

TOP PATENT FIRMS



The list this year is comprised of 356 law firms/individuals. Thank you to all who participated. Firms are ranked according to the number of utility patents issued in 2009 where the firm or individual is listed as the legal representative on the issued patent.

- Averages and percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth.
- There will be no additions to the list once it has been published.
- The survey form was available on our website from 1/4/10-2/16/10.

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RANK	2009 FIRM NAME	2009 UTILITY	2009 DESIGN	TOTAL PLANT	TOTAL 2009	TOTAL 2008	3 YR. 2007	2008-2009 AVG	% CHANGE	WEBSITE ATTY	AGTS	ADDRESS
1	Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, L.L.P.	4043	72	0	4115	3847	3481	3814.3	6.5%	104	9	www.oblon.com
2	Sughrue Mion, PLLC	2874	244	0	3118	3216	3320	3218.0	-3.1%	98	5	www.sughrue.com
3	Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	2503	202	0	2705	2751	2915	2790.3	-1.7%	42	10	www.bskb.com
4	Oliff & Berridge, PLC	2429	149	0	2578	2491	2426	2498.3	3.4%	53	3	www.oliff.com
5	Harness, Dickey & Pierce PLC	1974	142	0	2116	1710	1612	1812.7	19.2%	101	4	www.hdp.com
6	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto	1618	31	0	1649	1,623	1,704	1658.7	1.6%	n/p	n/p	www.fitzpatrickcella.com
7	Fish & Richardson	1584	95	0	1679	1625	1653	1652.3	3.2%	206	22	www.fr.com
8	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	1537	76	6	1619	1556	1461	1545.3	3.9%	125	17	www.townsend.com
9	Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP	1515	46	0	1561	1612	1687	1620.0	-3.3%	79	4	www.bstz.com
10	Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.	1418	150	0	1568	1416	1538	1507.3	9.7%	46	2	www.nixonvan.com
11	McDermott Will & Emery LLP	1415	82	0	1497	1448	1420	1455.0	3.3%	86	7	www.mwe.com
12	Foley & Lardner LLP	1351	159	23	1533	1651	1579	1587.7	-7.7%	138	16	www.foley.com
13	Cantor Colburn LLP	1330	100	0	1430	1173	861	1154.7	18.0%	68	10	www.cantorcolburn.com
14	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	1313	94	0	1407	1449	1249	1368.3	-3.0%	318	2	www.finnegan.com
15	Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP	1282	132	3	1417	1315	1313	1348.3	7.2%	183	5	www.kmob.com
16	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	1025	206	0	1231	1242	1089	1187.3	-0.9%	158	8	www.usebrinks.com
17	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.	1022	2	0	1024	78	70	390.7	92.4%	85	15	www.wsgr.com
18	Stas & Halsey LLP	976	309	0	1285	1712	1450	1482.3	-33.2%	25	1	www.stasandhalsey.com
19	Wenderoth, Lind & Ponack, L.L.P.	939	149	0	1088	959	950	999.0	11.9%	24	0	www.wenderoth.com
20	Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC	919	93	23	1035	1046	1157	1079.3	-1.1%	55	4	www.buchananingersoll.com
21	Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner, P.A.	878	31	0	909	895	979	927.7	1.5%	68	3	www.slwip.com
22	Merchant & Gould	850	87	0	937	822	881	880.0	12.3%	62	5	www.merchantgould.com
23	Kenyon & Kenyon LLP	849	44	0	893	841	911	881.7	5.8%	129	12	www.kenyon.com
23	Workman Nydegger, P.C.	849	46	0	895	648	551	698.0	27.6%	55	0	www.wnlaw.com
25	Baker Botts L.L.P.	779	40	0	819	822	900	847.0	-0.4%	82	9	www.bakerbotts.com
26	Young & Thompson	749	89	0	838	906	895	879.7	-8.1%	13	2	www.young-thompson.com
27	Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C.	740	20	0	760	725	685	723.3	4.6%	35	4	www.gbpatent.com
28	Westerman, Hattori, Daniels & Adrian, LLP	730	122	4	856	777	684	772.3	9.2%	20	2	www.whda.com
29	Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP	727	17	0	744	812	791	782.3	-9.1%	13	1	www.antonelli.com
30	Dickstein Shapiro LLP	725	72	0	797	864	793	818.0	-8.4%	52	1	www.dicksteinshapiro.com
31	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP	679	88	0	767	785	806	786.0	-2.3%	69	6	www.morganlewis.com
32	Bacon & Thomas, PLLC	667	109	0	776	829	843	816.0	-6.8%	15	2	www.baconthomas.com
33	Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP	648	33	0	681	752	784	739.0	-10.4%	27	0	www.tkhr.com
34	Pillsbury	636	39	0	675	783	787	748.3	-16.0%	45	5	www.pillsburylaw.com
35	Morrison Foerster	631	54	6	691	610	715	672.0	11.7%	75	20	www.mofo.com
36	Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox	621	108	0	729	652	600	660.3	10.6%	73	16	www.skgf.com
37	Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, PA	611	19	0	630	569	503	567.3	9.7%	35	0	www.myersbigel.com
38	Ladas & Parry LLP	606	119	0	725	676	681	694.0	6.8%	23	2	www.ladas.com
38	Lowe Hauptman Ham & Berner, LLP	606	67	0	673	685	583	647.0	-1.8%	12	6	www.ipfirm.com
40	K&L Gates LLP	599	56	0	655	222	167	348.0	66.1%	100	12	www.klgates.com
41	Lee & Hayes pllc	590	11	0	601	390	300	430.3	35.1%	32	6	www.leehayes.com
42	Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, PC	586	19	0	605	549	474	542.7	9.3%	26	6	www.ssmc.com
43	Perkins Coie LLP	577	24	0	601	474	564	546.3	21.1%	64	4	www.perkinscoie.com
44	Patterson & Sheridan LLP	550	18	0	568	699	641	636.0	-23.1%	28	6	www.pattersonsheridan.com
45	Woodcock Washburn LLP	530	26	0	556	579	565	566.7	-4.1%	72	0	www.woodcock.com
46	Osha Liang LLP	524	60	0	584	555	536	558.3	5.0%	20	5	www.oshaliang.com
47	Banner & Witcoff	520	883	0	1403	1439	1254	1365.3	-2.6%	91	4	www.bannerwitcoff.com
48	Alston & Bird	516	70	0	586	566	487	546.3	3.4%	38	6	www.alston.com
49	Chapman and Cutler LLP	512	47	0	559	450	419	476.0	19.5%	8	3	www.chapman.com
49	Yee & Associates, P.C.	512	0	0	512	344	203	353.0	32.8%	15	1	www.yeeiplaw.com
51	Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.	510	8	0	518	455	405	459.3	12.2%	45	8	www.wolfgreenfield.com
52	McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC	501	16	0	517	452	447	472.0	12.6%	10	1	www.mcginniplaw.com
53	Haynes and Boone, LLP ¹	484	47	0	531	567	622	573.3	-6.8%	55	6	www.haynesboone.com
54	Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC	483	195	0	678	702	672	684.0	-3.5%	41	2	www.raderfishman.com
55	McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP	482	17	0	499	447	494	480.0	10.4%	76	10	www.mhbh.com
56	Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.	467	85	0	552	509	464	508.3	7.8%	6	3	www.fhgc-law.com
57	Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl, P.C.	463	18	0	481	524	430	478.3	-8.9%	11	13	www.intprop.com
58	Rosenberg Klein & Lee	462	182	0	644	694	702	680.0	-7.8%	4	0	www.rklpatlaw.com

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