

Top Lead Legal Advisors

Advisors in domestic bank and thrift merger deals announced in the first half of 2013. Dollars in millions

Ranked by number of deals

Rank '13	'12 Firm	Deals	Deal value	Rank '13	'12 Firm	Deals	Deal value	Rank '13	'12 Firm	Deals	Deal value
1	Femimore Kay Harrison & Ford LLP	9	\$24.7	NR	Beard Kultgen Brophy Bostwick & Dickson LLP	2	NA	NR	Rhoads & Simon LLP	1	\$10.1
2	Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg LLP	8	63.7	31	Bryan Cave LLP	2	NA	NR	Ryley Carlock & Applewhite	1	8.6
3	Hunton & Williams LLP	7	93.9	50	Howard & Howard Attorneys PC	2	NA	NR	Foster Pepper PLLC	1	8.4
4	Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP	6	117.0	5	Lindquist & Vennum PLLP	2	NA	75	Morris Laing Evans Brock & Kennedy Chtd.	1	7.6
5	Luse Gorman Pomerenk & Schick P.C.	5	99.2	NR	Loren P. Hansen APC	2	NA	NR	Locke Lord LLP	1	6.8
6	Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP	4	477.5	18	Winthrop & Weinstine PA	2	NA	13	Polsinelli Shughart PC	1	6.4
75	Dover Dixon Home PLLC	4	309.0	45	Avila Rodriguez Hernandez Mena & Ferri LLP	1	\$882.8	NR	Springer & Haseltine	1	6.2
18	Larry E. Temple	4	63.2	NR	Carey y Cia	1	882.8	75	Stiles & Harbison PLLC	1	5.8
9	Troutman Sanders LLP	3	943.4	75	Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP	1	494.7	75	Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP	1	5.0
50	Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease LLP	3	179.2	31	LeClairRyan	1	444.5	NR	Robinson & Cole LLP	1	5.0
18	Jones Walker Waechter Poitevent Carrere & Denegre	3	168.7	NR	Bybel Rutledge LLP	1	155.9	15	Arnold & Porter LLP	1	4.6
18	Vedder Price P.C.	3	153.1	NR	Pepper Hamilton LLP	1	155.9	50	Williams Mullen	1	4.2
75	Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf LLP	3	125.1	NR	Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP	1	114.7	NR	Friday Eldredge & Clark	1	3.9
50	Bingham McCutchen LLP	3	100.4	NR	Thompson & Knight LLP	1	76.8	NR	Forshey Prostek LLP	1	3.3
8	Bracewell & Giuliani LLP	3	75.8	75	Lowenstein Sandler PC	1	65.7	31	Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP	1	0.8
50	Silver Freedman & Taff LLP	3	14.9	75	Kutak Rock LLP	1	64.0	NR	Brown & Brown Chartered	1	NA
10	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	2	1,225.9	18	Lane Powell P.C.	1	61.5	NR	Carmichael & Quaremont SC	1	NA
3	Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz	2	641.7	NR	Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP	1	57.5	75	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	1	NA
75	Mitchell Williams Selig Gates & Woodyard PLLC	2	301.8	NR	Richard E. Knecht	1	42.9	50	Dorsey & Whitney LLP	1	NA
75	Reed Smith LLP	2	187.3	75	Husch Blackwell LLP	1	40.6	31	Godfrey & Kahn SC	1	NA
NR	Phelps Dunbar LLP	2	155.6	18	Schiff Hardin LLP	1	38.5	NR	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP	1	NA
75	DLA Piper LLP (US)	2	79.8	75	Choate Hall & Stewart LLP	1	37.4	NR	Horwood Marcus & Berk CHTD	1	NA
50	Breyer & Associates PC	2	73.3	NR	Larmore Scarlett LLP	1	31.5	75	Jackson Walker LLP	1	NA
50	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	2	72.7	75	Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP	1	31.5	NR	John Fleming Law	1	NA
18	Graham & Dunn PC	2	68.1	50	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP	1	31.1	NR	Kemp & Grzelakowski Ltd.	1	NA
15	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom & Affiliates	2	61.5	18	Patton Boggs LLP	1	31.1	75	Kennedy Toppin & Sutherland LLP	1	NA
31	Smith Mackinnon PA	2	60.0	31	Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP	1	29.0	50	King Holmes Paterno & Berliner LLP	1	NA
10	Hogan Lovells US LLP	2	54.9	50	Shutts & Bowen LLP	1	26.6	75	Krieg DeVault LLP	1	NA
NR	Keller Rohrbach LLP	2	52.4	NR	Brown Hay & Stephens LLP	1	22.3	NR	Lane & Waterman LLP	1	NA
NR	Fairfield and Woods PC	2	48.6	75	Davis Brown Law Firm	1	20.1	NR	Larkin Hoffman Dady & Lindgren Ltd.	1	NA
NR	Gunster Yoakley & Stewart PA	2	44.0	31	Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP	1	19.1	75	Mark Barnes Law PC	1	NA
75	McAfee & Taft	2	40.6	NR	Smith Anderson Blount Dorsett Mitchell & Jernigan	1	19.0	75	Morrison & Foerster LLP	1	NA
31	Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP	2	38.1	NR	Rogers & Hardin LLP	1	16.0	NR	Parsons Behle & Latimer	1	NA
18	Stevens & Lee P.C.	2	31.5	75	Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens & Cannada PLLC	1	14.3				
NR	Cranmore FitzGerald & Meaney	2	24.9	NR	McGrath North Mullin & Kratz P.C.	1	12.3				
31	Paul Foster Law Offices P.C.	2	7.6	NR	Woods & Aitken LLP	1	12.3				
31	Frost Brown Todd LLC	2	5.8	NR	Day Pitney LLP	1	10.6				
50	Baird Holm LLP	2	NA	75	Barley Snyder LLC	1	10.1				

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1	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	\$1,225.9	2	33	Larry E. Temple*	\$63.2	4	NR	Woods & Aitken LLP	\$12.3	1
2	Troutman Sanders LLP	643.4	3	34	Lane Powell P.C.	61.5	1	86	Day Pitney LLP	10.6	1
3	Avila Rodriguez Hernandez Mena & Ferri LLP	602.8	1	20	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom & Affiliates*	61.5	2	67	Barley Snyder LLC	10.1	1
NR	Carey y Cia	602.8	1	36	Smith Mackinnon PA	60.0	2	NR	Rhoads & Simon LLP	10.1	1
5	Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz	641.7	2	37	Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP	57.5	1	89	Ryley Carlock & Applewhite	8.6	1
6	Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP	494.7	1	38	Hogan Lovells US LLP	54.9	2	70	Foster Pepper PLLC	8.4	1
8	Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP	477.5	4	39	Keller Rohrbach LLP	52.4	2	71	Morris Laing Evans Brock & Kennedy Chtd.	7.6	1
58	LeClairRyan	444.5	1	40	Fairfield and Woods PC	46.6	2	116	Paul Foster Law Offices P.C.*	7.6	2
NR	Dover Dixon Home PLLC	309.0	4	41	Gunster Yoakley & Stewart PA*	44.0	2	73	Locke Lord LLP	6.8	1
10	Mitchell Williams Selig Gates & Woodyard PLLC	301.8	2	42	Richard E. Knecht	42.9	1	74	Polsinelli Shughart PC	6.4	1
11	Reed Smith LLP	187.3	2	43	Husch Blackwell LLP	40.6	1	75	Springer & Haseltine	6.2	1
12	Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease LLP	179.2	3	129	McAfee & Taft*	40.6	2	76	Frost Brown Todd LLC*	5.8	2
13	Jones Walker Waechter Poitevent Carrere & Denegre	163.7	3	45	Schiff Hardin LLP	38.5	1	95	Stiles & Harbison PLLC	5.8	1
NR	Bybel Rutledge LLP	155.9	1	46	Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP	38.1	2	78	Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP	5.0	1
NR	Pepper Hamilton LLP	155.9	1	47	Choate Hall & Stewart LLP	37.4	1	NR	Robinson & Cole LLP	5.0	1
16	Phelps Dunbar LLP	155.6	2	48	Larmore Scarlett LLP	31.5	1	80	Arnold & Porter LLP	4.6	1
112	Vedder Price P.C.*	153.1	3	28	Stevens & Lee P.C.*	31.5	2	81	Williams Mullen	4.2	1
18	Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf LLP	125.1	3	93	Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP	31.5	1	82	Friday Eldredge & Clark	3.9	1
19	Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP	117.0	6	51	70 McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP	31.1	1	83	Forshey Prostek LLP	3.3	1
20	Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP	114.7	1	24	Patton Boggs LLP	31.1	1	84	125 Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP	0.8	1
21	Bingham McCutchen LLP*	100.4	3	53	Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP	29.0	1				
22	Luse Gorman Pomerenk & Schick P.C.*	99.2	5	54	Shutts & Bowen LLP	26.6	1				
23	Hunton & Williams LLP*	89.9	7	55	NR Cranmore FitzGerald & Meaney	24.9	2				
24	DLA Piper LLP (US)	79.8	2	56	21 Femimore Kay Harrison & Ford LLP*	24.7	9				
25	Bracewell & Giuliani LLP*	76.8	3	57	NR Brown Hay & Stephens LLP	22.3	1				
NR	Thompson & Knight LLP	76.8	1	58	NR Davis Brown Law Firm	20.1	1				
27	Breyer & Associates PC	73.3	2	59	39 Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP	19.1	1				
28	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	72.7	2	60	NR Smith Anderson Blount Dorsett Mitchell & Jernigan	19.0	1				
29	42 Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg LLP*	63.7	8	61	NR Rogers & Hardin LLP	16.0	1				
30	15 Graham & Dunn PC	63.2	1	62	59 Silver Freedman & Taff LLP*	14.9	3				
31	111 Lowenstein Sandler PC	63.7	1	63	88 Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens & Cannada PLLC	14.3	1				
32	83 Kutak Rock LLP	64.0	1	64	NR McGrath North Mullin & Kratz P.C.	12.3	1				

