

# Global: League Tables of Legal Advisers



League Table of Legal Advisers to Global M&A: Value				
Y/E 2008	H1 2009	House	Value (US\$m)	Deal Count
3	1	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	224,700	66
21	2	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	149,838	22
2	3	Sullivan & Cromwell	131,197	29
9	4	Clifford Chance	130,663	72
14	5	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	129,616	28
5	6	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	116,030	82
11	7	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	102,351	47
30	8	Davis Polk & Wardwell	98,976	30
28	9	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	98,949	24
19	10	Shearman & Sterling	98,018	54
12	11	Latham & Watkins	94,549	76
25	12	Dewey & LeBoeuf	94,370	58
1	13	Linklaters	84,373	86
23	14	Blake, Cassels & Graydon	82,307	33
35	15	Stikeman Elliott	80,482	32
29	16	Debevoise & Plimpton	77,500	20
7	17	Cravath Swaine & Moore	76,663	19
180	18	Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft	68,592	5
146	19	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	56,338	34
48	20	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	55,345	9

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2	1	Jones Day	11,887	101
3	2	Linklaters	84,373	86
1	3	DLA Piper	14,294	84
6	4	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	116,030	82
4	5	Latham & Watkins	94,549	76
7	6	Clifford Chance	130,663	72
8	7	Allen & Overy	24,052	69
9	8	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	224,700	66
5	9	Baker & McKenzie	12,485	59
16	10	Dewey & LeBoeuf	94,370	58
19	11	Shearman & Sterling	98,018	54
12	12	CMS	7,882	48
13	13	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	102,351	47
11	14	Kirkland & Ellis	7,495	44
10	15	White & Case	9,140	42
14	16	Herbert Smith/Gleiss Lutz/Stibbe	19,669	39
15	17	Weil Gotshal & Manges	29,758	36
44	18	Coolley Godward Kronish	6,132	36
24	19	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	56,338	34
20	20	Blake, Cassels & Graydon	82,307	33

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League Table of Legal Advisers to Global Mid-Market M&A: Value

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6	1	Linklaters	3,752	37
7	2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	3,117	28
13	3	Dewey & LeBoeuf	2,832	28
1	4	Latham & Watkins	2,732	31
5	5	Baker & McKenzie	2,499	24
4	6	Jones Day	2,363	29
18	7	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	2,100	16
3	8	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	2,024	22
10	9	Kirkland & Ellis	1,895	23
9	10	Allen & Overy	1,849	24
16	11	Shearman & Sterling	1,804	18
20	12	Herbert Smith/Gleiss Lutz/Stibbe	1,764	15
50	13	Nishimura & Asahi	1,717	17
2	14	DLA Piper	1,691	30
11	15	Weil Gotshal & Manges	1,606	17
39	16	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	1,598	15
33	17	Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	1,513	14
8	18	Clifford Chance	1,435	18
58	19	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	1,404	11
23	20	Blake, Cassels & Graydon	1,392	18

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8	13	Clifford Chance	1,435	18
23	14	Blake, Cassels & Graydon	1,392	18
18	15	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	1,332	18
16	16	O'Melveny & Myers	1,308	18
68	17	Nishimura & Asahi	1,717	17
15	18	Weil Gotshal & Manges	1,606	17
41	19	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	2,100	16
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\* Mid-Market based on deal value range of US\$ 10m - US\$ 250m