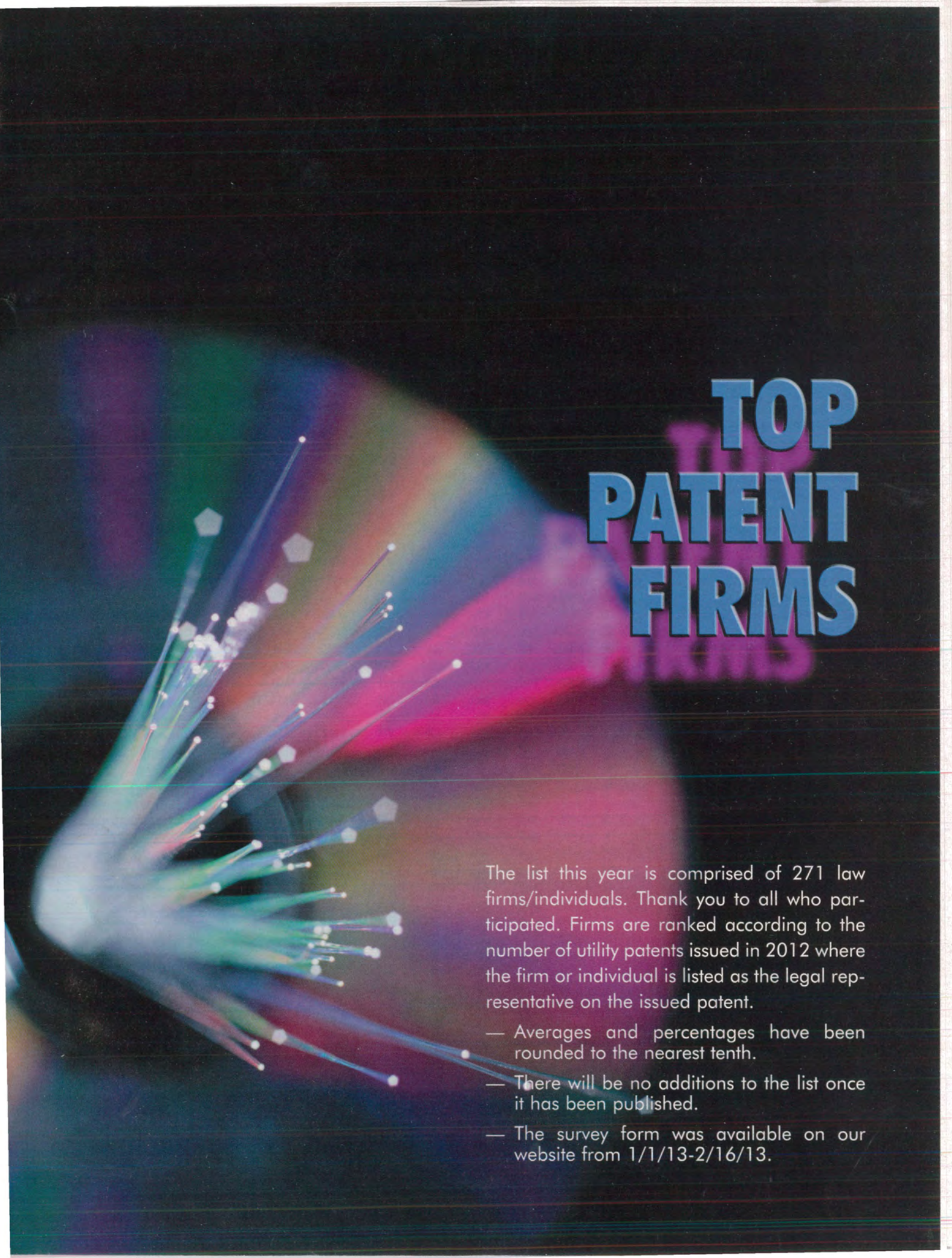

TOP PATENT FIRMS

The list this year is comprised of 271 law firms/individuals. Thank you to all who participated. Firms are ranked according to the number of utility patents issued in 2012 where the firm or individual is listed as the legal representative on the issued patent.

— Averages and percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth.

— There will be no additions to the list once it has been published.

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1	Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, LLP	42	5725	0	5767	5686	5545	5666.0	1.4%	102	11	www.oblon.com
2	Sughrue Mion, PLLC	256	3787	0	4043	3619	3897	3853.0	11.7%	93	0	www.sughrue.com
3	Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch. LLP	193	3148	0	3341	3336	3465	3380.7	0.1%	51	7	www.bskb.com
4	Oliff & Berridge, PLC	90	3018	0	3108	2979	2878	2988.3	4.3%	47	9	www.oliff.com
5	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC	110	2696	0	2806	2554	2812	2724.0	9.9%	91	5	www.hdp.com
6	Fish & Richardson	75	2639	0	2714	2317	2175	2402.0	17.1%	203	30	www.fr.com
7	Cantor Colburn LLP	114	2287	0	2401	2154	1932	2162.3	11.5%	85	12	www.cantorcolburn.com
8	Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP	115	2246	4	2365	2146	1878	2129.7	10.2%	203	12	www.knobbe.com
9	Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton	143	2134	4	2281	2207	2064	2184.0	3.4%	189	22	www.kilpatricktownsend.com
10	Foley & Lardner LLP	206	2098	23	2327	2040	1929	2098.7	14.1%	136	10	www.foley.com
11	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	123	1973	0	2096	1826	1915	1945.7	14.8%	269	35	www.finnegan.com
12	McDermott Will & Emery LLP	55	1908	0	1963	1915	1928	1935.3	2.5%	111	9	www.mwe.com
13	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto	19	1837	0	1856	1866	1862	1861.3	-0.5%	89	0	www.fitzpatrickcella.com
14	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	130	1634	0	1764	1526	1449	1579.7	15.6%	118	4	www.usebrinks.com
15	Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, P.A.	38	1603	0	1641	1415	1423	1493.0	16.0%	102	7	www.slwip.com
16	Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP	32	1572	0	1604	1490	1820	1638.0	7.7%	71	3	www.bstz.com
17	Wenderoth, Lind & Ponack, L.L.P.	33	1538	0	1571	1396	1392	1453.0	12.5%	22	0	www.wenderoth.com
18	Staas & Halsey LLP	65	1534	0	1599	1336	1460	1465.0	19.7%	26	1	www.staasandhalsey.com
19	Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC	126	1421	14	1561	1365	1362	1429.3	14.4%	41	4	www.bipc.com
20	Perkins Coie LLP	36	1331	0	1367	844	908	1039.7	62.0%	106	9	www.perkinscoie.com
21	Volpe and Koenig, P.C.	41	1265	0	1306	1502	1830	1546.0	-13.0%	38	8	
22	Westerman, Hattori, Daniels & Adrian, LLP	81	1225	12	1318	1135	1012	1155.0	16.1%	23	2	www.whda.com
23	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	126	1205	0	1331	1208	1109	1216.0	10.2%	84	10	www.morganlewis.com
24	Thomas | Horstemeyer	13	1204	0	1217	1064	1092	1124.3	14.4%	24	0	www.thomashorstemeyer.com
25	Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser	24	1105	0	1129	937	801	955.7	20.5%	25	5	www.ssmp.com
26	Young & Thompson	91	1058	0	1149	1093	1144	1128.7	5.1%	14	3	www.young-thompson.com
27	Merchant & Gould	65	1046	0	1111	1075	1174	1120.0	3.3%	65	3	www.merchantgould.com
28	Lowe Hauptman Ham & Berner, LLP	122	1032	0	1154	923	812	963.0	25.0%	14	6	www.ipfirm.com
29	Baker Botts L.L.P.	23	1021	0	1044	966	923	977.7	8.1%	109	2	www.bakerbotts.com
30	Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC	180	1020	0	1200	1169	1194	1187.7	2.7%	106	20	www.skgf.com
31	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.	660	1008	0	1668	1463	1394	1508.3	14.0%	83	5	www.bannerwitcoff.com
32	Edwards Wildman	63	976	0	1039	893	770	900.7	16.3%	51	4	www.edwardswildman.coim
33	Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, LLP	63	938	0	1001	758	563	774.0	32.1%	71	2	www.ldlkm.com
34	Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C.	16	885	0	901	895	879	891.7	0.7%	31	1	www.gbpatent.com
35	Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.	7	869	0	876	628	711	738.3	39.5%	14	12	www.intprop.com
36	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman	28	845	0	873	784	878	845.0	11.4%	40	9	www.pillsburylaw.com
37	Workman Nydegger	80	824	0	904	852	1201	985.7	6.1%	39	0	www.wnlaw.com
38	Alston & Bird	44	795	0	839	719	666	741.3	16.7%	105	11	www.alston.com
39	Nixon Peabody LLP	7	792	0	799	579	647	675.0	38.0%	41	7	www.nixonpeabody.com
40	Muncy, Geissler, Olds & Lowe, PLLC	168	786	0	954	791	583	776.0	20.6%	20	3	www.mg-ip.com
41	Wolf Greenfield	5	781	0	786	684	714	728.0	14.9%	49	12	www.wolfgreenfield.com
42	McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC	10	769	0	779	685	710	724.7	13.7%	9	1	www.mcginniplaw.com
43	Ladas & Parry LLP	111	757	0	868	965	818	883.7	-10.1%	25	1	www.ladas.com
44	Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.	49	756	0	805	726	666	732.3	10.9%	66	10	www.leydig.com
45	Patterson & Sheridan, LLP	35	750	0	785	819	776	793.3	-4.2%	43	3	www.pattersonsheridan.com
46	Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, PA	21	746	0	767	772	754	764.3	-0.6%	33	3	www.myersbigel.com
47	DLA Piper	45	733	0	778	712	560	683.3	9.3%	55	4	www.dlaiper.com
48	Rabin & Berdo, PC	65	708	0	773	693	716	727.3	11.5%	7	4	www.rabinberdo.com
49	Osha Liang LLP	23	704	0	727	645	685	685.7	12.7%	20	8	www.oshaliang.com
50	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP	0	698	0	698	665	687	683.3	5.0%	24	4	www.mckennalong.com
51	Turocy & Watson LLP	2	658	0	660	633	502	598.3	4.3%	22	6	www.thepatenattorneys.com
52	Crowell & Moring LLP	178	654	0	832	773	787	797.3	7.6%	28	0	www.crowell.com
53	Brooks Kushman P.C.	12	644	0	656	628	597	627.0	4.5%	51	5	www.brookskushman.com
54	Fay Sharpe LLP	49	640	0	689	612	696	665.7	12.6%	38	2	www.faysharpe.com
55	Marshall, Gerstein & Borun	46	632	0	678	686	665	676.3	-1.2%	61	8	www.marshallip.com
56	Novak Druce + Quigg LLP	23	631	0	654	569	512	578.3	14.9%	51	6	www.novakdruce.com
57	Keating & Bennett, LLP	0	619	0	619	522	471	537.3	18.6%	5	1	www.kbiplaw.com
58	Dickstein Shapiro LLP	26	617	0	643	721	807	723.7	-10.8%	43	1	www.dicksteinshapiro.com
58	Slater & Matsil, L.L.P	5	617	0	622	488	455	521.7	27.5%	22	2	www.slater-matsil.com
60	Holtz, Holtz, Goodman & Chick PC	33	616	0	649	611	598	619.3	6.2%	6	2	www.hhpatent.com

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61	Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, LLP	35	598	1	634	511	490	545.0	24.1%	25	1	www.rennerotto.com
62	Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC	38	579	0	617	602	488	569.0	2.5%	37	4	www.SeedIP.com
63	Yee & Associates, P.C.	0	578	0	578	582	628	596.0	-0.7%	14	0	www.yeeiplaw.com
64	Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP	35	576	0	611	613	616	613.3	-0.3%	32	3	www.drinkerbiddle.com
65	Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP [2]	50	568	0	618	649	673	646.7	-4.8%	40	1	www.novakdruce.com
66	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	70	535	1	606	460	441	502.3	31.7%	54	7	www.michaelbest.com
67	Lee, Hong, Degerman, Kang & Waimey	0	530	0	530	391	354	425.0	35.5%	10	1	www.lhlaw.com
68	Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.	38	520	0	558	375	365	432.7	48.8%	31	0	www.swlaw.com
69	Cozen O'Connor	16	507	0	523	444	431	466.0	17.8%	28	2	www.cozen.com
70	Armstrong Teasdale LLP	14	504	0	518	506	543	522.3	2.4%	47	0	www.armstrongteasdale.com
70	Schmeiser, Olsen & Watts LLC	33	504	0	537	535	443	505.0	0.4%	14	4	www.iplawusa.com
72	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	52	503	0	555	468	412	478.3	18.6%	60	2	www.btlaw.com
73	Wood Herron & Evans	84	497	0	581	468	517	522.0	24.1%	40	0	www.whe-law.com
74	Ostrolenk Faber LLP	45	493	0	538	454	466	486.0	18.5%	20	0	www.ostrolenk.com
75	Rosenberg, Klein & Lee	61	491	1	553	564	638	585.0	-2.0%	4	0	www.rklpatlaw.com
76	Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.	17	474	0	491	402	336	409.7	22.1%	16	4	www.cgolaw.com
77	Greenberg Traurig, LLP	53	472	0	525	578	594	565.7	-9.2%	78	8	www.gtlaw.com
78	Mattingly & Malur, P.C.	2	471	0	473	384	319	392.0	23.2%	6	2	www.mmiplaw.com
78	Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP	49	471	4	524	405	383	437.3	29.4%	43	12	www.wcsr.com
80	WPAT, P.C. World Patent & Trademark Law Group	26	461	0	487	336	222	348.3	44.9%	2	3	www.wpat.com
81	Fenwick & West LLP	32	458	0	490	336	298	374.7	45.8%	39	11	www.fenwick.com
82	F. Chau & Associates, LLC	0	457	0	457	477	433	455.7	-4.2%	10	1	www.chauiplaw.com
83	Husch Blackwell	44	437	0	481	488	465	478.0	-1.4%	48	2	www.huschblackwell.com
84	Venable LLP	26	430	0	456	475	456	462.3	-4.0%	27	1	www.Venable.com
85	The Webb Law Firm	40	427	7	474	410	455	446.3	15.6%	41	2	www.webblaw.com
86	Jones Day	0	425	0	425	434	282	380.3	-2.1%	98	6	www.jonesday.com
87	Chapman and Cutler, LLC	66	412	0	478	447	429	451.3	6.9%	8	0	www.chapman.com
88	Lee & Hayes pllc	11	410	0	421	402	573	465.3	4.7%	34	9	www.leehayes.com
88	Lucas & Mercanti, LLP	43	410	0	453	391	329	391.0	15.9%	14	1	www.lmiplaw.com
90	King & Spalding	36	402	0	438	457	408	434.3	-4.2%	43	13	www.kslaw.com
90	Rossi, Kimms & McDowell LLP	0	402	0	402	381	288	357.0	5.5%	5	0	www.rkmllp.com
92	Duane Morris LLP	58	401	0	459	373	383	405.0	23.1%	42	4	www.duanemorris.com
93	The Farrell Law Firm, P.C.	6	399	0	405	494	381	426.7	-18.0%	7	1	www.farrelliplaw.com
94	Stites & Harbison PLLC	41	398	0	439	468	484	463.7	-6.2%	14	0	www.stites.com
95	Posz Law Group, PLC	12	396	0	408	342	439	396.3	19.3%	6	2	www.poszlaw.com
96	Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.	8	387	0	395	398	469	420.7	-0.8%	72	6	www.fulbright.com
97	Robinson Intellectual Property Law Office	0	385	0	385	322	337	348.0	19.6%	3	0	www.riplo.com
98	Sheridan Ross P.C.	68	374	0	442	324	294	353.3	36.4%	32	5	www.sheridanross.com
99	Morris Manning & Martin LLP	12	360	0	372	310	307	329.7	20.0%	8	2	www.mmmlaw.com
100	Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath & Gilchrist, P.A.	14	347	0	361	320	310	330.3	12.8%	18	0	www.addmg.com
101	Zilka-Kotab, PC	1	338	0	339	234	211	261.3	44.9%	10	1	www.zilkakotab.com
102	Harrity & Harrity, LLP	0	327	0	327	298	255	293.3	9.7%	10	2	www.harrityllp.com
103	Park, Vaughan, Fleming & Dowler LLP	0	323	0	323	272	296	297.0	18.8%	8	7	www.parklegal.com
104	Hoffman Warnick	5	319	0	324	290	286	300.0	11.7%	16	2	www.hoffmanwarnick.com
105	Hoffmann & Baron, LLP	39	317	0	356	314	313	327.7	13.4%	27	27	www.hbiplaw.com
106	Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C.	34	312	0	346	309	259	304.7	12.0%	22	3	www.hrfmlaw.com
107	Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP	66	309	0	375	333	296	334.7	12.6%	17	1	www.panitchlaw.com
108	Bozicevic, Field & Francis LLP	9	307	0	316	267	203	262.0	18.4%	10	6	www.bffllp.com
109	WilmerHale	10	305	0	315	239	218	257.3	31.8%	73	3	www.wilmerhale.com
110	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	3	304	0	307	264	228	266.3	16.3%	65	20	www.wsgr.com
111	Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds	6	293	0	299	295	293	295.7	1.4%	39	6	www.hbsr.com
111	Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C.	14	293	0	307	295	332	311.3	4.1%	14	2	www.mwzb.com
113	Fox Rothschild LLP	11	289	0	300	182	220	234.0	64.8%	39	4	www.foxrothschild.com
114	Cowan Liebowitz & Latman, P.C.	7	288	0	295	278	256	276.3	6.1%	8	0	www.cll.com
115	Nath, Goldberg & Meyer	57	286	0	343	284	289	305.3	20.8%	9	2	www.nathlaw.com
116	Maschoff Gilmore & Israelsen, PLLC [3]	14	284	0	298	192	n/a	245.0	55.2%	16	0	www.mgiip.com
117	Patterson Thuente Pedersen, P.A.	71	283	0	354	312	284	316.7	13.5%	23	1	www.ptslaw.com
118	Jacobson Holman PLLC	54	272	0	326	302	319	315.7	7.9%	11	0	www.jhip.com
119	MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd, LLC	15	270	0	285	206	190	227.0	38.3%	25	0	www.mstfirm.com
120	Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Eisenschenk	2	266	0	268	256	252	258.7	4.7%	12	2	www.slepatents.com
121	Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP	9	265	0	274	285	283	280.7	-3.9%	40	6	www.shb.com
122	Lowenstein Sandler LLP	3	262	0	265	169	138	190.7	56.8%	21	6	www.lowenstein.com

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123	Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C.	17	259	0	276	245	241	254.0	12.7%	27	3	www.rfem.com
124	Goodwin Procter	5	256	0	261	227	353	280.3	15.0%	76	10	www.goodwinprocter.com
125	Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP	26	253	0	279	196	191	222.0	42.3%	24	2	www.procopio.com
126	Lee & Morse, P.C.	0	251	0	251	265	173	229.7	-5.3%	8	1	www.lee-iplaw.com
127	Toler Law Group	0	249	0	249	203	169	207.0	22.7%	20	0	www.tlgiplaw.com
128	Collard & Roe, P.C.	20	246	0	266	276	317	286.3	-3.6%	10	0	www.collardroe.com
129	Jenkins Wilson Taylor & Hunt, P.A.	9	245	0	254	206	186	215.3	23.3%	12	1	www.jenkinswilson.com
130	Senniger Powers LLP	30	243	0	273	224	284	260.3	21.9%	27	2	www.senniger.com
131	Dinsmore & Shohl LLP	14	242	0	256	191	194	213.7	34.0%	33	2	www.dinsmore.com
131	Kirton McConkie	10	242	0	252	283	173	236.0	-11.0%	16	0	www.kmclaw.com
133	Hunton & Williams LLP	16	239	0	255	301	332	296.0	-15.3%	29	3	www.hunton.com
133	Moore & Van Allen PLLC	35	239	0	274	218	159	217.0	25.7%	24	1	www.mvalaw.com
133	Stoel Rives LLP	27	239	0	266	231	194	230.3	15.2%	32	2	www.stoel.com
136	Beyer Law Group	4	236	0	240	211	253	234.7	13.7%	11	1	www.beyerlaw.com
137	Fleit Gibbons Gutman Bongini & Bianco PL	14	234	0	248	218	214	226.7	13.8%	11	1	www.fggbb.com
138	Davis & Bujold, P.L.L.C.	5	231	0	236	178	156	190.0	32.6%	3	1	www.nhpat.com
139	Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC	11	224	0	235	178	172	195.0	32.0%	23	0	www.h2law.com
140	Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC	28	214	0	242	286	302	276.7	-15.4%	13	1	www.eckertseamans.com
141	Steptoe & Johnson LLP	6	212	15	233	194	240	222.3	20.1%	36	1	www.steptoe.com
142	Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P.	8	209	0	217	267	353	279.0	-18.7%	22	0	www.roylance.com
143	ORT Patent Law (Occhiuti Rohlicek & Tsao LLP)	3	207	0	210	144	162	172.0	45.8%	8	2	www.ortpatent.com
143	Withrow & Terranova, PLLC	6	207	0	213	194	120	175.7	9.8%	14	1	www.wt-ip.com
145	Young Basile Hanlon & MacFarlane P.C.	10	206	0	216	178	194	196.0	21.3%	22	1	www.youngbasile.com
146	Sunstein Kann Murphy & Timbers LLP	8	203	0	211	149	153	171.0	41.6%	18	0	www.sunsteinlaw.com
147	Marsh Fischmann & Breyfogle LLP	4	198	0	202	187	172	187.0	8.0%	14	0	www.mfblaw.com
148	Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.	41	193	0	234	182	143	186.3	28.6%	14	2	www.reinhartlaw.com
149	Hovey Williams LLP	11	187	0	198	190	192	193.3	4.2%	18	4	www.hoveywilliams.com
150	Studebaker & Brackett PC	17	185	0	202	135	166	167.7	49.6%	4	4	www.sbpatentlaw.com
151	Bachman & LaPointe, PC	17	176	0	193	166	249	202.7	16.3%	4	0	www.bachlap.com
151	Hope Baldauff Hartman, LLC	1	176	0	177	110	88	125.0	60.9%	8	2	www.hbhlawfirm.com
153	Wells St. John P.S.	5	175	0	180	208	221	203.0	-13.5%	8	0	www.wellsstjohn.com
154	Thorpe North & Western	16	171	0	187	176	131	164.7	6.3%	23	1	www.tnw.com
155	Woodard Emhardt Moriarty McNett & Henry LLP	34	169	0	203	191	197	197.0	6.3%	26	0	www.uspatent.com
156	Reising Ethington, PC	9	165	0	174	215	179	189.3	-19.1%	18	1	www.reising.com
157	Andrus Sceales Starke & Sawall, LLP	16	156	3	175	179	217	190.3	-2.2%	16	1	www.andruslaw.com
158	Stolowitz Ford Cowger LLP	2	155	0	157	168	233	186.0	-6.5%	8	0	www.stofoco.com
159	Manelli Selter PLLC	4	153	0	157	153	158	156.0	2.6%	6	1	www.mdslaw.com
160	Fulwider Patton LLP	8	151	0	159	166	160	161.7	-4.2%	21	0	www.fulpat.com
160	Winston & Strawn LLP	9	151	0	160	139	135	144.7	15.1%	45	2	winston.com
162	Myers Wolin, LLC	13	147	0	160	62	42	88.0	158.1%	8	1	www.myerswolin.com
163	Ohlandt Greeley Ruggiero & Perle, LLP	31	145	0	176	191	176	181.0	-7.9%	15	0	www.ogrp.com
164	The Marbury Law Group PLLC	6	139	0	145	124	81	116.7	16.9%	16	0	www.marburylaw.com
165	Luedeka Neely	16	138	0	154	141	122	139.0	9.2%	13	1	www.LNG-Patent.com
166	Carey, Rodriguez, Greenberg & O'Keefe, LLP	13	136	0	149	132	116	132.3	12.9%	6	0	www.crgolaw.com
167	Stetina Brunda Garred & Brucker	22	130	0	152	143	123	139.3	6.3%	12	0	www.stetinalaw.com
168	Campbell Stephenson LLP	0	129	0	129	136	183	149.3	-5.1%	7	0	www.cspatents.com
168	Frost Brown Todd	35	129	0	164	108	149	140.3	51.9%	16	1	www.frostbrowntodd.com
168	Leason Ellis LLP	23	129	0	152	122	94	122.7	24.6%	11	1	www.leasonellis.com
171	Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins LLP	3	126	0	129	105	87	107.0	22.9%	5	0	www.patlawyers.com
172	Onello & Mello, LLP	4	125	0	129	137	167	144.3	-5.8%	3	0	www.omiplaw.com
173	Clements Bernard PLLC	0	124	0	124	120	102	115.3	3.3%	4	1	www.worldpatents.com
173	Flynn, Thiel, Boutell & Tanis, P.C.	69	124	0	193	198	233	208.0	-2.5%	7	0	www.flynnthiel.com
175	Winstead, P.C.	14	122	0	136	138	118	130.7	-1.4%	14	2	www.winstead.com
176	Dykema Gossett PLLC	19	120	0	139	157	167	154.3	-11.5%	15	0	www.dykema.com
176	Vedder Price P.C.	5	120	0	125	180	146	150.3	-30.6%	14	1	www.vedderprice.com
178	Lowe Graham Jones, PLLC	27	119	0	146	194	239	193.0	-24.7%	11	1	www.lowegrahamjones.com
179	Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP	26	118	0	144	106	98	116.0	35.8%	19	3	www.honigman.com
179	Saile Ackerman LLC	0	118	0	118	131	93	114.0	-9.9%	4	3	www.saileackerman.com
181	Fraser Clemens Martin & Miller LLC	4	116	0	120	117	131	122.7	2.6%	6	0	www.fraser-ip.com
181	Hamilton, DeSanctis & Cha LLP	2	116	0	118	65	49	77.3	81.5%	7	0	www.hdciplaw.com
183	Klein, O'Neill & Singh, LLP	6	115	0	121	126	110	119.0	-4.0%	7	0	www.koslaw.com
184	Blank Rome LLP	17	113	0	130	158	148	145.3	-17.7%	19	2	www.BlankRome.com

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184	Choate Hall & Stewart LLP	0	113	0	113	89	168	123.3	27.0%	15	11	www.choate.com
186	Chernoff,Vilhauer,McClung & Stenzel LLP	3	111	0	114	138	128	126.7	-17.4%	13	0	Chernofflaw.com
186	Preti Flaherty [4]	4	111	0	115	109	133	119.0	5.5%	7	0	www.preti.com
188	Cheng Law Group PLLC	1	108	0	109	79	78	88.7	38.0%	2	0	www.chenglawgroup.com
189	Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd.	25	105	0	130	105	102	112.3	23.8%	20	1	www.crbcp.com
190	Pepper Hamilton LLP	5	104	0	109	128	146	127.7	-14.8%	44	5	www.pepperlaw.com
190	Standley Law Group LLP	7	104	0	111	75	72	86.0	48.0%	13	0	
192	Christopher P. Maiorana, P.C.	0	103	0	103	122	93	106.0	-15.6%	3	0	www.maioranapc.com
193	Walker & Jocke	15	101	0	116	124	106	115.3	-6.5%	7	1	www.walkerandjocke.com
194	Rogitz & Associates	3	99	0	102	80	94	92.0	27.5%	2	0	www.rogitz.com
195	Hayes Soloway P.C.	12	98	0	110	108	115	111.0	1.9%	7	0	www.hayes-soloway.com
195	Waddey & Patterson, PC	35	98	0	133	108	94	111.7	23.1%	17	0	www.iplawgroup.com
197	Berenato & White, LLC	31	97	0	128	114	128	123.3	12.3%	5	2	www.bw-iplaw.com
198	Middleton Reutlinger	19	94	0	113	94	85	97.3	20.2%	13	0	www.middletonlaw.com
198	Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek	12	94	0	106	95	85	95.3	11.6%	11	0	www.whdlaw.com
200	SoCal IP Law Group LLP	5	91	0	96	96	81	91.0	no change	7	1	www.socalip.com
201	Burns & Levinson LLP	0	89	0	89	57	70	72.0	56.1%	14	1	www.burnslev.com
202	Miller, Matthias & Hull LLP	15	86	0	101	93	67	87.0	8.6%	11	5	www.millermatthiashull.com
203	Sherman & Zarrabian LLP	0	84	0	84	53	71	69.3	58.5%	5	0	www.sziplaw.com
204	McGarry Bair PC	19	83	0	102	155	124	127.0	-34.2%	6	3	www.mcgarrybair.com
205	Mahamedi Paradice Kreisman	1	82	0	83	104	113	100.0	-20.2%	7	0	www.mpkpatentlaw.com
206	Polster Lieder Woodruff & Lucchesi, L.C.	21	79	0	100	91	95	95.3	9.9%	17	0	www.polsterlieder.com
207	Booth Udall Fuller, PLC	18	78	0	96	82	73	83.7	17.1%	7	1	www.BoothUdall.com
208	Howison & Arnott, LLP	1	74	0	75	77	55	69.0	-2.6%	6	1	www.dalpat.com
209	Buskop Law Group - Patents & Trademarks	3	71	0	74	72	72	72.7	2.8%	2	0	www.BuskopLaw.com
210	Garvey, Smith, Nehrbass & North, L.L.C.	4	68	0	72	62	61	65.0	16.1%	7	0	www.gsnn.us
210	Welsh Flaxman & Gitler LLC	7	68	0	75	71	53	66.3	5.6%	4	0	www.iplawsolutions.com
212	Stein IP LLC	1	67	0	68	60	140	89.3	13.3%	8	1	www.smiplaw.com
213	Sand & Sebolt, A Legal Professional Association	16	66	0	82	79	71	77.3	3.8%	6	1	
214	Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP	12	64	0	76	61	33	56.7	24.6%	7	1	www.taftlaw.com
215	Carstens & Cahoon LLP	18	63	0	81	88	80	83.0	-8.0%	13	0	www.cclaw.com
216	Hultquist IP	4	60	0	64	67	67	66.0	-4.5%	5	0	www.hultquistip.com
216	The Dobrusin Law Firm, P.C.	9	60	0	69	72	57	66.0	-4.2%	5	3	www.patentco.com
218	Dunlap Codding	8	57	0	65	83	92	80.0	-21.7%	14	1	www.dunlapcodding.com
218	Peacock Myers, P.C.	9	57	0	66	62	76	68.0	6.5%	8	1	www.peacocklaw.com
220	Ryan Kromholz & Manion, S.C.	12	56	0	68	63	68	66.3	7.9%	7	0	www.rkmiplaw.com
221	Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP	13	49	0	62	34	52	49.3	82.4%	23	0	www.babc.com
222	Head, Johnson & Kachigian, P.C.	12	48	0	60	68	68	65.3	-11.8%	4	1	www.hjklaw.com
223	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC	30	47	0	77	70	50	65.7	10.0%	4	0	www.oppedahl.com
224	Gordon & Jacobson, P.C.	3	46	0	49	57	63	56.3	-14.0%	3	0	www.gordonjacobson.com
225	Martin & Associates, LLC	2	44	0	46	50	63	53.0	-8.0%	2	0	www.ideaprotect.com
225	Porter Hedges LLP	1	44	0	45	43	n/p	44.0	4.7%	5	0	www.porterhedges.com
227	Mayback & Hoffman, P.A.	11	41	0	52	47	29	42.7	10.6%	2	0	www.mayback.com
228	Lemaire Patent Law Firm PLLC	0	38	0	38	39	41	39.3	-2.6%	2	0	www.lemairepatent.com
229	Park Law Firm	5	37	0	42	42	46	43.3	no change	1	1	www.parklawfirm.com
230	Dilworth IP	0	35	0	35	41	3	26.3	-14.6%	6	1	www.dilworthip.com
231	Law Office of Marcia L. Doubet, P. L.	0	33	0	33	20	33	28.7	65.0%	1	0	www.patents-for-software.com
232	Malloy & Malloy, P.A.	28	32	0	60	38	47	48.3	57.9%	7	0	www.malloylaw.com
233	Loza & Loza, LLP	0	31	0	31	24	18	24.3	29.2%	13	0	www.lozaip.com
234	Sheldon Mak & Anderson PC	1	29	0	30	38	39	35.7	-21.1%	11	0	www.usip.com
235	Neifeld IP Law, PC	1	28	0	29	27	14	23.3	7.4%	3	0	www.Neifeld.com
236	IM IP Law PLLC	0	26	0	26	11	2	13.0	136.4%	0	0	www.imiplaw.com
237	Albert Bordas, P.A.	14	25	0	39	22	21	27.3	77.3%	1	0	www.bordasiplaw.com
238	Lewis, Rice, and Fingersh	3	24	0	27	28	28	27.7	-3.6%	5	0	www.lewisrice.com
239	Babcock IP, PLLC	3	23	0	26	27	21	24.7	-3.7%	1	0	www.BabcockIP.com
240	D'Ambrosio & Menon, PLLC	2	22	0	24	5	6	11.7	380.0%	3	0	www.dmiplaw.com
241	Defillo & associates, Inc.	1	21	0	22	8	16	15.3	175.0%	0	1	www.defillopatents.com
242	Flaster/Greenberg PC	11	20	0	31	30	56	39.0	3.3%	3	0	www.flastergreenberg.com
243	Miller & Martin PLLC	11	19	0	30	29	31	30.0	3.4%	3	0	millermartin.com
243	Schultz & Associates, P.C.	13	19	0	32	31	21	28.0	3.2%	3	1	www.texas-patent-law.com
245	The Maxham Firm	14	18	0	32	13	13	19.3	146.2%	1	0	www.maxhamfirm.com
246	Antoinette M. Tease, P.L.L.C.	1	16	0	17	18	19	18.0	-5.6%	1	0	www.teaselaw.com

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246	Biotech Beach Law Group PC	6	16	0	22	18	15	18.3	22.2%	1	0	www.BiotechBeachLaw.com
246	Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.	4	16	0	20	23	21	21.3	-13.0%	6	0	www.gklaw.com
249	Pryor Cashman LLP	5	15	0	20	14	17	17.0	42.9%	3	0	www.pryorcashman.com
250	Intellectual Property Law Offices of Joel Voelzke	0	14	0	14	10	19	14.3	40.0%	1	0	www.voelzke.com
251	Strasburger & Price LLP	0	13	0	13	26	19	19.3	-50.0%	4	0	www.strasburger.com
252	Bohan Mathers	0	12	0	12	13	8	11.0	-7.7%	1	0	www.bohanmathers.com
253	H. Jay Spiegel & Associates	4	11	0	15	15	15	15.0	no change	1	0	www.spiegelaw.com
254	Keisling & Pieper, PLC	7	9	0	16	26	32	24.7	-38.5%	4	4	www.arkansaspatents.com
254	Law Office of Michael A. Blake, LLC	0	9	0	9	12	6	9.0	-25.0%	1	0	www.blake-ip.com
254	Michael H. Jester, APLC	2	9	0	11	9	16	12.0	22.2%	1	1	www.michaeljester.com
254	Smirman IP Law, PLLC	1	9	0	10	9	4	7.7	11.1%	1	0	www.smirman.com
254	West & Associates, A PC	4	9	0	13	10	12	11.7	30.0%	3	1	www.westpatentlaw.com
259	Maxey Law Offices, PLLC	5	8	0	13	14	24	17.0	-7.1%	2	1	www.maxeyiplaw.com
260	Karich & Associates	10	7	0	17	27	20	21.3	-37.0%	1	0	
261	Castellano PLLC	0	6	0	6	13	9	9.3	-53.8%	1	0	www.castellanoip.com
261	Charles C. McCloskey, LLC	2	6	0	8	7	9	8.0	14.3%	1	0	www.mccloskeypatentlaw.com
261	Eric W. Guttag IP Law Office	0	6	0	6	5	7	6.0	20.0%	1	0	www.GuttagIPLaw.com
261	Hitchcock Evert LLP	0	6	0	6	7	2	5.0	-14.3%	3	0	www.hitchcockevert.com
261	Michael L. Leetzow, P.A.	0	6	0	6	4	1	3.7	50.0%	1	0	www.leetzow.com
261	Ryan Alley Intellectual Property Law	0	6	0	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	alleylegal.com
267	Patent Law of Virginia, PLLC	10	5	0	15	6	14	11.7	150.0%	1	0	www.patentlawva.com
268	Turner Padget Graham & Laney, PA	13	4	0	17	5	2	8.0	240.0%	3	0	www.tpgl.com
269	Dinesh Agarwal, P.C.	2	2	0	4	10	9	7.7	-60.0%	1	0	www.patentidea.com
269	Joel & Joel, LLP	0	2	0	2	2	6	3.3	0.0%	1	0	www.joelandjoel.com
271	Wiemelt Knechtel	0	1	0	1	1	n/a	1.0	0.0%	2	0	www.wiemeltlaw.com

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3. Maschoff Gilmore & Israelsen is a new firm, beginning in 2011. We had no patent activity in 2010.
4. Patents issued under Weingarten Schurgin, which was absorbed into Preti Flaherty 1/1/2013. All practicioners remain.

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