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A NATIONWIDE SAMPLING OF LAW FIRM BILLING RATES

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FIRMWIDE PARTNERS ASSOCIATES					
Firm	Largest U.S. office*	Average FTE attorneys*	High	Low	Median
DLA Piper	New York	3,746	\$1,200	\$105	\$635
Hogan Lovells	Washington	2,253	\$1,200	\$230	\$625
Schulte Roth & Zabel	New York	371	\$995	\$125	\$605
Dickstein Shapiro	Washington	343	\$1,250	\$210	\$580
Sullivan & Worcester	Boston	144	\$900	\$320	\$570
Locke Lord	Dallas	540	\$1,285	\$265	\$560
Kelley Drye & Warren	New York	303	\$950	\$285	\$550
Patton Boggs	Washington	491	\$990	\$170	\$550
Thompson & Knight	Dallas	291	\$900	\$260	\$530
Foley & Lardner	Milwaukee	874	\$875	\$200	\$495
Holland & Knight	Washington	908	\$985	\$200	\$490
Gardere Wynne Sewell	Dallas	240	\$795	\$230	\$485
Perkins Coie	Seattle	747	\$910	\$220	\$485
Bryan Cave	St. Louis	884	\$795	\$200	\$480
Lewis and Roca	Phoenix	183	\$725	\$225	\$470

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Firm	Largest U.S. office*	Average FTE attorneys*	High	Low	Median
Vedder Price	Chicago	242	\$835	\$275	\$460
McKenna Long & Aldridge	Atlanta	424	\$830	\$215	\$455
Gibbons	Newark, N.J.	200	\$815	\$285	\$450
Saul Ewing	Philadelphia	219	\$800	\$225	\$450
Cozen O'Connor	Philadelphia	503	\$970	\$235	\$440
Epstein Becker & Green	New York	275	\$750	\$215	\$435
Fox Rothschild	Philadelphia	471	\$795	\$200	\$435
Dykema Gossett	Chicago	331	\$685	\$130	\$415
Dorsey & Whitney	Minneapolis	531	\$835	\$200	\$410
Fisher & Phillips	Atlanta	237	\$565	\$215	\$410
Winstead	Dallas	258	\$645	\$215	\$410
Miles & Stockbridge	Baltimore	213	\$700	\$230	\$405
Stoel Rives	Portland, Ore.	374	\$655	\$200	\$400
Strasburger & Price	Dallas	212	\$649	\$190	\$397
Best Best & Krieger	Riverside, Calif.	191	\$625	\$225	\$390

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PARTNERS

ASSOCIATES

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Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	Chicago	135	\$835	\$105	\$385
Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear	Irvine, Calif.	265	\$760	\$120	\$380
McDonald Hopkins	Cleveland	128	\$600	\$185	\$380
Michael Best & Friedrich	Milwaukee	196	\$650	\$210	\$380
Shutts & Bowen	Miami	212	\$635	\$190	\$380
Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick	Toledo, Ohio	219	\$570	\$180	\$375
Hiscock & Barclay	Syracuse, N.Y.	165	\$650	\$175	\$361
Holland & Hart	Denver	394	\$695	\$180	\$360
Husch Blackwell	St. Louis	520	\$890	\$185	\$355
Lathrop & Gage	Kansas City, Mo.	290	\$595	\$175	\$355
Harris Beach	Rochester, N.Y.	189	\$625	\$175	\$350
Polsinelli Shughart	Kansas City, Mo.	503	\$650	\$210	\$350
Ulmer & Berne	Cleveland	178	\$615	\$195	\$350
Miller & Martin	Chattanooga, Tenn.	169	\$630	\$180	\$340
McAfee & Taft	Oklahoma City	183	\$500	\$165	\$335

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough	Columbia, S.C.	414	\$850	\$80	\$330
Adams and Reese	New Orleans	267	\$595	\$120	\$320
Butzel Long	Detroit	140	\$750	\$210	\$313
Dinsmore & Shohl	Cincinnati	412	\$650	\$130	\$310
McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter	Morristown, N.J.	286	\$575	\$190	\$300
Sedgwick	San Francisco	343	\$420	\$157	\$299
Frost Brown Todd	Cincinnati	393	\$525	\$150	\$295
Rutan & Tucker	Costa Mesa, Calif.	144	\$650	\$200	N/A
Thompson Coburn	St. Louis	309	\$750	\$200	N/A