

# Top 10 by Leverage

Am Law 100 firms with the highest ratio of lawyers to equity partners.

Rank	Firm	Leverage
1	<b>Cadwalader, Wickersham &amp; Taft</b>	8.49
2	<b>White &amp; Case</b>	6.63
3	<b>Orrick, Herrington &amp; Sutcliffe</b>	6.26
4	<b>Thelen Reid Brown Raysman &amp; Steiner</b>	6.13
5	<b>Bingham McCutchen</b>	5.95
6	<b>Dewey Ballantine</b> *	5.89
7	<b>Weil, Gotshal &amp; Manges</b>	5.79
8	<b>Greenberg Traurig</b>	5.74
9	<b>LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene &amp; MacRae</b> *	5.70
10	<b>Dechert</b>	5.66

Source: May 2008 American Lawyer data.

\*Dewey and LeBoeuf merged in October 2007.

# D.C. Firms by Leverage

Ranking the Washington-based firms in the Am Law 100.

Rank	Firm	Leverage
1	<b>Dickstein Shapiro</b>	4.76
2	<b>Howrey</b>	4.62
3	<b>Akin Gump Strauss Hauer &amp; Feld</b>	4.43
4	<b>Patton Boggs</b>	4.26
5	<b>Hogan &amp; Hartson</b>	3.51
6	<b>Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett &amp; Dunner</b>	3.10
7	<b>Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr</b>	3.04
8	<b>Covington &amp; Burling</b>	2.98
9	<b>Step toe &amp; Johnson</b>	2.78
10	<b>Arnold &amp; Porter</b>	2.64

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