

# THE PATENT SCORECARD™ 2011 – LAW FIRMS

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The Law Firm Patent Scorecard™ is a high-level evaluative tool for firms to gauge patent prosecution from a quality, technological strength and breadth of impact. The Patent Scorecard is a rating of patent activity through the lens of patent representation and combines a series of industry-standard metrics to arrive at a Technology Strength™ ranking for the year ending December 31, 2010. The Law Firm Patent Scorecard™ is compiled with natively filed patents, excluding those with a foreign priority. Considering that many of the patent quality metrics are dependent upon the characteristics of the patent that may be strengthened or weakened during the drafting and due diligence processes, IpIQ Acquisition considers this methodology as an effective means of comparison, as patents with a foreign priority have usually been drafted according to the requirements of a specific foreign jurisdiction.

Rank	Law Firm	Technology Strength™	Current Impact™	Science Linkage™	Innovation Cycle Time™	Patent Count
1	KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP	3503	3.017	15.82	11.6	1161
2	TOWNSEND & TOWNSEND & CREW LLP	2026	1.612	12.28	10.5	1257
3	FISH & RICHARDSON PC	1985	1.487	14.3	10.3	1335
4	<b>BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR &amp; ZAFMAN LLP</b>	1975	1.436	3.25	9.4	1375
5	SCHWEGMAN LUNDBERG & WOESSNER PA	1847	1.757	8.61	9.8	1051
6	MEYERTONS HOOD KIVLIN KOWERT & GOETZEL PC	1332	2.378	4.96	10.5	560
7	MERCHANT & GOULD PC	1298	1.639	5.6	9.9	792
8	LEE & HAYES PLLC	1246	1.629	4.5	7.8	765
9	BAKER BOTTS LLP	1232	1.815	5.43	10.3	679
10	WORKMAN NYDEGGER	1177	1.429	3.77	11.2	824
11	PATTERSON & SHERIDAN LLP	1078	1.725	3.68	9.8	625
12	WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP	1044	1.606	11.13	10.3	650
13	STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC	1031	1.642	16.02	11	628
14	FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT & DUNNER LLP	992	1.363	9.62	10.8	728
15	HARNESS DICKEY & PIERCE PLC	922	1.003	3.54	14.4	919
16	K & L GATES LLP	915	1.739	12.3	10.6	526
17	FOLEY & LARDNER LLP	894	1.242	12.42	10.8	720
18	PERKINS COIE LLP	891	1.582	8.85	10.7	563
19	HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP	890	2.293	2.56	8.2	388
20	WOLF GREENFIELD & SACKS PC	878	2.043	17.56	9.8	430
21	WEAVER AUSTIN VILLENEUVE & SAMPSON LLP	844	2.383	11.56	9.4	354
22	MCDONNELL BOEHNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF LLP	777	2.221	14.24	10.2	350
23	CANTOR COLBURN LLP	734	0.829	2.35	11.1	886
24	BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE	729	1.326	6.87	11.8	550
25	FENWICK & WEST LLP	682	2.281	9.36	8.6	299

The Patent Scorecard 2011 | Law Firms includes U.S. utility patents represented by law firms that were natively filed, which is a subset of all U.S. utility patents they represent. This allows for analysis of patents that a firm initially drafted and removes firms that only provide local counsel. Firms with 75 or more natively filed patents in 2010 have been analyzed. All 2011 rankings and indicators are based on the data as compiled by ipIQ Acquisition™ for the 2010 calendar year. The leader within the top 25 in each indicator is highlighted in orange. IpIQ Acquisition™ continues to evolve its indicators as they advance the importance of Intellectual Property as the New Asset Class. To learn more about this Patent Scorecard please contact [info@patentboard.com](mailto:info@patentboard.com).