

## WHO PROTECTS INNOVATION IN AMERICA

**OVERALL**

Firm	Number of Mentions
Baker Botts	14
Fish & Richardson	13
K&L Gates	13
Foley & Lardner	11
Alston & Bird	8
<b>Cantor Colburn</b>	<b>8</b>
Greenberg Traurig	8
Kirkland & Ellis	8
Banner & Witcoff	7
Fulbright & Jaworski	7
Howrey	7
Jones Day	7
King & Spalding	7
Morrison & Foerster	7
Sidley Austin	7
Wilmer	7
Brooks Kushman	6
Buchanan Ingersoll	6
Finnegan, Henderson	6
Harness, Dickey	6
Hunton & Williams	6
Husch Blackwell	6
Knobbe Martens	6
McDermott Will	6
Potter Minton	6
Quinn Emanuel	6
Schwegman, Lundberg	6
Brinks Hofer	5
Connolly Bove	5
Merchant & Gould	5
Michael Best	5
Morgan, Lewis	5
Ropes & Gray	5
Townsend and Townsend	5
Winston & Strawn	5
Womble Carlyle	5

**PATENT PROSECUTION**

Firm	Number of Mentions
Baker Botts	9
<b>Cantor Colburn</b>	<b>8</b>
Fish & Richardson	8
K&L Gates	7
Alston & Bird	6
Banner & Witcoff	6
Buchanan Ingersoll	6
Knobbe Martens	6
McDermott Will	6
Schwegman, Lundberg	6
Greenberg Traurig	5
Harness, Dickey	5
Hunton & Williams	5
Husch Blackwell	5
Merchant & Gould	5
Townsend and Townsend	5
Brinks Hofer	4
Brooks Kushman	4
Edwards Angell	4
Finnegan, Henderson	4
Foley & Lardner	4
Ingrassia Fisher	4
Ladas & Parry	4
Lee & Hayes	4
McDonnell Boehnen	4
Morgan, Lewis	4
Morrison & Foerster	4
Ropes & Gray	4
Scully, Scott	4
Sterne Kessler	4

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## Where the Top Companies Turn

To earn a spot on our rankings, a firm had to be cited by at least three companies for doing litigation work, four companies for doing prosecution work, or five companies between the two categories. For a more comprehensive look, by company, at all the firms that did IP work for the top 100 companies, according to the methodology explained at the bottom of this page, please go to [www.iplb.com/whoprotectschart](http://www.iplb.com/whoprotectschart).

**METHODOLOGY:**

We used Thomson Reuters's Monitor Suite to analyze which firms did the most IP litigation and patent prosecution work for Fortune 100 companies in 2008. To qualify in the litigation category—which includes copyright, patent, trademark, and general IP litigation—a firm had to be among the top ten firms cited by a company for handling at least two matters during that year. In patent prosecution—which covers applications, assignments, and granted patents—a firm had to be in the top five cited by a company for handling at least one matter.



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