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Top 20 Patent Issuers

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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.	1164	14	11	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.	392
2	2	Sughrue Mion, PLLC	754	9	12	Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.	378
4	3	Oliff & Berridge, PLC	657	15	13	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	376
3	4	Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	615	14	14	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.	365
5	5	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	555	18	15	Staas & Halsey LLP	325
16	6	Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto L.L.P.	452	20	16	Wenderoth, Lind & Ponack, L.L.P.	321
8	7	McDermott Will & Emery LLP	413	12	17	Cantor Colburn LLP	299
T-10	8	Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP	411	17	18	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione	296
13	9	Foley & Lardner LLP	398	19	19	Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC	264
7	10	Fish & Richardson P.C.	393	T-10	20	Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP	251

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**Source – USPTO October 2009

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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
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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