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Top 20 Patent Issuers

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Legal Advantage on a quarterly basis conducts a research survey to find the top 20 companies and law firms who were granted patents.

Top 20 List - Law Firms

Previous Rank	Current Rank	Law Firm	Number of Patents Issued	Previous Rank	Current Rank	Law Firm	Number of Patents Issued
1	1	Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C.	1023	10	T-10	Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP	369
2	2	Sughrue Mion, PLLC	701	19	12	Cantor Colburn LLP	360
3	3	Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	632	11	13	Foley & Lardner LLP	350
4	4	Oliff & Berridge, PLC	617	15	14	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.	333
6	5	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	495	12	15	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	321
13	6	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.	407	5	16	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto	296
9	7	Fish & Richardson P.C.	404	16	17	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	290
8	8	McDermott Will & Emery LLP	392	7	18	Staas & Halsey LLP	287
14	9	Nixon & Vanderhuy P.C.	382	17	19	Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC	269
N/A	T-10	Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP	369	20	20	Wenderoth, Lind & Ponack, L.L.P.	249

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Top 20 List - Companies

Previous Rank	Current Rank	Company	Number of Patents Issued	Previous Rank	Current Rank	Company	Number of Patents Issued
2	1	IBM	1955	10	11	Intel Corporation	369
1	2	Samsung Electronics	1294	13	12	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	341
5	3	Microsoft Corporation	668	9	13	Hewlett-Packard	321
6	4	Sony Corporation	539	12	14	Seiko Epson	320
7	5	Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba	489	N/A	15	General Electric	270
3	6	Hitachi	474	N/A	16	Nokia	259
13	7	Panasonic Corporation	462	N/A	17	Ricoh	257
N/A	8	LG Electronics	425	18	18	NEC Corporation	251
4	9	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha	403	N/A	19	Micron Technology	248
8	10	Fujitsu	382	20	20	Xerox	239

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