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A NATIONWIDE SAMPLING OF LAW FIRM BILLING RATES

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ASSOCIATES

Firm	Largest U.S. office*	Average FTE attorneys*	High	Low	Median
Schulte Roth & Zabel	New York	371	\$705	\$295	\$585
DLA Piper	New York	3,746	\$760	\$335	\$530
Hogan Lovells	Washington	2,253	\$655	\$310	\$465
Dickstein Shapiro	Washington	343	\$570	\$235	\$460
Kelley Drye & Warren	New York	303	\$600	\$285	\$450
Patton Boggs	Washington	491	\$570	\$240	\$435
Sullivan & Worcester	Boston	144	\$540	\$320	\$430
Locke Lord	Dallas	540	\$600	\$265	\$400
McKenna Long & Aldridge	Atlanta	424	\$560	\$215	\$395
Bryan Cave	St. Louis	884	\$550	\$200	\$373
Foley & Lardner	Milwaukee	874	\$605	\$200	\$370
Perkins Coie	Seattle	747	\$605	\$220	\$365
Thompson & Knight	Dallas	291	\$480	\$260	\$365
Gardere Wynne Sewell	Dallas	240	\$525	\$235	\$350
Vedder Price	Chicago	242	\$450	\$275	\$350

Cozen O'Connor	Philadelphia	503	\$575	\$235	\$345
Epstein Becker & Green	New York	275	\$455	\$215	\$330
Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear	Irvine, Calif.	265	\$420	\$295	\$330
Lewis and Roca	Phoenix	183	\$450	\$225	\$330
Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	Chicago	135	\$460	\$190	\$325
Gibbons	Newark, N.J.	200	\$450	\$285	\$320
Winstead	Dallas	258	\$425	\$215	\$320
Fox Rothschild	Philadelphia	471	\$480	\$200	\$310
Holland & Knight	Washington	908	\$575	\$200	\$310
Saul Ewing	Philadelphia	219	\$510	\$225	\$310
Dykema Gossett	Chicago	331	\$465	\$235	\$305
Fisher & Phillips	Atlanta	237	\$395	\$215	\$305
Miles & Stockbridge	Baltimore	213	\$350	\$230	\$300
Ulmer & Berne	Cleveland	178	\$395	\$195	\$295
Stoel Rives	Portland, Ore.	374	\$435	\$200	\$276

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Dorsey & Whitney	Minneapolis	531	\$420	\$200	\$275
McDonald Hopkins	Cleveland	128	\$370	\$185	\$270
Holland & Hart	Denver	394	\$400	\$180	\$268
Michael Best & Friedrich	Milwaukee	196	\$350	\$210	\$265
Shutts & Bowen	Miami	212	\$370	\$190	\$263
Polsinelli Shughart	Kansas City, Mo.	503	\$325	\$210	\$260
Sedgwick	San Francisco	343	\$420	\$157	\$260
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough	Columbia, S.C.	414	\$370	\$160	\$258
McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter	Morristown, N.J.	286	\$325	\$190	\$255
Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick	Toledo, Ohio	219	\$325	\$210	\$255
Adams and Reese	New Orleans	267	\$305	\$175	\$250
Best Best & Krieger	Riverside, Calif.	191	\$390	\$225	\$250
Harris Beach	Rochester, N.Y.	189	\$350	\$175	\$250
Lathrop & Gage	Kansas City, Mo.	290	\$385	\$205	\$245
Strasburger & Price	Dallas	212	\$385	\$190	\$243

Husch Blackwell	St. Louis	520	\$445	\$185	\$235
Butzel Long	Detroit	140	\$425	\$210	\$234
Dinsmore & Shohl	Cincinnati	412	\$325	\$130	\$225
Hiscock & Barclay	Syracuse, N.Y.	165	\$275	\$175	\$225
Miller & Martin	Chattanooga, Tenn.	169	\$285	\$185	\$225
McAfee & Taft	Oklahoma City	183	\$265	\$165	\$215
Frost Brown Todd	Cincinnati	393	\$275	\$150	\$205
Dickinson Wright	Detroit	254	\$280	\$205	N/A
Rutan & Tucker	Costa Mesa, Calif.	144	\$425	\$200	N/A
Thompson Coburn	St. Louis	309	\$460	\$200	N/A