

Finding the opportunities in mergers and acquisitions

Individual League Tables 2020 Lawyers

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Individual League Tables – Lawyers

Global league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Raghubir Menon	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	45	24,437
2	Ashwath Rau	AZB & Partners	34	23,919
3	Stephen Kotran	Sullivan & Cromwell	33	154,083
4	Mario Mancuso	Kirkland & Ellis	32	17,725
5	Jeff Friedman	Arnall Golden & Gregory	31	141
6	Stephane Hutten	Hogan Lovells International	29	1,443
7	Mehdi Khodadad	Sidley Austin	28	6,989
8	Michael Aiello	Weil Gotshal & Manges	26	103,255
9	Denise Cerasani	White & Case	26	102,049
10	Sakshi Mehra	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	25	19,648
11	Shoan Panahi	White & Case	25	326
12	Matt Brohm	Arnall Golden & Gregory	25	98
13	Ekta Gupta	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	22	8,157
14	Mathias Berggren	DLA Piper	22	236
15	Dan Moalem	Moalem Weitemeyer	21	5,663
16	Christoph Neeracher	Baer & Karrer	21	1,765
17	Anna Orlander	Baker McKenzie	21	928
18	Matthijs Ingen-Housz	Ingen Housz	21	553
19	Christoffer Bjerknes	Simonsen Vogt Wiig	21	45
20	Costin Mihailescu	Baker McKenzie	19	476
21	Christian Nagler	Kirkland & Ellis	18	31,623
22	Farhad Jalinous	White & Case	18	13,252
23	Natashaa Shroff	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	18	12,639
24	Adam Phillips	Kirkland & Ellis	18	3,067
25	Matthew Arenson	Kirkland & Ellis	18	2,869

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Europe league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Stephane Hutten	Hogan Lovells International	29	1,443
2	Shoan Panahi	White & Case	25	326
3	Mathias Berggren	DLA Piper	22	236
4	Dan Moalem	Moalem Weitemeyer	21	5,663
5	Christoph Neeracher	Baer & Karrer	21	1,765
6	Anna Orlander	Baker McKenzie	21	928
7	Matthijs Ingen-Housz	Ingen Housz	21	553
8	Christoffer Bjerknes	Simonsen Vogt Wiig	21	45
9	Costin Mihailescu	Baker McKenzie	19	476
10	Pietro Zanoni	Nctm Studio Legale	18	750
11	Remi Dramstad	Selmer	17	9,765
12	Mathias Teir	Simonsen Vogt Wiig	17	72
13	Christina Kokko	Vinge	16	1,110
14	Jakob Villum	CLP	16	240
15	Wytse Huidekoper	deBreij	16	71
16	Onno Boerstra	Van Doorne	15	2,701
17	Gaston Freijser	deBreij	15	75
18	Denise Cerasani	White & Case	14	35,385
19	Joost den Engelsman	NautaDutilh	14	19,661
20	Inigo del Val	Allen & Overy	14	16,662
21	Manuel Echenique	Uria Menendez	14	6,216
22	Matteo Trapani	Nctm Studio Legale	14	2,098
23	Malcolm MacDougall	Stephenson Harwood	14	1,447
24	Henrik Lonberg	Plesner	14	1,064
25	Ole Henrik Wille	Wikborg Rein	14	435

UK league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Malcolm MacDougall	Stephenson Harwood	14	1,447
2	Paul Mann	Squire Patton Boggs	12	0
3	Emma Havas	Travers Smith	10	585
4	James Smethurst	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	9	43,909
5	Tom Mercer	Ashurst	9	15,015
6	Giles Chesher	Squire Patton Boggs	9	245
7	Richard Youle	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	8	550
8	Shawn Atkinson	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	8	397
9	Jonathan Jones	Squire Patton Boggs	8	45
10	Mike Flockhart	Herbert Smith Freehills	7	29,698
11	Richard Browne	Allen & Overy	7	4,155
12	Stephen Rigby	Norton Rose Fulbright	7	2,174
13	Stephen Atkinson	DLA Piper	7	2,059
14	Edward Stead	Pinsent Masons	7	214
15	Stephen Kotran	Sullivan & Cromwell	6	48,267
16	Hywel Davies	Slaughter and May	6	13,698
17	Toby Parkinson	Clifford Chance	6	8,081
18	Howard Corney	Macfarlanes	6	2,986
19	Alessandro Segantredo	White & Case	6	2,133
20	Barnaby Hinnigan	Herbert Smith Freehills	6	1,801
21	Kiran Sharma	Ropes & Gray	6	1,527
22	John Newton	Ropes & Gray	6	1,390
23	David Holdsworth	Kirkland & Ellis	6	1,143
24	Peter Banks	Allen & Overy	6	460
25	Tim Hewens	Osborne Clarke	6	330

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France league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Stephane Hutten	Hogan Lovells International	28	1,443
2	David Aknin	Weil Gotshal & Manges	10	18,552
3	Saam Golshani	White & Case	10	6,746
4	Thomas Maitrejean	Goodwin Procter	10	480
5	Charles Gavoty	Jones Day	10	412
6	Gaetan Gianasso	Latham & Watkins	9	8,745
7	Jean Beauchataud	Weil Gotshal & Manges	9	4,330
8	Jeremy Scemama	DLA Piper	9	490
9	Guillaume Vitrich	White & Case	9	121
10	Cedric Chanas	De Pardieu Brocas Maffei	9	121
11	Florence Haas	Bredin Prat	8	8,039
12	Gregoire Andrieux	McDermott Will & Emery	8	570
13	Renaud Bonnet	Jones Day	8	563
14	Gilles Roux	Pinot De Villechenon & Associes	8	176
15	Pierre Karpik	Gide Loyrette Nouel	8	110
16	Benjamin Kanovitch	Bredin Prat	7	38,988
17	Bertrand Cardi	Darros Villey Maillot Brochier	7	33,571
18	Alexander Crosthwaite	Latham & Watkins	7	4,474
19	Eduardo Fernandez	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	7	2,889
20	Marc Castagnede	Allen & Overy	7	1,800
21	Laurent Michel	Kirkland & Ellis	7	1,424
22	Anne-Charlotte Riviere-Wilson	Dechert	7	699
23	Adrien Simon	Bredin Prat	6	45,610
24	Olivier Assant	Bredin Prat	6	7,063
25	Erwan Bordet	Jeausserand Audouard	6	4,059

Germany league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Rainer Traugott	Latham & Watkins	11	20,444
2	Staffan Illert	Linklaters	8	22,530
3	Carsten Berrar	Sullivan & Cromwell	8	11,788
4	Benedikt Hohaus	POELLATH	8	6,176
5	Jacob von Andreae	Gleiss Lutz	8	259
6	Norman Wasse	McDermott Will & Emery	7	359
7	Torsten Kraul	Noerr	7	118
8	Benjamin Leyendecker	Kirkland & Ellis	6	28,151
9	Gerald Reger	Noerr	6	2,805
10	Natalie Daghes	Noerr	6	1,672
11	Dirk Uwer	Hengeler Mueller	6	1,383
12	Michael Czesla	McDermott Will & Emery	6	359
13	Heiko Gotsche	Baker McKenzie	6	356
14	Christian Pleister	Noerr	6	287
15	Benjamin Parameswaran	DLA Piper	6	178
16	Hendrik Hirsch	CMS	6	22
17	Rainer Loges	Gleiss Lutz	6	0
18	Markus Muhs	Clifford Chance	5	13,518
19	Jan Bauer	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	5	9,659
20	Hans-Joerg Ziegenhain	Hengeler Mueller	5	4,357
21	Rabindra Jhunjhunwala	Khaitan & Co	5	2,324
22	Justus Herrlinger	White & Case	5	1,880
23	Laurenz Tholen	Noerr	5	1,709
24	Alexander Veith	Allen & Overy	5	796
25	Tobias Larisch	Latham & Watkins	5	712

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Italy league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Pietro Zanoni	Nctm Studio Legale	18	750
2	Matteo Trapani	Nctm Studio Legale	13	2,025
3	Alessandro Marena	Pedersoli Studio Legale	13	193
4	Andrea Giardino	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	10	88
5	Francesco Gianni	Gianni & Origoni	8	9,808
6	Michael Immordino	White & Case	8	6,054
7	Leonardo Graffi	White & Case	8	3,066
8	Alessandro Segnanfreddo	White & Case	8	1,908
9	Stefano Sciolla	Latham & Watkins	8	1,680
10	Mario Giambo	Nctm Studio Legale	8	113
11	Michele Motta	Nctm Studio Legale	8	55
12	Guido Testa	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	8	26
13	Giulio Napolitano	Chiomenti	7	9,758
14	Gerardo Gabrielli	Gattai Minoli Agostinelli & Partners	7	2,427
15	Francesco Cartolano	Giliberti Triscornia e Associati	7	1,797
16	Francesco Puntillo	Gianni & Origoni	7	793
17	Giuseppe Toia	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	7	88
18	Riccardo Sismondi	LCA STUDIO LEGALE.	7	23
19	Ferigo Foscari	White & Case	6	4,749
20	Paolo Ghiglione	Allen & Overy	6	619
21	Stefano Valerio	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	6	233
22	Federico Dettori	Gianni & Origoni	6	123
23	Massimiliano Nitti	Chiomenti	6	28
24	Daniele Bonvicini	LCA STUDIO LEGALE.	6	23
25	Carlo Croff	Chiomenti	5	679

Nordics league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Shoan Panahi	White & Case	25	326
2	Mathias Berggren	DLA Piper	22	236
3	Dan Moalem	Moalem Weitemeyer	21	5663
4	Christoffer Bjerknes	Simonsen Vogt Wiig	21	45
5	Anna Orlander	Baker McKenzie	20	875
6	Remi Dramstad	Selmer	17	9765
7	Costin Mihailescu	Baker McKenzie	17	476
8	Mathias Teir	Simonsen Vogt Wiig	17	72
9	Christina Kokko	Vinge	16	1110
10	Jakob Villum	CLP	16	240
11	Ole Henrik Wille	Wikborg Rein	14	435
12	Johan Steen	White & Case	14	170
13	Karsten Pedersen	DLA Piper	14	72
14	Johan Winnerblad	Vinge	13	979
15	Henrik Lonberg	Plesner	13	414
16	Hans Arnesen	Thommessen	12	9830
17	Tobias Frost	Moalem Weitemeyer	12	5623
18	Thomas Weincke	Accura	12	4658
19	Henrik Wireklint	White & Case	12	4282
20	Tero Jormanainen	Roschier	12	349
21	Lars Gunnar Aas	CLP	12	48
22	Thomas Kraemer	Lundgrens	12	20
23	Sigurd Opedal	Wikborg Rein	12	15
24	Erik Sjoman	Vinge	11	8249
25	Kristian Klausen	Accura	11	2369

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Benelux league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Matthijs Ingen-Housz	Ingen Housz	21	553
2	Wytse Huidekoper	deBreij	16	71
3	Onno Boerstra	Van Doorne	15	2,701
4	Gaston Freijser	deBreij	15	75
5	Dries Hommez	Stibbe	12	484
6	Dennis de Breij	deBreij	12	414
7	Casper Hamersma	DLA Piper	11	24
8	Karine Kodde	Allen & Overy	10	2,256
9	Joost den Engelsman	NautaDutilh	10	580
10	Lennard Keijzer	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	10	395
11	IJsbrand van Straten	Stibbe	9	2,518
12	Michiel van Schooten	Lexence	9	1,748
13	Laura Overes	deBreij	9	395
14	Ruud Smits	NautaDutilh	9	217
15	Wijnand Bossenbroek	NautaDutilh	9	192
16	Pien van Veersen	Orange Clover Advocaten	8	0
17	Sjoerd Stokmans	Van Doorne	7	1,825
18	Constantijn Voogt	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	7	1,587
19	Freek Hilberdink	Loyens & Loeff	7	1,115
20	Jan Willem de Boer	Linklaters	7	987
21	Jeroen Sombezki	Van Doorne	7	390
22	Dirk Meeus	Allen & Overy	7	295
23	Jan-Willem van Rooij	Loyens & Loeff	7	122
24	Nathalie van Woerkom	AKD N.V.	7	37
25	Bram Caudri	Houthoff	7	10

Iberia league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Inigo del Val	Allen & Overy	13	16,568
2	Manuel Echenique	Uria Menendez	13	6,094
3	Guillermo Guardia	Clifford Chance	9	13,361
4	Mariano Ucar Innerarity	Cuatrecasas	9	1,446
5	Roberto Pomares	King & Wood Mallesons	8	5,248
6	Melissa Fogarty	Clifford Chance	7	24,084
7	Christopher Yip	Linklaters	7	12,848
8	Pablo Fernandez Cortijo	Gomez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados	7	235
9	David Miranda	Osborne Clarke	7	75
10	Fernando Torrente Garcia de la Mata	Allen & Overy	6	14,554
11	Matthew Middleditch	Linklaters	6	11,677
12	Elisabet Lundgren	Linklaters	6	11,677
13	Robert Cleaver	Linklaters	6	11,677
14	Owen Clay	Linklaters	6	11,677
15	Nick Chung	Linklaters	6	11,677
16	Joel Ziff	Clifford Chance	6	11,677
17	Alejandro Ortiz	Linklaters	6	8,189
18	Fernando Minguez	Cuatrecasas	6	5,330
19	Maria Pilar Garcia Guijarro	Watson, Farley & Williams	6	4,110
20	Claudia Almeida	Vieira de Almeida & Associados	6	3,684
21	Ignacio Pallares	Latham & Watkins	6	1,613
22	Francisco Jose Martinez Maroto	Cuatrecasas	6	1,530
23	Alvaro Mateo	Gomez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados	6	883
24	Javier Amantegui	Clifford Chance	5	3,534
25	Jaime Velazquez	Clifford Chance	5	2,895

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US league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Stephen Kotran	Sullivan & Cromwell	31	152,395
2	Jeff Friedman	Arnall Golden & Gregory	31	141
3	Mario Mancuso	Kirkland & Ellis	30	15,553
4	Mehdi Khodadad	Sidley Austin	28	6,989
5	Raghubir Menon	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	27	17,223
6	Matt Brohm	Arnall Golden & Gregory	25	98
7	Michael Aiello	Weil Gotshal & Manges	24	67,678
8	Denise Cerasani	White & Case	22	63,740
9	Ashwath Rau	AZB & Partners	19	17,513
10	Christian Nagler	Kirkland & Ellis	18	31,623
11	Adam Phillips	Kirkland & Ellis	18	3,067
12	Matthew Arenson	Kirkland & Ellis	17	2,367
13	Jeremy Liss P.C.	Kirkland & Ellis	16	1,802
14	Roger Cohen	Goodwin Procter	16	1,535
15	William Schwab	Sidley Austin	16	869
16	Joseph Silver	DLA Piper	16	45
17	Peter Stach	Kirkland & Ellis	15	18,965
18	Stuart E Casillas	Kirkland & Ellis	15	14,235
19	John Sorkin	Ropes & Gray	15	13,485
20	Sakshi Mehra	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	15	13,087
21	Todd Schneider	Paul Hastings	15	2,993
22	Alison Ressler	Sullivan & Cromwell	14	28,179
23	David Schwartzbaum	Covington & Burling	14	22,118
24	Rebecca Farrington	White & Case	14	13,424
25	Theodore Peto	Kirkland & Ellis	14	12,900

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South East Asia league table by deal count

Ranking			2020	
2020	Name	Law Firm	Deal count	Value (USDm)
1	Danny Lim	Rajah & Tann	8	1,207
2	Nigel Gleeson	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	5	2,005
3	Suparerk Auychai	Allen & Overy	4	9,069
4	Christopher Koh	Allen & Gledhill	4	8,101
5	Sharon Lau	Latham & Watkins	4	2,875
6	Raghubir Menon	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	4	1,200
7	Audrey Chng	WongPartnership	4	1,193
8	Kyle Lee	WongPartnership	4	151
9	Simon Cooke	Latham & Watkins	3	2,660
10	Ekta Gupta	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	3	950
11	Amy Beckingham	Latham & Watkins	3	687
12	Chiam Tao Koon	Allen & Gledhill	3	404
13	Shohei Sasaki	Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu	3	270
14	Toby Grainger	CMS	3	160
15	Ohya Kazuhide	Nishimura & Asahi	3	138
16	Hoon Chi Tern	Rajah & Tann	3	61
17	David Kuo	DLA Piper	3	0
18	Matthew Middleditch	Linklaters	2	10,876
19	Sophie Mathur	Linklaters	2	10,876
20	Simon Weller	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	2	9,239
21	How Tze Yen	Lee & Lee	2	8,942
22	Andrew Ang	WongPartnership	2	8,545
23	Christopher Ong	Allen & Gledhill	2	8,127
24	Timothy Gardner	Weil Gotshal & Manges	2	2,074
25	Farhana Sharmeen	Latham & Watkins	2	2,054

Criteria

All data is based on transactions over USD 5m and is based on the Mergermarket's M&A deals database. Deals with undisclosed deal values are included where the target's turnover exceeds USD 10m. Deals where the effective stake acquired is less than 30% will only be included if the value is greater than USD 100m. Full deal inclusion criteria can be found [here](#).

League tables: Based on the dominant geography of the target, bidder or seller, and includes lapsed and withdrawn bids.

League Tables Include "Level 1 Corporate" Lawyers, as indicated on Mergermarket database.

All values are in USD

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