



D.C. Metro Area's Largest Law Offices

The **Legal Times 150** provides a snapshot of the size of the D.C.-area legal community in **2005** by listing the number of lawyers in the largest law offices in the District of Columbia, Northern Virginia, and suburban Maryland.

Two other noteworthy additions: Boston-based **Sullivan & Worcester** and New York's **Hughes Hubbard & Reed**, whose 30-attorney offices put them on the list this year.

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Rank	Firm • Location	Founding City	Lawyers/Partners		Change in Number of Lawyers	New Associates Expected 2005
			2005	2004		
135	Wilkinson Barker Knauer • Washington	Washington	34/23	37/11	-8.1%	n/a
140	Cole, Raywid & Braverman • Washington	Washington	33/18	35/20	-5.7%	3
141	O'Connor & Hannan • Washington	Washington	32/20	33/20	-3.0%	0
141	Pepper Hamilton • Washington	Philadelphia	32/16	33/17	-3.0%	4
141	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton • Washington	Los Angeles	32/15	25/10	28.0%	4
144	Bredhoff & Kaiser • Washington	Washington	31/19	31/18	0.0%	n/a
144	Fleischman & Walsh • Washington	Washington	31/16	33/15	-6.1%	2
144	Spiegel & McDiarmid • Washington	Washington	31/15	31/17	0.0%	3-4
144	Stein, Sperling, Bennett, DeJong, Driscoll & Greenfeig • Rockville	Rockville	31/12	30/12	3.3%	n/a
148	Duane Morris • Washington	Philadelphia	30/20	33/23	9.1%	0
148	Hughes Hubbard & Reed • Washington	New York	30/7	n/a	n/a	4
148	Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville • Washington	Washington	30/20*	31/21	-3.2%	2
148	Sullivan & Worcester • Washington	Boston	30/11	n/a	n/a	2

Figures are as of April 1. **Number of partners** reflects equity and nonequity partners. An asterisk denotes information taken from the firm's Web site or *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*. **Founding city** is that of larger firm at time of merger; for firms of virtually equal size, both are listed. The mergers of Wilmer Cutler Pickering and Hale and Dorr; Pillsbury Winthrop and Shaw Pittman; Goodwin Procter and Shea & Gardner; DLA, Piper Rudnick, and Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich; and Ropes & Gray and Fish & Neave are reflected in this survey. The merger of Burns Doane Swecker & Mathis and Buchanan Ingersoll occurred after the April 1 deadline. In addition, Bracewell & Patterson changed its name to Bracewell & Giuliani.