	87	Rochester	179
97	Damon & Morey	84	Buffalo	87
98	Martin Clearwater & Bell	83	Manhattan	98
99	Seyfarth Shaw	82	Manhattan	750
100	Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo	79	Manhattan	504

Source: The National Law Journal's 2008 NLJ 250 survey, with additional reporting by the New York Law Journal Magazine, and the New York Law Journal's 2008 NYLJ 100 survey. The National Law Journal is an affiliate of the New York Law Journal Magazine.

1. Ranked by number of lawyers in largest New York state office. Firms that tie are ranked equally and listed alphabetically.

2. Numbers as of October 2008.

3. Numbers obtained from firm's Web site as of October 2008.

4. One hundred of the firm's attorneys are with one of three "affiliated" law firms, Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera, Pitta & Dreier and Dreier Stein Kahan Browne Woods & George; all three firms are of counsel to Dreier. Of those 100 attorneys, 21 are in the New York office.

5. Numbers obtained from firm's Web site as of October 2008.

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