

# TOP 100 PATENT FIRMS

## 2016 Edition



Juristat's Top 100 Patent Firms list is the only ranking of U.S. law firms based on those firms' objective performance in front of the USPTO. Our analysis comes from Juristat's dataset of over 7 million patent applications and is based on a weighted average of the following four criteria:

1. Total number of applications filed\*
2. Allowance rate\*\*
3. Average number of office actions to allowance\*\*
4. Average time to allowance\*\*

After the firms' rankings were calculated for each criterion, we calculated an overall ranking by determining a weighted average of each firm's four rankings.

It is important to note that the below rankings are only one way to measure performance and are not intended to be definitive. There are many different areas in which a firm may excel, which this particular list may not encompass. Juristat's subscribers can obtain in-depth analysis of law firms' performance in individual art units, tech centers, or before the PTAB and customize those results to their individual needs.

\* Based on the number of applications filed between July 2013 and July 2014.

\*\* Based on applications disposed between July 2013 and July 2014.

	Rank (Applications Filed)	Rank (Allowance Rate)	Rank (Office Actions to Allowance)	Rank (Time to Allowance)	Weighted Average	Overall Rank
Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.	15	6	6	4	10.1	1
Harness Dickey	5	39	30	43	21.9	2
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	17	41	29	28	25.2	3
NSIP Law	46	2	16	10	27	4
Slater & Matsil, L.L.P.	34	4	101	17	31.3	5
Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto LLP	21	26	55	52	31.6	6
Fish & Richardson	9	37	90	57	32.3	7
Oliff PLC	8	38	33	90	32.9	8
Knobbe, Martens, Olson, & Bear, LLP	4	82	67	41	33.3	9
Muncy, Geissler, Olds & Lowe, P.C.	16	120	4	5	33.4	10
Hauptman Ham, LLP	27	50	46	30	34.1	11
Oblon, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, L.L.P.	1	65	61	74	34.4	12

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Haynes and Boone, LLP	31	3	120	33	34.7	13
Novak Druce Connolly Bove + Quigg LLP*	6	135	15	19	35.3	14
Studebaker & Brackett PC	68	14	1	3	37.5	15
Dentons	20	27	86	70	38	16
Patterson & Sheridan	25	92	36	25	39.5	17
Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	3	96	41	83	41.4	18
McDermott Will & Emery	11	126	62	29	42.7	19
Perkins Coie LLP	33	45	76	48	42.7	19
Foley & Lardner LLP	12	64	87	84	44.3	21
Cantor Colburn LLP	7	122	49	60	44.8	22
Sughrue Mion, PLLC	2	98	56	96	45.4	23
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP	10	53	111	95	45.7	24
Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC	51	52	25	39	46.2	25
Sheridan Ross P.C.	66	34	37	14	46.3	26
Crowell & Moring LLP	50	46	17	54	46.7	27
Global IP Counselors, LLP	88	9	5	9	48.1	28
Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner, P.A.	13	23	133	120	48.4	29
Fenwick & West LLP	62	19	57	45	49.5	30

\* In or around February 2015, Polsinelli PC hired a substantial number of attorneys and staff from Novak Druce.

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Westerman Hattori Daniels & Adrian, LLP	28	93	49	64	50.3	31
Workman Nydegger	49	35	73	65	51.8	32
Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP	24	62	109	86	52.5	33
Keating & Bennett, LLP	61	91	10	18	53.3	34
Wenderoth, Lind And Ponack L.L.P.	26	106	22	91	54.6	35
Holtz, Holtz & Volek PC	74	76	9	8	54.7	36
Maginot, Moore & Beck LLP	98	8	14	15	55	37
Lerner David Littenberg Krumholz & Mentlik LLP	36	10	124	114	55.2	38
Rabin & Berdo, P.C.	54	117	13	22	56.1	39
Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C.	39	61	69	88	56.2	40
Ladas & Parry LLP	32	136	26	56	57	41
Myers Bigel & Sibley, P.A.	57	43	91	55	57.2	42
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	42	94	48	66	57.8	43
Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP	40	15	130	109	57.8	43
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP	47	107	72	31	58.3	45
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC	23	90	74	108	58.5	46
Leydig, Voit, & Mayer, Ltd.	37	104	77	62	59.4	47

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Conley Rose, PC	75	12	85	58	60	49
Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.	65	20	104	69	60.7	50
Brinks Gilson & Lione	18	67	127	128	60.7	50
Lee & Morse, P.C.	85	21	79	32	61	52
Brooks Kushman P.C.	43	99	52	79	62.3	53
BakerHostetler	44	71	78	92	62.4	54
Nixon & Vanderhye, P.C.	19	111	60	124	62.5	55
Volpe and Koenig, P.C.	58	55	82	72	62.6	56
Scully Scott Murphy & Presser PC	41	95	89	81	64.6	57
Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, LLP	69	100	19	42	64.8	58
McGinn Intellectual Property Group, PLLC	82	83	21	27	65.1	59
Barnes & Thornburg LLP	70	72	68	46	65.4	60
Kenyon & Kenyon LLP	29	86	66	136	65.5	61
Merchant & Gould, P.C.	35	85	105	105	66	62
Baker Botts L.L.P.	52	29	118	112	66	62
Young & Thompson	30	116	35	122	66.1	64
Staas and Halsey, LLP	14	113	116	125	66.2	65

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Klarquist Sparkman, LLP	84	60	75	34	68.3	67
World Patent and Trademark, PC	77	137	12	12	69.5	68
William Park & Associates Ltd.	119	48	3	2	69.8	69
Rossi, Kimms & McDowell LLP	126	5	18	20	69.8	69
Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	22	115	115	126	70.7	71
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.	38	112	117	89	70.9	72
Nixon Peabody LLP	59	79	100	80	71.3	73
Dority & Manning, P.A.	72	89	83	47	71.5	74
McClure, Qualey, & Rodack, LLP	73	108	42	50	72.3	75
Posz Law Group, PLC	125	32	11	13	72.6	76
Meyertons, Hood, Kilvin, Kowert & Goetzel	86	16	92	87	72.8	77
Rosenberg, Klein & Lee	87	140	2	6	72.9	78
Lee, Hong, Degerman, Kang & Waimey	99	1	34	100	73.1	79
Osha Liang LLP	56	47	84	137	73.2	80
Jefferson IP Law LLP	60	25	126	132	74	81
Pearne & Gordon LLP	67	68	38	117	74.3	82

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Dorsey & Whitney, LLP	112	22	94	23	74.4	83
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP	116	11	80	38	75.8	85
Morrison & Foerster LLP	52	110	98	93	76.4	86
Ingrassia Fisher & Lorenz, PC	90	133	28	11	76.6	87
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	63	58	123	106	76.6	87
Cooper & Dunham LLP	124	42	24	21	77	89
Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C.	79	125	27	59	79	90
Wood Herron & Evans, LLP	114	49	31	49	79.7	91
IP&T Group LLP	133	69	7	1	81.2	92
Cooley LLP	76	127	103	40	81.7	93
Shumaker & Siefert, P.A.	102	7	99	101	82.5	94
K&L Gates LLP	45	123	129	115	83	95
Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP	64	81	110	119	83	95
Bacon & Thomas PLLC	93	129	20	44	83.1	97
Maschoff Brennan	107	56	71	71	86	98
Duane Morris LLP	110	88	70	35	86.6	99
Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Eisenschenk	95	70	107	77	87.6	100

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