



# TOP PATENT FIRMS

The list this year is comprised of 300 law firms/individuals. Thank you to all who participated. Firms are ranked according to the number of utility patents issued in 2005 where the firm or individual is listed as the legal representative on the face of the patent.

- Averages and percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth.
- There will be no additions to the list once it has been published.
- Survey forms were available for printing on our website.

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RANK	NAME	2005 UTILITY	2005 DESIGN	2005 PLANT	TOTAL 2005	TOTAL 2004	TOTAL 2003	3 YR. AVG	2004-2005 % CHANGE	ATTY	AGTS	PRIMARY OFFICE (CITY, STATE)
1	Oblon Spivak McClelland Maier & Neustadt	3001	31	0	3032	3545	3387	3321.3	-14.5%	89	13	Alexandria, VA
2	Sughrue Mion PLLC	2741	166	0	2907	3663	3380	3316.7	-20.6%	87	0	Washington, DC
3	Birch Stewart Kolasch & Birch	2104	169	0	2273	2948	2698	2639.7	-22.9%	48	5	Falls Church, VA
4	Oliff & Berridge	1713	65	0	1778	2085	1988	1950.3	-14.7%	n/p	n/p	Alexandria, VA
5	Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman	1712	27	0	1739	1740	1767	1748.7	-0.1%	60	8	Los Angeles, CA
6	Fitzpatrick Cella Harper & Scinto	1707	44	0	1751	1889	2076	1905.3	-7.3%	89	0	New York, NY
7	Kenyon & Kenyon	1386	56	0	1442	1496	1648	1528.7	-3.6%	140	2	New York, NY
8	Foley & Lardner	1348	64	35	1447	1578	1848	1624.3	-8.3%	117	5	
9	Fish & Richardson	1311	67	0	1378	1481	1538	1465.7	-7.0%	166	14	Boston, MA
10	McDermott Will & Emery	1265	17	2	1282	1633	1482	1465.7	-21.5%	93	6	Chicago, IL
11	Harness Dickey & Pierce	1262	55	0	1317	1356	1177	1283.3	-2.9%	108	5	Troy, MI
12	Nixon & Vanderhye	1173	66	0	1239	1533	1963	1578.3	-19.2%	35	2	Arlington, VA
13	Pillsbury Winthrop	1125	41	0	1166	975	1051	1064.0	19.6%	89	4	
14	Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner	1068	67	0	1135	1274	1519	1309.3	-10.9%	n/p	n/p	Washington, DC
15	Buchanan Ingersoll PC	1053	93	27	1173	1563	1893	1543.0	-25.0%	n/p	n/p	Alexandria, VA
16	Staas & Halsey	981	25	0	1006	1086	845	979.0	-7.4%	32	2	Washington, DC
17	Townsend & Townsend & Crew	959	46	8	1013	1286	1172	1157.0	-21.2%	116	9	San Francisco, CA
18	Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear	901	44	7	952	1043	1146	1047.0	-8.7%	102	13	Irvine, CA
19	Wenderoth Lind & Ponack	824	14	0	838	953	906	899.0	-12.1%	16	0	Washington, DC
20	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	812	130	0	942	1119	971	1010.7	-15.8%	131	7	Chicago, IL
21	Merchant & Gould	797	39	1	837	1176	1369	1127.3	-28.8%	81	2	Minneapolis, MN
22	Antonelli Terry Stout & Kraus	789	11	0	800	1157	1423	1126.7	-30.9%	13	1	Arlington, VA
23	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	736	16	0	752	800	777	776.3	-6.0%	n/p	n/p	Philadelphia, PA
24	Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky	719	12	0	731	768	744	747.7	-4.8%	49	0	Washington, DC
25	Baker Botts	713	41	0	754	715	717	728.7	5.5%	67	10	Houston, TX
26	Morrison & Foerster	703	7	2	712	732	749	731.0	-2.7%	70	12	
27	Crowell & Moring	701	128	0	729	885	921	845.0	-17.6%	n/p	n/p	Washington, DC
28	Lerner Greenberg Steiner	692	33	0	725	934	1030	896.3	-22.4%	n/p	n/p	Hollywood, FL
29	Greenblum & Bernstein	631	22	0	653	700	698	683.7	-6.7%	34	3	Reston, VA
30	Bacon & Thomas	627	57	0	684	756	659	699.7	-9.5%	11	2	Alexandria, VA
31	Ladas & Parry	614	48	1	663	746	630	679.7	-11.1%	23	1	New York, NY
32	Cantor Colburn	590	70	0	660	710	656	675.3	-7.0%	39	13	Bloomfield, CT
33	Arent Fox	585	9	0	594	748	857	733.0	-20.6%	17	2	Washington, DC
34	Schwegman Lundberg Woessner & Kluth	583	4	0	587	678	747	670.7	-13.4%	n/p	n/p	Minneapolis, MN
35	Westerman Hattori Daniels & Adrian	545	38	0	583	649	n/p	616.0	-10.2%	17	1	Washington, DC
36	Troxell Law Office	529	106	0	535	547	510	530.7	-2.2%	n/p	n/p	Falls Church, VA
37	Rader Fishman & Grauer	491	193	0	684	752	755	730.3	-9.0%	29	2	Bloomfield Hills, MI
37	Patterson & Sheridan	491	3	0	494	555	514	521.0	-11.0%	40	6	Houston, TX
39	Darby & Darby	476	43	0	519	629	754	634.0	-17.5%	75	13	New York, NY
40	Frommer Lawrence & Haug	474	11	0	485	605	625	571.7	-19.8%	n/p	n/p	New York, NY
41	Armstrong Kratz Quintos Hanson & Brooks	471	25	0	496	n/p	n/p	n/a	n/a	n/p	n/p	Washington, DC
42	Nixon Peabody	467	21	0	488	636	734	619.3	-23.3%	32	5	
43	Leydig Voit & Mayer	454	67	0	521	691	695	635.7	-24.6%	64	4	Chicago, IL
44	Meyertons Hood Kivlin Kowert & Goetzel	452	3	0	455	461	341	419.0	-1.3%	14	11	Austin, TX
45	Marshall Gerstein & Borun	448	58	0	506	619	638	587.7	-18.3%	65	8	Chicago, IL
46	Rosenberg Klein & Lee	446	185	0	631	737	n/p	456.0	-14.4%	n/p	n/p	Ellicott City, MD
47	Banner & Witcoff	439	209	0	648	741	811	733.3	-12.6%	78	2	Washington, DC
48	Scully Scott Murphy & Presser	426	29	0	455	551	583	529.7	-17.4%	23	4	Garden City, NY
49	Shaw Pittman	423	6	0	429	n/p	n/p	n/a	n/a	n/p	n/p	McLean, VA
50	McGinn IP Law Group	419	6	0	425	447	407	426.3	-4.9%	9	0	Vienna, VA
51	Hogan & Hartson	406	40	0	446	479	474	466.3	-6.9%	41	5	Washington, DC
52	Mattingly Stanger & Malur	404	0	0	404	331	439	391.3	22.1%	7	0	Alexandria, VA
53	Beyer Weaver & Thomas	403	13	0	416	524	443	461.0	-20.6%	25	7	Mountain View, CA
54	Trask Britt	397	38	0	435	473	457	455.0	-8.0%	23	1	Salt Lake City, UT
55	Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec	396	15	5	416	441	488	448.3	-5.7%	28	0	Raleigh, NC
56	Ostrolenk Faber Gerb & Soffen	390	40	0	430	484	468	460.7	-11.2%	15	0	New York, NY
57	Rabin & Berdo	389	28	0	417	450	343	403.3	-7.3%	5	0	Washington, DC
58	Frishauf Holtz Goodman & Chick	388	55	0	443	501	520	488.0	-11.6%	7	1	New York, NY

Legend: n/p - numbers not provided; n/a - not applicable.