

AMERICA'S BEST CORPORATE LAW FIRMS

THE 2017 CORPORATE BOARD MEMBER/FTI CONSULTING SURVEY

It's once again time to unveil the results of our annual America's Best Corporate Law Firms rankings, which salute the firms you believe have the best reputation and potential to advise your company on a wide scope of corporate legal matters. Nurturing strong, reliable relationships between in-house counsel and their outside counterparts has become critical to safely navigating the current environment and sustaining the overall business strategy, and *Corporate Board Member* congratulates those who, in your eyes, stand out above the crowd.

"We at FTI Consulting applaud each and every one of the law firms recognized for the industry-leading service they provide," said Neal Hochberg, global leader of the Forensic & Litigation Consulting segment at FTI Consulting, which partnered with *Corporate Board Member* on this year's survey. "Trusted legal counsel is crucial in today's complex business environment, and these firms are known for their dedication, commitment, and hard work on behalf of clients."

This year's edition differs slightly from previous rankings, as it brings together the voices of both general counsel and directors to create a unique list of the firms they believe make up this nation's top 25 most trusted legal advisers. Thank you to the more than 500 corporate directors and GCs who took the time to vote in our poll conducted online from December 2016 to March 2017.

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1	SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP AND AFFILIATES
2	WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ
3	JONES DAY
4	LATHAM & WATKINS LLP
5	CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP
6	SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP
7	DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL LLP
8	KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP
9	SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP
10	WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP
11	GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP
12	SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP
13	BAKER MCKENZIE
14	WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI
15	DLA PIPER
16	PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP
17	SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP
18	CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN & HAMILTON LLP
(TIE)	HOGAN LOVELLS US LLP
20	MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
21	COVINGTON & BURLING LLP
22	AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP
23	COOLEY LLP
24	KING & SPALDING LLP
25	MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP