

Top Ten Patent Specialty Law Firms

Law360 has now released its list of the largest patent law boutiques. The List is summarized below. The Top Ten List for 2015 showed gains in size for half of the firms and reductions in size for the other half.

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Top Ten Patent Specialty Law Firms (2015)*

Rank	Law Firm	Main Office	Attny	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Fish & Richardson	Boston	360	0.3 %	
2	Finnegan	Wash., D.C.	296		3.9 %
3	Knobbe Martens	California	285	3.6 %	
4	Fitzpatrick Cella	New York	144		4.0 %
5	Sterne Kessler	Wash., D.C.	133	3.9 %	
6	Brinks Gilson	Chicago	129	-	3.0 %
7	Schwegman Lundberg	Minnesota	123	4.2 %	
8	Harness Dickey	Michigan	114	8.6 %	
9	Merchant & Gould	Minnesota	106	-	1.9 %
10	Kenyon & Kenyon	New York	102		24.4 %

* All data is taken from Erin Coe, *Law360 Reveals Largest IP Boutiques*, Law360 (March 25, 2016). Attorney column lists total attorneys (including non-partners). The increase/decrease in size is for the change since the previous year.

The rankings do *not* include major general practice law firms. Some of these major law firm have many more attorneys than firms listed, here, and some have more intellectual property lawyers than some of the firms listed here.