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## Jenner & Block tops the pro bono charts for the third consecutive year



### RANKING THE FIRMS

**THIS CHART LISTS THE NATION'S** 200 highest-grossing firms, ranked by their pro bono score. Half of the score comes from the average number of pro bono hours per lawyer, while the other half represents the percentage of lawyers who perform more than 20 hours of pro bono work. Calculations are based on U.S. offices only.

We define pro bono as legal services donated to organizations or individuals that could not otherwise afford them. We do not include

work done by paralegals or summer associates, nor time spent on bar association work, on nonlegal work for charities, or on boards of nonprofit organizations.

A score of 0 indicates that pro bono numbers were not submitted. Percentage of lawyers with more than 20 hours of work may exceed 100 percent because of the way lawyers are counted and the time of year that numbers are gathered. Go to [americanlawyer.com](http://americanlawyer.com) for the methodology.

#### 2009 PRO BONO

Pro Bono Rank	Firm (Am Law 200 Rank)	Am Law Pro Bono Score	Average Pro Bono Hours Per Lawyer	% of Lawyers With More Than 20 Hours
1	Jenner & Block (75)	122.3	161.1	83.5
2	Arnold & Porter (54)	119.7	160.9	78.4
3	Dechert (32)	118.5	125.7	111.3
4	Covington & Burling (44)	116.5	162.0	71.0
5	Latham & Watkins (3)	115.3	153.5	77.1
6	Robins, Kaplan (146)	113.3	137.3	89.3
7	Paul, Hastings (20)	112.9	126.8	99.0
8	Debevoise & Plimpton (35)	110.2	152.1	68.3
9	Howrey (58)	107.3	155.9	58.8
10	Skadden (2)	106.1	133.9	78.3
11	Gibson, Dunn (14)	100.8	126.6	75.0
12	Wilmer (18)	100.1	128.1	72.2
13	Dewey & LeBoeuf (19)	98.7	129.0	68.3
14	Patterson Belknap (160)	98.2	104.3	92.1
15	Hughes Hubbard (98)	98.1	117.7	78.5
16	Hogan & Hartson (23) <sup>1</sup>	96.4	99.2	93.7
17	O'Melveny & Myers (28)	94.9	121.3	68.5
18	Davis Polk (26)	94.5	121.1	67.8
19	Orrick (25)	94.2	103.3	85.1
20	Munger, Tolles (132)	94.1	123.1	65.1
21	Morrison & Foerster (21)	91.5	111.1	71.9
22	DLA Piper US (13)	90.6	92.0	89.2
23	Milbank, Tweed (42)	90.4	87.6	93.1
24	Steptoe & Johnson (81)	88.6	97.4	79.8
25	Foley Hoag (165)	87.7	110.6	64.9
26	Shearman & Sterling (29)	86.4	88.1	84.6
27	Hunton & Williams (41)	86.3	87.2	85.4
28	Proskauer Rose (39)	81.0	90.2	71.8
29	Kilpatrick Stockton (113)	80.9	72.4	89.4
30	Patton Boggs (84)	78.3	91.4	65.1
31	Crowell & Moring (80)	78.0	79.1	76.9

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32	Paul, Weiss (37)	76.4	95.9	56.9
33	Morgan, Lewis (11)	75.0	75.3	74.8
34	Goulston & Storrs (179)	74.6	87.3	61.9
35	Simpson Thacher (22)	73.2	89.1	57.2
36	Foley & Lardner (36)	73.1	73.4	72.9
37	Manatt, Phelps (109)	73.0	74.4	71.6
38	Akin Gump (31)	72.9	83.1	62.6
39	Goodwin Procter (38)	72.4	87.9	56.9
40	Kirkland & Ellis (5)	71.4	88.5	54.4
41	Cleary Gottlieb (16)	70.9	78.9	62.9
42	Ropes & Gray (30)	70.8	89.2	52.3
43	Dorsey & Whitney (79)	69.1	74.1	64.0
44	Sonnenschein (59)	68.5	69.6	67.4
45	Weil, Gotshal (8)	67.7	71.8	63.7
46	Cooley Godward (56)	66.4	78.5	54.3
47	Lowenstein Sandler (140)	66.1	82.6	49.6
48	White & Case (7)	65.8	77.3	54.2
49	Sutherland Asbill (104)	65.7	72.3	59.1
50	Schiff Hardin (121)	64.8	77.8	51.9
51	Winston & Strawn (33)	63.7	73.4	53.9
52	Ballard Spahr (101)	62.8	70.0	55.5
53	Choate, Hall (170)	62.6	79.1	46.2
54	Kramer Levin (90)	61.7	74.6	48.9
55	Finnegan, Henderson (78)	61.2	70.4	52.0
55	Fulbright & Jaworski (40)	61.2	76.8	45.7
57	McCarter & English (129)	60.4	69.1	51.6
57	Williams & Connolly (93)	60.4	72.0	48.7
59	Chadbourne & Parke (96)	59.9	68.7	51.0
60	Faegre & Benson (95)	59.6	63.8	55.5
61	Perkins Coie (63)	59.2	69.9	48.6
62	Sullivan & Cromwell (14)	58.9	73.3	44.5
63	Quarles & Brady (126)	58.6	66.9	50.4

<sup>1</sup> Hogan & Hartson merged with Lovells in May 2010. <sup>2</sup> Bingham McCutchen merged with McKee Nelson in August 2009.



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64	Alston & Bird (49)	57.5	57.4	57.7
65	McDermott Will (27)	57.1	59.6	54.6
66	Holland & Hart (134)	56.3	55.1	57.6
67	Bingham McCutchen (24) <sup>2</sup>	55.5	64.8	46.2
68	Boies, Schiller (89)	55.3	79.7	30.8
69	Nixon Peabody (60)	55.2	50.7	59.7
69	Sidley Austin (6)	55.2	62.9	47.4
71	Fish & Richardson (68)	54.3	68.7	39.9
72	Stroock & Stroock (108)	53.9	58.9	48.9
73	Willkie Farr (50)	53.5	64.2	42.9
74	Snell & Wilmer (118)	52.8	51.0	54.5
75	Brown Rudnick (162)	52.6	50.6	54.7
75	Jones Day (4)	52.6	64.6	40.7
77	Mayer Brown (10)	52.4	56.4	48.5
78	Kaye Scholer (64)	51.0	58.8	43.1
79	Fenwick & West (136)	50.9	48.7	53.1
80	Arent Fox (124)	50.6	54.6	46.7
81	Fried, Frank (65)	49.8	60.6	39.1
82	Robinson & Cole (181)	49.7	54.3	45.1
83	Cravath (46)	48.1	55.1	41.2
84	Saul Ewing (180)	48.0	43.5	52.4
85	Baker Botts (45)	47.7	51.7	43.8
86	Wilson Sonsini (57)	46.5	53.1	39.8
87	Squire, Sanders (52)	45.8	51.4	40.2
88	Dickstein Shapiro (88)	45.6	45.3	45.9
89	Mintz, Levin (97)	45.0	49.5	40.6
90	Cahill Gordon (104)	44.7	51.2	38.1
91	Bryan Cave (48) <sup>3</sup>	44.6	50.9	38.3
92	Reed Smith (17)	44.5	46.7	42.4
93	Nelson Mullins (135)	44.3	44.3	44.3
94	Gibbons (184)	44.2	57.1	31.3
94	Pepper Hamilton (83)	44.2	43.6	44.9
96	Dinsmore & Shohl (154)	43.8	40.8	46.7
97	Seyfarth Shaw (62)	42.9	43.9	41.8
98	King & Spalding (34)	42.8	39.5	46.1
99	Holland & Knight (51)	42.3	47.4	37.2
100	Troutman Sanders (72)	41.8	36.3	47.2
101	McKenna Long (102)	41.0	39.8	42.2
102	Buchanan Ingersoll (107)	40.6	44.3	36.9
103	Shook, Hardy (82)	40.5	41.6	39.3
104	Carlton Fields (157)	40.1	34.1	46.1
105	Katten Muchin (66)	40.0	39.5	40.5
106	Davis Wright (100)	39.8	40.9	38.6
107	Day Pitney (128)	39.0	44.9	33.1
107	Schulte Roth & Zabel (70)	39.0	34.6	43.4
109	Blank Rome (86)	38.9	32.9	44.8
109	Venable (77)	38.9	41.5	36.3

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111	Pillsbury Winthrop (53)	38.3	38.7	38.0
112	Kelley Drye (127)	38.2	44.5	31.9
113	Baker & McKenzie (1)	37.9	36.9	39.0
114	Drinker Biddle (73)	37.8	42.2	33.4
114	Dykema Gossett (142)	37.8	31.1	44.4
116	Vinson & Elkins (47)	36.7	36.8	36.6
117	Bradley Arant (148) <sup>4</sup>	36.6	37.6	35.6
118	Holme Roberts (188)	35.4	38.5	32.3
119	Irell & Manella (111)	35.3	35.4	35.2
120	Cadwalader (61)	35.1	33.0	37.1
121	Thompson Coburn (153)	34.6	36.0	33.1
122	Wiley Rein (131)	34.4	36.6	32.3
123	Adams and Reese (188)	33.7	22.1	45.4
124	K&L Gates (12) <sup>5</sup>	32.6	31.5	33.6
125	Bracewell & Giuliani (98)	31.4	30.8	31.9
126	Vorys, Sater (158)	31.3	43.9	18.7
127	Jackson Walker (144)	31.1	26.7	35.6
128	Sullivan & Worcester (195)	30.3	33.0	27.6
129	Locke Lord (69)	29.8	27.3	32.3
129	McGuireWoods (55)	29.8	26.5	33.1
131	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost (168)	29.7	32.5	26.9
132	Brownstein Hyatt (172)	29.1	23.0	35.2
133	Cozen O'Connor (91)	29.0	23.0	35.0
134	Lewis and Roca (198)	28.9	25.3	32.5
135	Frost Brown (148) <sup>6</sup>	28.2	30.5	25.9
136	Baker, Donelson (114)	28.0	23.6	32.4
137	Fragomen, Del Rey (124)	27.1	30.6	23.6
138	Baker & Hostetler (85)	27.0	30.5	23.4
138	Edwards Angell (94)	27.0	26.3	27.7
140	Quinn Emanuel (67)	26.6	29.1	24.2
141	Armstrong Teasdale (195)	26.5	34.8	18.3
142	Michael Best (183)	26.0	26.4	25.7
143	Dickinson Wright (186)	25.7	20.3	31.1
143	Sills Cummins (192)	25.7	28.0	23.3
145	Williams Mullen (169)	25.5	23.5	27.4
146	Duane Morris (71)	25.3	21.8	28.7
147	Womble Carlyle (106)	25.1	25.2	25.0
148	Barnes & Thornburg (117)	24.7	20.6	28.7
149	Haynes and Boone (87)	24.6	22.1	27.1
150	Stoel Rives (137)	24.5	23.8	25.3
151	Sheppard, Mullin (76)	23.5	23.8	23.3
152	Kasowitz, Benson (120)	23.2	23.8	22.7
153	Luce, Forward (193)	23.1	18.2	28.0
154	Andrews Kurth (115)	22.1	22.7	21.4
155	Baker & Daniels (164)	21.7	19.7	23.7
156	Chapman and Cutler (173)	20.6	16.1	25.0
157	Epstein Becker (143)	20.1	15.3	24.9

<sup>3</sup> Bryan Cave merged with Powell Goldstein in January 2009. <sup>4</sup> Bradley Arant Rose & White merged with Boulton, Cummings, Conners & Berry to form Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings in January 2009. <sup>5</sup> K&L Gates merged with Bell, Boyd & Lloyd in March 2009. <sup>6</sup> Frost Brown Todd merged with Locke Reynolds in January 2009. <sup>7</sup> Polsinelli Shalton Flanigan Suelthaus merged with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy to form Polsinelli Shughart in February 2009.

\*The chart has been cropped in order to fit this reprint. For a full listing, visit [www.americanlawyer.com](http://www.americanlawyer.com).