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Which law firms do America's top companies turn to first to handle their most significant legal matters? ALM, the nation's leading legal journalism and information company, asked that question in a survey sent to the general counsel at each of the 500 largest U.S. companies. Their responses form the basis for this Guide to Go-To Law Firms.

The survey asked each company to identify its primary outside law firms in each of five practice areas: corporate transactions, intellectual property, labor and employment, litigation, and European Union matters. Selection was based on the respondents' criteria. Most chose firms based on their all-star track records. Many selected outfits that handled most of their caseload in the previous year.

No law firm can pay to be included in this

selective list. Each firm listed in these pages is here because it was named as a Go-To Law Firm by one or more of the general counsels surveyed by ALM.

ALM conducts its survey of general counsels annually and uses the results in reports that appear in its publications: *Corporate Counsel*, *The American Lawyer*, *IP Law & Business*, *The National Law Journal*, and the *In-House Law Departments at the Top 500 Companies* guide.

Choosing outside counsel is an important and difficult decision. This guide will help you learn which firms are most trusted by corporate America. Use this as a resource to enhance your selection process, benchmark current and prospective outside counsel, and better understand each firm's particular practice expertise.

Here's a list of the firms that were highlighted in a special advertising section in the May 14, 2007 issue of FORTUNE.



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