

In *Corporate Board Member's* fifth annual survey, 1,229 directors selected the law firms they most admire, nationally and in 25 metropolitan areas. The 20 national leaders are ranked below.



THE TOP 20 FIRMS

	LAST YEAR'S RANKING
1. SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM NEW YORK	1
2. WACHTELL LIPTON ROSEN & KATZ NEW YORK	3
3. CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE NEW YORK	2
4. SULLIVAN & CROMWELL NEW YORK	4
5. JONES DAY CLEVELAND	7
6. DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL NEW YORK	5
7. BAKER & MCKENZIE CHICAGO	6
8. KIRKLAND & ELLIS CHICAGO	11
9. LATHAM & WATKINS LOS ANGELES	10
10. SHEARMAN & STERLING NEW YORK	13
11. WEIL GOTSHAL & MANGES NEW YORK	9
12. GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LOS ANGELES	8
13. WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI PALO ALTO	18
14. AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD DALLAS	16
15. FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI HOUSTON	12
16. O'MELVENY & MYERS LOS ANGELES	15
17. MILBANK TWEED HADLEY & MCCLOY NEW YORK	—
18. WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE & DORR WASHINGTON, D.C.	—
19. SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD CHICAGO	20
20. SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT NEW YORK	17

VOTED ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CORPORATE LAW FIRMS IN 25 METROPOLITAN AREAS

Corporate Board Member surveyed the directors of publicly traded U.S. corporations to determine the best 20 corporate law firms in America and the top firms in 25 major cities.

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	LAST YEAR'S RANKING	NUMBER OF LAWYERS (ALL OFFICES)	REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS
1. WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI www.wsgr.com • 415-947-2000	1	600	Google, Pixar, Solectron
2. COOLEY GODWARD www.cooley.com • 415-693-2000	3	431	EBay, URS Corp., USG Corp.
3. MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP www.mofo.com • 415-268-7000	2	1,013	Chiron, Novellus Systems Inc., Yahoo!
4. HELLER EHRMAN LLP www.hellerehrman.com • 415-772-6000	4	730	Microsoft, Visa U.S.A., Yahoo!
5. LATHAM & WATKINS LLP www.lw.com • 415-391-0600	5	1,660	Genentech, Oracle, PG&E



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