

**K**udos to the firms that made our 2015 America's Best Corporate Law

Firms' list—top-shelf firms voted on by a nationwide survey of corporate directors and general counsel.

The listings on the following pages represent firms whose unmatched integrity and reputation qualify their place at the table this year. Their track records speak for themselves in the arenas of corporate litigation, transactions, corporate governance, as well as many other practice areas that make them invaluable legal resources to public companies.

*Corporate Board Member* and FTI Consulting offer thanks to the hundreds of directors and general counsel who participated in the selections this year. Your vote of confidence brings honor and distinction to this annual program.

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THE 2015 CORPORATE BOARD MEMBER/FTI CONSULTING SURVEY



## TOP 25 NATIONAL LAW FIRMS DIRECTORS' RANKINGS

1	<b>SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER &amp; FLOM LLP</b> (1) <small>LAST YEAR'S RANKING</small>
2	<b>JONES DAY</b> (3)
3	<b>WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN &amp; KATZ</b> (2)
4	<b>SULLIVAN &amp; CROMWELL LLP</b> (4)
5	<b>CRAVATH, SWAINE &amp; MOORE LLP</b> (6)
6	<b>LATHAM &amp; WATKINS LLP</b> (5)
7	<b>DAVIS POLK &amp; WARDWELL LLP</b> (7)
8	<b>GIBSON, DUNN &amp; CRUTCHER LLP</b> (9)
9	<b>BAKER &amp; MCKENZIE LLP</b> (8)
10	<b>AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER &amp; FELD LLP</b> (17)
11	<b>WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH &amp; ROSATI</b> (10)
12	<b>KIRKLAND &amp; ELLIS LLP</b> (13)
13	<b>WEIL, GOTSHAL &amp; MANGES LLP</b> (16)
14	<b>SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP</b> (12)
15	<b>BAKER BOTTS LLP</b> (-)
16	<b>GREENBERG TRAUER LLP</b> (-)
17	<b>PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON &amp; GARRISON LLP</b> (14)
18	<b>SIMPSON THACHER &amp; BARTLETT LLP</b> (11)
19	<b>WHITE &amp; CASE LLP</b> (19)
20	<b>SHEARMAN &amp; STERLING LLP</b> (18)
21	<b>VINSON &amp; ELKINS LLP</b> (25)
22	<b>DEBEVOISE &amp; PLIMPTON LLP</b> (-)
23	<b>FOLEY &amp; LARDNER LLP</b> (25)
24	<b>FOLEY HOAG LLP</b> (-)
25	<b>KING &amp; SPALDING LLP</b> (15)



**A**ppearing on this list are the firms that ranked highest in the opinions of our poll of general counsel. We offer hearty congratulations to all our 2015 top-rated firms.

## TOP 25 NATIONAL LAW FIRMS GENERAL COUNSEL'S RANKINGS

<b>1</b>	<b>WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN &amp; KATZ</b> (1) <small>LAST YEAR'S RANKING</small>
<b>2</b>	<b>LATHAM &amp; WATKINS LLP</b> (4)
<b>3</b>	<b>JONES DAY</b> (3)
<b>4</b>	<b>SULLIVAN &amp; CROMWELL LLP</b> (6)
<b>5</b>	<b>SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER &amp; FLOM LLP</b> (2)
<b>6</b>	<b>SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP</b> (7)
<b>7</b>	<b>DAVIS POLK &amp; WARDWELL LLP</b> (8)
<b>8</b>	<b>GIBSON, DUNN &amp; CRUTCHER LLP</b> (5)
<b>9</b>	<b>BAKER &amp; MCKENZIE LLP</b> (9)
<b>10</b>	<b>DLA PIPER LLP</b> (11)
<b>11</b>	<b>COVINGTON &amp; BURLING LLP</b> (-)
<b>12</b>	<b>CRAVATH, SWAINE &amp; MOORE LLP</b> (17)
<b>13</b>	<b>KIRKLAND &amp; ELLIS LLP</b> (14)
<b>14</b>	<b>WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH &amp; ROSATI</b> (22)
<b>15</b>	<b>SIMPSON THACHER &amp; BARTLETT LLP</b> (15)
<b>16</b>	<b>MORGAN, LEWIS &amp; BOCKIUS LLP</b> (12)
<b>17</b>	<b>MORRISON &amp; FOERSTER LLP</b> (16)
<b>18</b>	<b>WEIL, GOTSHAL &amp; MANGES LLP</b> (25)
<b>19</b>	<b>PERKINS COIE</b> (-)
<b>20</b>	<b>NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT</b> (18)
<b>21</b>	<b>FOLEY HOAG LLP</b> (-)
<b>22</b>	<b>KING &amp; SPALDING LLP</b> (20)
<b>23</b>	<b>LITTLER MENDELSON P.C.</b> (24)
<b>24</b>	<b>HUNTON &amp; WILLIAMS LLP</b> (-)
<b>TIE 25</b>	<b>GOODWIN PROCTER LLP</b> (21)
	<b>O'MELVENY &amp; MYERS LLP</b> (-)
	<b>REED SMITH LLP</b> (10)