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A NATIONWIDE SAMPLING OF LAW FIRM BILLING RATES

The NLJ asked law firms to provide a range of hourly billing rates. Click the column headers to resort the data and the tabs on top to toggle between firmwide, partner and associate billing rates.

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FIRMWIDE		PARTNERS		ASSOCIATES	
Firm	Largest U.S. office*	Average FTE attorneys*	High	Low	Median
Schulte Roth & Zabel	New York	371	\$995	\$785	\$895
DLA Piper	New York	3,746	\$1,200	\$550	\$775
Hogan Lovells	Washington	2,253	\$1,200	\$545	\$750
Dickstein Shapiro	Washington	343	\$1,250	\$560	\$700
Sullivan & Worcester	Boston	144	\$900	\$500	\$670
Patton Boggs	Washington	491	\$990	\$425	\$665
Kelley Drye & Warren	New York	303	\$950	\$450	\$660
Locke Lord	Dallas	540	\$1,285	\$455	\$655
Thompson & Knight	Dallas	291	\$900	\$440	\$595
Foley & Lardner	Milwaukee	874	\$875	\$390	\$570
Gardere Wynne Sewell	Dallas	240	\$795	\$395	\$565
Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	Chicago	135	\$835	\$325	\$560
Holland & Knight	Washington	908	\$985	\$315	\$560
Perkins Coie	Seattle	747	\$910	\$290	\$560
Bryan Cave	St. Louis	884	\$795	\$390	\$553

McKenna Long & Aldridge	Atlanta	424	\$830	\$375	\$550
Epstein Becker & Green	New York	275	\$750	\$330	\$535
Dorsey & Whitney	Minneapolis	531	\$835	\$305	\$525
Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear	Irvine, Calif.	265	\$760	\$425	\$525
Lewis and Roca	Phoenix	183	\$725	\$410	\$520
Cozen O'Connor	Philadelphia	503	\$970	\$320	\$513
Vedder Price	Chicago	242	\$835	\$410	\$510
Dykema Gossett	Chicago	331	\$675	\$395	\$505
Fox Rothschild	Philadelphia	471	\$760	\$340	\$500
Gibbons	Newark, N.J.	200	\$815	\$395	\$500
Saul Ewing	Philadelphia	219	\$800	\$335	\$500
Winstead	Dallas	258	\$645	\$375	\$475
Stoel Rives	Portland, Ore.	374	\$655	\$300	\$463
Miles & Stockbridge	Baltimore	213	\$700	\$320	\$460

FIRMWIDE PARTNERS ASSOCIATES

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Miles & Stockbridge	Baltimore	213	\$700	\$320	\$460
Hiscock & Barclay	Syracuse, N.Y.	165	\$650	\$235	\$441
McDonald Hopkins	Cleveland	128	\$595	\$310	\$440
Best Best & Krieger	Riverside, Calif.	191	\$625	\$310	\$435
Fisher & Phillips	Atlanta	237	\$565	\$350	\$430
Michael Best & Friedrich	Milwaukee	196	\$650	\$245	\$425
Holland & Hart	Denver	394	\$695	\$275	\$420
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough	Columbia, S.C.	414	\$850	\$230	\$420
Ulmer & Berne	Cleveland	178	\$615	\$265	\$420
Shutts & Bowen	Miami	212	\$635	\$250	\$415
Lathrop & Gage	Kansas City, Mo.	290	\$595	\$285	\$410
Husch Blackwell	St. Louis	520	\$890	\$240	\$405
Strasburger & Price	Dallas	212	\$649	\$213	\$402
Harris Beach	Rochester, N.Y.	189	\$625	\$285	\$400
Polsinelli Shughart	Kansas City, Mo.	503	\$650	\$300	\$390

Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick	Toledo, Ohio	219	\$570	\$280	\$390
McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter	Morristown, N.J.	286	\$575	\$300	\$385
Miller & Martin	Chattanooga, Tenn.	169	\$630	\$250	\$385
Dinsmore & Shohl	Cincinnati	412	\$650	\$180	\$380
Adams and Reese	New Orleans	267	\$595	\$275	\$375
McAfee & Taft	Oklahoma City	183	\$500	\$250	\$375
Butzel Long	Detroit	140	\$750	\$290	\$363
Sedgwick	San Francisco	343	\$587	\$189	\$361
Frost Brown Todd	Cincinnati	393	\$525	\$205	\$350
Dickinson Wright	Detroit	254	\$585	\$285	N/A
Rutan & Tucker	Costa Mesa, Calif.	144	\$650	\$340	N/A
Thompson Coburn	St. Louis	309	\$750	\$330	N/A

* Full-time equivalent attorney numbers and largest U.S. office are from the NLJ 350 published in March and April 2012.