

THE LIST

HEAD COUNT

We took a second look at the firms on The List, ranking them by total employees.

Firm	Employees
Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis	361
Bass Berry & Sims	329
Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings	191
Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz	143
Stites & Harbison	91
Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens and Cannada	83
Bone McAllester Norton	70
Adams and Reese	67
Neal & Harwell	67
Manier & Herod	62

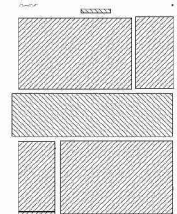
SOURCE: NASHVILLE BUSINESS JOURNAL

CLASS OF 2013

Overall, summer associate classes have been on the rise since the summer of 2012, returning to pre-recession levels. This chart shows the top five Nashville firms' 2013 summer associates class size.

Rank	Firm	Class size
1	Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis	5
2	Bass Berry & Sims	19
3	Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings	18
4	Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz	5
5	Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens and Cannada	3

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HOME BASE

Most of the largest law firms in Nashville are headquartered right here. About one-third have headquarters out of the area.



“Nashville remains a mid-size market. The existence and success of regional firms has acted as a buffer to larger firm penetration. This should remain constant for five years. As we are expected to have another million people in the MSA in the next 10 years, and the investment community is becoming more mature, this should change 10 years out or so.”

ED LANQUIST, managing shareholder at Waddey & Patterson

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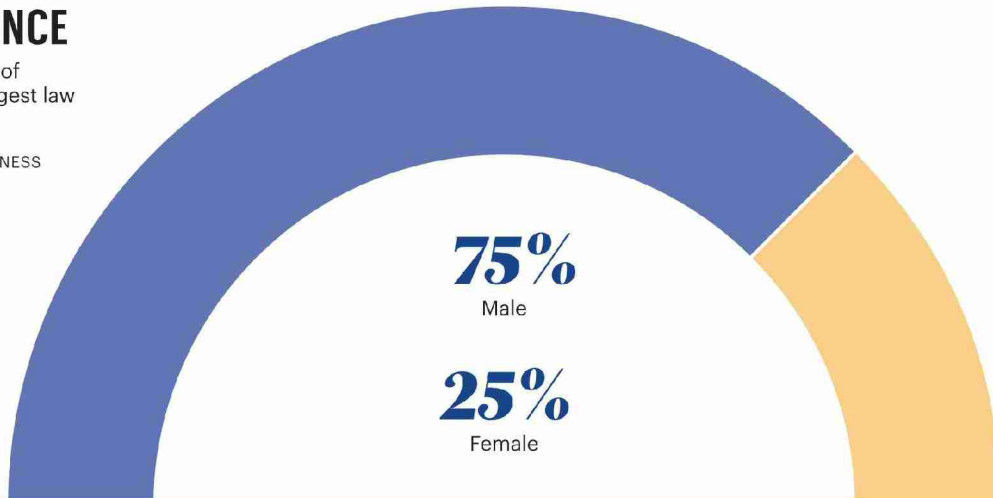
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OUT OF BALANCE

A look at the make-up of attorneys at the 35 largest law firms in Nashville.

SOURCE: NASHVILLE BUSINESS JOURNAL RESEARCH



► SHE SAID IT



“As Littler is the world’s largest labor and employment firm with an office in Nashville, it would not be a surprise if one of the national Top 25 general practice firms opened an office in the Music City in the very near future. In the past year, Nashville has received an unprecedented amount of national attention thanks to the millions of dollars of investment money the city has brought in, creating new and exciting opportunities for businesses.”

JENNIFER ROBINSON, office managing shareholder at Littler Mendelson