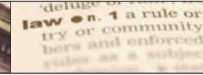


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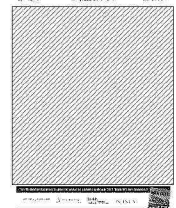
Ranked by number of local attorneys



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1	1 Waller Lansdon Dortch & Davis 511 Union St., Suite 2700, Nashville 37219	244-6380 wallerlaw.com	183 88 84 31	25 387	Health care, litigation, real estate	1905 3	Top local executive: John Tishler, Chairman, john.tishler@wallerlaw.com CFO: Teresa Walker, teresa.walker@wallerlaw.com CFO: Craig Bennett, Controller, craig.bennett@wallerlaw.com Administrator: Sharon Brady, Legal administrator, sharon.brady@wallerlaw.com
2	2 Bass Berry & Sims 150 Third Ave. S., Suite 2900, Nashville 37201	742-6200 bassberry.com	172 95 70 2	24 329	Health care, litigation, corporate	1922 4	Top local executive: Todd Rolapp, Managing partner, trolapp@bassberry.com New executive
3	3 Bradley Arant Boult Cummings 1600 Division St., Suite 700, Nashville 37203	244-2582 babco.com	102 63 28 11	7 184	Litigation, health care, real estate	1910 7	Top local executive: Robert Patterson, Managing partner - Nashville office CFO: Tom Marshall Administrator: Viki Evely, Office administrator
4	4 Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz 211 Commerce St., Suite 803, Nashville 37201	725-5600 bakerdonelson.com	77 42 28 9	12 154	Corporate, health care, labor and employment litigation	1976 18	Top local executive: Scott Carey, Office managing shareholder, Nashville, scarey@bakerdonelson.com Administrator: Judy Wiens, Office administrator, jwiens@bakerdonelson.com
5	5 Stites & Harbison 401 Commerce St., Suite 800, Nashville 37219	782-2200 stites.com	49 28 22 1	10 94	Business litigation, business and finance, intellectual property and technology	1972 8	Top local executive: Stephen Price, Office executive partner, stephen.price@stites.com CFO: Harold Butler, Executive director & COO, hbutler@stites.com Administrator: Stan Pyrdum, Office manager, stan.pyrdum@stites.com
6	6 Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens and Cannada 150 Fourth Ave. N., Suite 1200, Nashville 37219 Moving to The Pinnacle at Symphony Place in early 2013 after the firm took on 37 attorneys from Miller & Martin in June 2012.	503-9100 butlersnow.com	43 26 13 5	6 74	Litigation, business/corporate law, public/governmental law	2012 13	Top local executive: Dan Erod, Executive committee member, dan.ero@butlersnow.com Administrator: Jennie Wyatt, Office Administrator, jennie.wyatt@butlersnow.com
7	7 Adams and Reese 424 Church St., Suite 2700, Nashville 37219	258-1450 adamsandree.com	36 20 7 9	6 68	N/A	1977 14	Top local executives: Brad Lampley, Downtown office; Lynn Morrow, Music Row office - Partners in charge CFO: Paul Lessaile Administrator: Mary Kierley, Regional office manager
8	8 Neal & Harwell 150 Fourth Ave. N., Suite 2003, Nashville 37219	244-1713 nealharwell.com	31 21 10 0	8 67	Criminal law, civil and commercial litigation, business transactions and commercial law	1971 1	Top local executive: Aubrey Harwell Jr., Chief manager, managing partner, aharwell@nealharwell.com CFO: Cindy Morris, Accounting manager, csmorris@nealharwell.com Administrator: Donna Phillips, Legal administrator, dphillips@nealharwell.com
9	9 Bone McAllester Norton 511 Union St., Suite 1600, Nashville 37219	238-6300 bonelaw.com	31 31 0 1	6 64	Mergers and acquisitions, litigation, creditor's rights	2002 2	Top local executive: Charles Bone, Founding partner, cbone@bonelaw.com CFO: C. Michael Norton, President, mnorton@bonelaw.com Administrator: Vicki Scruggs, Executive director, vscruggs@bonelaw.com
10	10 Harwell Howard Hynes Gabbert & Manner 333 Commerce Street, Suite 1500, Nashville 37201	258-0500 h3gm.com	31 23 7 1	8 60	Corporate, litigation, mergers and acquisitions	1975 1	Top local executive: Mark Manner, Managing shareholder Administrator: Diane Kiser, Director of human resources, diane.kiser@h3gm.com
11	11 Sherrard & Roe 150 Third Ave. S., Suite 1100, Nashville 37201	742-4200 sherrardroe.com	31 24 7 1	3 58	N/A	1981 1	Top local executive: Management committee Administrator: Donna Dobson, Legal administrator, ddobson@sherrardroe.com
12	12 King & Ballou 315 Union St., Suite 1100, Nashville 37201	258-3456 kingballou.com	30 14 16 0	2 52	Litigation, labor/employment law, intellectual property and entertainment law	1969 2	Top local executives: Robert Ballou, rballou@kingballou.com; Frank King, fking@kingballou.com - Founding partners Administrator: Terry Koskey, Office administrator, tkoskey@kingballou.com
13	13 Gullett Sanford Robinson & Martin 150 Third Ave. N., Suite 1700, Nashville 37201	244-4994 gsrm.com	29 19 7 3	8 54	N/A	1942 1	Top local executive: Scott Derrick, Managing partner, sderrick@gsrm.com Administrator: Judi Martin, Legal Administrator, jmartin@gsrm.com
14	14 Manier & Herod 150 Fourth Ave. N., Suite 2900, Nashville 37219	244-0080 manierherod.com	28 20 8 0	10 62	N/A	1914 1	Top local executive: Terry Hill, Chairman, thill@manierherod.com Administrator: Brenda Thomas, Legal administrator, bthomas@manierherod.com
15	15 Dickinson Wright 424 Church St., Suite 1401, Nashville 37219	244-6538 dickinsonwright.com	28 18 6 4	7 44	Litigation, health care, corporate	1975 12	Top local executive: Thomas Donnell Jr., Member, tdonnelljr@dickinsonwright.com CFO: John Berzalski, CAO, jberzalski@dickinsonwright.com CFO: Scott Janssen, Controller, sjanssen@dickinsonwright.com Administrator: Lori Wilson, Legal administrator and accounting manager, lwilson@dickinsonwright.com
16	16 Lewis King Krieg & Waldrop 424 Church St., Suite 2500, Nashville 37219	255-1366 lewisking.com	27 14 13 0	5 52	Products liability, construction, professionals defense litigation	1983 2	Top local executive: Lisa Ramsay Cole, Managing partner, Nashville office, lcole@lewisking.com CFO: William Kunkel, wkunkel@lewisking.com Administrator: Tania Freeman, Nashville HR administrator, tfreeman@lewisking.com
17	17 Frost Brown Todd 150 Third Ave. S., Suite 1600, Nashville 37201 In May 2012, the firm merged with MGLAW.	251-5550 frostbrownfdd.com	26 11 12 3	4 46	Business litigation, bankruptcy and restructuring, corporate	1988 9	Top local executive: Mekesa Montgomery, Member-in-charge, Nashville office, mmontgomery@fbtllaw.com Administrator: Tim Barker, Office manager, tbarker@fbtllaw.com
18	18 Howell & Fisher 300 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville 37201	244-3370 howell-fisher.com	21 21 9 1	6 N/A	Litigation defense, mediation	1966 1	Top local executive: Robert Burns, Chief manager, rburns@howell-fisher.com Administrator: Beth Newkirk, bnewkirk@howell-fisher.com
19	19 Ortale Kelley Herbert & Crawford 200 Fourth Ave. N., Third Floor, Nashville 37219	256-9999 ortalekelley.com	20 14 4 2	10 45	Commercial transaction and litigation, insurance defense and coverage, real estate	1971 2	Top local executives: David Scott, dscott@ortalekelley.com; Richard Sebastian, rsebastian@ortalekelley.com - Managing partners Administrator: Resann Hurst, Office Manager, rhurst@ortalekelley.com
20	20 Leitner Williams Dooley & Napolitan 414 Union St., Suite 1900, Nashville 37219	255-7722 leitnerfirm.com	19 9 10 0	9 40	General civil litigation, transportation law, construction law	1980 6	Top local executive: J. Frank Thomas, Member, frank.thomas@leitnerfirm.com Administrator: Elizabeth Parker, Office administrator, elizabeth.parker@leitnerfirm.com
21	21 Wyatt Tarrant and Combs 2525 West End Ave., Suite 1500, Nashville 37203	244-0020 wyattfirm.com	19 16 9 1	2 36	N/A	1989 7	Top local executive: David Lewis, Partner in charge - Nashville office Administrator: Ginger Cork, Client services manager, gcork@wyattfirm.com
22	22 Riley Warnock & Jacobson 1906 West End Ave., Nashville 37203	320-3700 rwjplc.com	19 11 7 1	1 31	Commercial litigation, intellectual property and entertainment litigation	1985 1	Top local executive: John Jacobson, Managing member, jjacobson@rwjplc.com Administrator: Arlene Raines, Firm administrator, araines@rwjplc.com
23	23 Cornelius & Collins 511 Union St., Suite 1500, Nashville 37219	244-1440 cornelius-collins.com	18 12 4 2	3 31	Civil litigation, insurance defense, medical malpractice	1942 1	Top local executive: Jay Channess, Managing partner, jchanness@cornelius-collins.com Administrator: Janice Taylor, Legal administrator, jtaylor@cornelius-collins.com
24	24 Wadley & Patterson 1600 Division St., Suite 500, Nashville 37203	242-2400 iplawgroup.com	17 9 7 1	1 26	Patents, trademarks, intellectual property litigation	1982 1	Top local executive: Ed Lanquist, Managing shareholder, edl@iplawgroup.com Administrator: Jim Roberts, Legal administrator, jlr@iplawgroup.com
25	25 Farrar & Bates 211 Seventh Ave., Suite 500, Nashville 37219	254-3080 farrar-bates.com	16 2 14 16	2 31	Litigation, insurance defense, mediation	1992 1	Top local executive: William Bates, Managing partner Administrator: Mark Tallent, Firm administrator, mark.tallent@farrar-bates.com

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26	28 Burr & Forman 3102 West End Ave., Suite 700, Nashville 37203	724-3290 burr.com	16 6 6 0 A six-month increase of 3	3 30	Litigation, creditor's rights and bankruptcy, corporate and tax	2005 9	Top local executive: Thomas Potter III, Managing partner, Nashville, tpotter@burr.com COD: James Lowery Administrator: Paula Barnes, Legal administrator, plbarnes@burr.com
27	24 Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart 401 Commerce St., Suite 1200, Nashville 37219	254-1900 ogletreedeakins.com	15 9 4 1	0 26	Labor and employment, employment litigation	1986 41	Top local executive: Elizabeth Wachko, Managing shareholder, liz.wachko@ogletreedeakins.com Administrator: Amy Crockett, Office administrator, amy.crockett@ogletreedeakins.com
28	25 Walker Tipps & Malone 150 Fourth Ave. N., Suite 2300, Nashville 37219	313-6000 walkertipps.com	15 10 4 1	2 24	Civil litigation, criminal litigation, personal injury	2000 1	Top local executive: John Hayworth, Managing partner Administrator: Louise Shacklett, Office manager
29	27 Tune Entekin & White 315 Deaderick St., Suite 1700, Nashville 37238	244-2770 tewlawfirm.com	14 11 3 0	2 29	Land use and zoning, corporate, criminal	1978 1	Top local executive: Thomas White, President, twwhite@tewlawfirm.com
30	29 Smith Cashion & Orr 231 Third Ave. N., Nashville 37201	742-8555 smithcashion.com	13 6 5 0	3 21	Construction law	1998 1	Top local executive: Gregory Cashion, President, gcashion@smithcashion.com Administrator: Phillip Young, Legal administrator, pyoung@smithcashion.com
31	30 Parker Lawrence Cantrell & Smith 201 Fourth Ave. N., Suite 1700, Nashville 37219	255-7500 plclaw.com	11 8 2 1	1 17	Insurance defense, medical malpractice, general litigation	1982 1	Top local executive: Richard Smith, Managing partner, rsmith@plclaw.com Administrator: Vickie Bates, Legal administrator, vbates@plclaw.com
32 	Howard Tate Sowell Wilson Leathers & Johnson 150 Second Ave. N., Suite 201, Nashville 37201	255-1125 howardtatelaw.com	10 6 2 0	0 20	Business and construction litigation, insurance coverage and litigation, mediation	1987 1	Top local executive: Barry Howard, bhoward@howardtatelaw.com; William Tate, whtate@howardtatelaw.com - Partners
33	31 White & Reasor 3100 West End Ave., Suite 1100, Nashville 37203	383-3345 whitereasor.com	10 6 0 2	0 16	Commercial real estate, commercial litigation, tax controversies	1981 1	Top local executive: Charles Reasor Jr., Chief manager, nbroc@whitereasor.com Administrator: Jen Minshall, Office manager, jminshall@whitereasor.com
34	32 Wiseman Ashworth Law Group 511 Union St., Suite 800, Nashville 37219	254-1877 wisemansashworth.com	9 4 3 2	6 15	Health care litigation, personal injury, medical malpractice	2010 2	Top local executive: Gal Vaughn Ashworth, Member, gal@wisemansashworth.com Administrator: Lara Jarett, Office manager, lara@wisemansashworth.com
35	33 Constangy Brooks & Smith 401 Commerce St., Suite 700, Nashville 37219	320-5200 constangy.com	9 4 5 0	0 13	Employment litigation, workers compensation defense, class action litigation	1975 23	Top local executive: William Blue Jr., Managing partner, wblue@constangy.com

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