

# THE California 50

**2007**  
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**LARGEST**  
**LAW FIRMS**

RANK	LAST YEAR	FIRM	ATTORNEYS IN CA		ATTORNEYS FIRMWIDE	CA PARTNERS 2007		CA PARTNERS 2006		CA PARTNERS OF COLOR		CA WOMEN PARTNERS	
			2007	2006		EQUITY	NONEQUITY	EQUITY	NONEQUITY	2007	2006	2007	2006
1	1	Latham & Watkins	704	654	1,960	210*	213*	18	15	41	40		
2	2	Morrison & Foerster	573	601	1,065	205*	215	0	24	24	46	43	
3	3	O'Melveny & Myers	551	516	1,083	145	5	132	5	15	14	22	20
4	4	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	470	455	650	131	0	133	0	23	21	24	27
5	6	Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith	420	401	530	50	198	52	195	28	21	67	56
6	7	DLA Piper US	386	396	3,200	185*	114	63	15	14	39	34	
7	5	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton	376	404	462	107	51	122	43	9	11	29	26
8	10	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	374	362	864	127*	129	0	6	5	23	26	
9	9	Heller Ehrman ▶	373	379	664	145	25	175	NA	11	10	37	37
9	12	Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker ▶	373	356	1,124	100	14	89	15	17	12	19	15
11	8	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman	367	383	828	174*	102	76	18	22	41	44	
12	11	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe	365	358	935	138	0	134	NA	17	14	21	20
13	14	Bingham McCutchen	346	316	977	139*	130*	15	13	34	32		
14	13	Cooley Godward Kronish	336	335	565	114	2	111	3	8	8	26	26
15	16	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius	301	256	1,342	107*	105*	14	13	26	22		
16	15	Gordon & Rees	252	273	291	24	87	24	78	7	11	21	22
17	20	Reed Smith	245	230	1,501	44	56	46	53	14	11	20	21
18	17	Fenwick & West	236	237	238	83	0	81	0	8	9	13	14
19	18	Jones Day	233	233	2,217	82*	80*	8	8	16	14		
20	22	Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner	232	224	600	♦	♦	101	7	7	7	21	22
21	19	Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis	230	230	230	117	0	107	0	4	2	16	15
22	24	Manatt, Phelps & Phillips	228	208	350	46	69	40	64	11	5	24	18
23	21	Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold	223	224	388	71*	43	26	3	3	17	17	
24	30	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom and Affiliates	217	181	1,908	51	0	50	NA	7	6	6	6

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25	28	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges ▶	214	188	395	70	0	65	1	9	7	13	12
25	25	Sidley Austin ▶	214	201	1,723	86	0	82*		12	12	23	23
27	23	Irell & Manella	208	208	208	80	0	83	0	10	10	11	11
28	26	Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps	205	198	205	71	37	74	30	4	3	22	20
29	29	McDermott Will & Emery	199	183	1,143		110*	47	66	18	20	21	26
30	34	Littler Mendelson	196	169	621	82	22	73	22	12	11	33	28
31	31	Best Best & Krieger	193	180	193	73	14	74	13	10	10	18	13
32	27	Munger, Tolles & Olson	189	188	189	88	0	91	0	12	12	11	11
33	33	Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear	183	175	183	96	0	90	0	14	11	17	16
34	35	Kirkland & Ellis	179	166	1,285		84*		71*	13	12	19	15
35	32	Greenberg Traurig	168	180	1,685		80*	32	52	10	10	13	9
36	45	Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro ▶	160	133*	160		85*	♦	♦	5	♦	10	♦
36	38	Seyfarth Shaw ▶	160	146	727	43	20	44	19	4	4	12	13
38	37	Townsend and Townsend and Crew	151	150	181	56	18	54	22	9	11	14	15
39	36	Foley & Lardner	148	152	982	61	0	61	6	8	7	18	18
40	39	Howrey	146	145	635	31	35	29	34	10	9	19	14
41	40	Rutan & Tucker	145	143	145	67	17	65	11	♦	1	12	5
42	47	Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Vlahos & Rudy	139	128	139	64	4	64	0	7	7	16	17
43	43	Buchalter Nemer	135	135	147	45	16	45	14	4	4	15	15
44	46	Baker & McKenzie	133	128	3,429	27	34	32	23	7	19	23	18
45	48	Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp	131	127	137	52	0		64*	7	3	17	12
46	44	Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins	129*	135*	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
47	42	Laughlin, Falbo, Levy & Moresi ▶	128	136	128		36*	36	1	3	3	10	10
47	*	Loeb & Loeb ▶	128	118	268	35	30	34	25	3	3	11	9
49	*	Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo	125	NA	125		51*	NA	NA	9	NA	10	NA
50	*	Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin	121	114	124	49	17	45	17	8	6	21	1

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