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Washington News



Minority Lawyers in D.C.

The top 50 law offices in Washington with the highest racial diversity in 2009.

Rank	Firm Name	Office Location	Total Lawyers	Minority Partners	Minority Associates	Minority Other	Total Minority	Percentage Minority
1	Morrison & Foerster	Washington	81	2	11	10	23	28.40%
2	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison	Washington	40	2	8	1	11	27.50%
3	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy	Washington	45	1	10	0	11	24.44%
4	Fulbright & Jaworski	Washington	88	2	17	2	21	23.86%
5	Sughrue Mion	Washington	100	7	16	0	23	23.00%
6	Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney	Alexandria, Va.	53	1	9	2	12	22.64%
7	Greenberg Traurig	McLean, Va.	40	4	3	2	9	22.50%
8	Andrews Kurth	Washington	27	2	2	2	6	22.22%
9	Howrey	Washington	265	13	43	2	58	21.89%
10	Fish & Richardson	Washington	64	5	9	0	14	21.88%
11	Clifford Chance	Washington	46	1	8	1	10	21.74%
12	White & Case	Washington	150	3	25	4	32	21.33%
13	Kenyon & Kenyon	Washington	43	3	6	0	9	20.93%
14	Goodwin Procter	Washington	106	1	20	1	22	20.75%
15	Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal	Washington	89	6	7	5	18	20.22%
16	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner	Reston, Va.	45	2	5	2	9	20.00%
17	Arnold & Porter	Washington	439	13	71	3	87	19.82%
18	Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox	Washington	94	6	12	0	18	19.15%
19	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson	Washington	105	2	18	0	20	19.05%
20	Drinker Biddle & Reath	Washington	100	4	12	3	19	19.00%
21	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr	Washington	466	12	60	16	88	18.88%
22	Foley & Lardner	Washington	130	6	18	0	24	18.46%
23	Shook, Hardy & Bacon	Washington	38	1	2	4	7	18.42%
24	Covington & Burling	Washington	447	6	47	28	81	18.12%
25	Roystone, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman	Washington	28	0	5	0	5	17.86%
26	Dewey & LeBoeuf	Washington	143	0.66	22.59	2	25.25	17.66%
27	Morgan, Lewis & bockius	Washington	297	5	46	1	52	17.51%
28	Alston & Bird	Washington	121	3	14	4	21	17.36%
29	Venable	Washington	219	11.8	22	4	37.8	17.29%
30	Spiegel & McDiarmid	Washington	29	3	1	1	5	17.24%
31	Banner & Witcoff	Washington	35	4	2	0	6	17.14%
32	Chadbourne & Parke	Washington	47	2	5	1	8	17.02%
33	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner	Washington	243	6	34	1	41	16.87%
34	Crowell & Moring	Washington	311	10.5	28.9	13	52.4	16.85%
35	Kirkland & Ellis	Washington	191	8	24	0	32	16.75%
36	Cooley Godward Kronish	Reston, Va.	73	0	11	1	12	16.44%
37	O'Melveny & Myers	Washington	171	3	14	11	28	16.37%
38	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	Washington	49	2	5	1	8	16.33%
39	Reed Smith	Falls Church, Va.	43	2	5	0	7	16.28%
40	Baker Hostetler	Washington	74	2	10	0	12	16.22%
41	Squire, Sanders & Dempsey	Washington	69	3	6	2	11	15.94%

42	Sullivan & Cromwell	Washington	44	1	6	0	7	15.91%
43	Dickstein Shapiro	Washington	252	7	28	5	40	15.87%
44	Winston & Strawn	Washington	134	2	18	1	21	15.67%
45	McDermott Will & Emery	Washington	211	11.8	20.6	0.5	32.9	15.59%
46	Holland & Knight	Washington	167	12	12	2	26	15.57%
47	Oliff & Berridge	Alexandria, Va.	58	0	8	1	9	15.52%
48	Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll	Washington	39	1	5	0	6	15.38%
49	Blank Rome	Washington	85	3	10	0	13	15.29%
50	Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch	Falls Church, Va.	46	1	6	0	7	15.22%

Source: *Legal Times* 150 survey. Numbers as of April 1, 2009.

This chart was updated online after it ran in the Oct. 19, 2009, issue of the newspaper. Venable was added at No. 29. Three firms previously tied for No. 50—Katten Muchin Rosenman, Reed Smith and Arnold & Porter—dropped off the chart.

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