

Law360 Reveals 400 Largest US Firms

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Law360, New York (March 22, 2015, 4:00 PM ET) -- Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP has leapfrogged eight competitors to become the largest law firm in America and now holds the top spot in the Law360 400, our annual ranking of the largest U.S. law firms.

The Law360 400 features the largest U.S.-based law firms and vereins with a U.S. component, as measured by domestic attorney head count. Morgan Lewis took over the top spot from Jones Day in November when it added more than 750 lawyers, including hundreds in the U.S., from Bingham McCutchen LLP.

Bingham, which dissolved after the Morgan Lewis deal, is the only BigLaw firm to fall out of the rankings this year. Squire Patton Boggs LLP vaulted into the top 50 on the heels of the Squire Sanders-Patton Boggs merger in May, while recently merged Stinson Leonard Street LLP debuted in the top 100.

Congratulations to all the firms that made the Law360 400. They are:

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Rank	Firm	US Attorneys	US Partners	Rank Change
1	Morgan Lewis	1747	657	8 
2	Jones Day	1673	645	1 
3	Greenberg Traurig	1608	858	1 
4	Sidley Austin	1566	607	1 
5	Latham & Watkins	1514	436	1 

Methodology: Law360 surveyed U.S. law firms, and vereins with a U.S. component, on domestic attorney and partner head count information as of Dec. 31, 2014. Firms based outside the U.S. were not surveyed, and only attorneys based in the 50 states and the District of Columbia were included in the responses. Firms that have shareholders, members or principals in lieu of partners have those numbers listed in the "partner" field.