

Legal Advantage, LLC
Top 20 Patent Issuers

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Legal Advantage, on a quarterly basis, reports the top 20 companies and the top 20 law firms who were issued patents by the USPTO.

Top 20 List – Law Firms

Previous Rank	Current Rank	Law Firm	Number of Patents Issued – Q3	Previous Rank	Current Rank	Law Firm	Number of Patents Issued – Q3
1	1	Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C.	946	9	11	Foley & Lardner LLP	384
2	2	Sughrue Mion, PLLC	869	8	12	Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP	374
3	3	Oliff & Berridge, PLC	680	7	13	McDermott Will & Emery LLP	349
4	4	Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	656	20	14	Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP	323
5	5	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	526	18	15	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	320
17	6	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	457	20	16	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.	318
10	7	Fish & Richardson P.C.	420	17	17	Cantor Colburn LLP	272
6	8	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto	416	15	18	Staas & Halsey LLP	254
14	9	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.	406	16	19	Wenderoth, Lind & Ponack, L.L.P.	241
12	10	Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.	385	N/A	20	Merchant & Gould P.C.	236

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Top 20 List - Companies

Previous Rank	Current Rank	Company	Number of Patents Issued Q3	Previous Rank	Current Rank	Company	Number of Patents Issued Q3
1	1	IBM	1457	11	11	Intel Corporation	430
2	2	Samsung Electronics	1317	14	12	Seiko Epson	411
3	3	Microsoft Corporation	768	13	13	Hewlett-Packard	353
6	4	Hitachi	630	12	14	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	335
9	5	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha	598	20	15	Xerox	307
4	6	Sony Corporation	578	17	16	Ricoh	297
7	7	Panasonic Corporation	548	16	17	Nokia	296
8	8	LG Electronics	496	18	18	NEC Corporation	289
9	9	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha	484	N/A	19	Hon Hai Precision Industry	272
10	10	Fujitsu	437	15	20	General Electric	263

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