

## 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

Current Rank	Law Firm	Number of Patents Issued – Q3	Current Rank	Law Firm	Number of Patents Issued – Q3
1	Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, L.L.P.	1001	11	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	387
2	Birch Stewart Kolasch & Birch, LLP	790	12	Banner & Witcoff Ltd	359
3	Sughrue Mion, PLLC	766	13	Foley & Lardner LLP	343
4	Oliff & Berridge, PLC	611	14	McDermott Will & Emery LLP	340
5	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	522	15	Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP	337
6	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto	469	16	Workman Nydegger	307
7	Fish & Richardson P.C.	440	17	Cantor Colburn LLP	297
8	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.	413	18	Staas & Halsey LLP	284
9	Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.	405	19	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	282
10	Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman	394	20	Wenderoth, Lind & Ponack, L.L.P.	270

\*N/A – Not in Top 20 for the previous quarter

\*\*Source – USPTO December 2009

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## Top 20 List - Companies

Current Rank	Company	Number of Patents Issued Q3	Current Rank	Company	Number of Patents Issued Q3
1	Samsung	1206	11	Intel Corporation	357
2	Microsoft Corporation	908	12	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	348
3	International Business Machines Corporation	713	13	Seiko Epson Corporation	346
4	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha	694	14	General Electric Company	316
5	Hitachi, Ltd.	593	15	Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.	310
6	Sony Corporation	592	16	NEC Corporation	268
7	LG	556	17	Cisco Technology, Inc.	265
8	Panasonic Corporation	503	18	Fujifilm Corporation	257
9	Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba	500	19	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	254
10	Fujitsu Limited	468	20	Nokia Corporation	246

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