

2009 Rank	2008 Rank	Firm	2009 total score for ALL entries submitted	2009 score band for ALL entries submitted (/10)	Number of standout entries in FT REPORT	Number of highly commended entries in FT REPORT	Number of commended entries in FT REPORT	2009: total weighted score for ranked entries in FT REPORT	2009 Score band for ranked entries in FT REPORT (/10)	2008: total weighted score for ranked entries in FT REPORT	2008 score band for ranked entries in FT REPORT (/5)	2009 Profits per Equity Partner (PEP) (£k)	2009 Score band for PEP (/5)	Assessment of management commitment and innovation value to firm (/20)	Total Innovation Score in the FT LAW50 (/50)
1	5	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	319	9	4	6	2	30	10	32	4	1,443	5	18	46
2	1	Clifford Chance	395	10	3	8	2	30	10	40	5	733	3	17	45
3	2	Allen & Overy	326	9	4	4	5	29	10	28	4	1,047	4	17	44
4	6	Eversheds	356	9	2	3	6	20	7	16	2	404	2	18	38
5	4	Linklaters	176	5	4	0	3	19	7	27	4	1,200	4	17	37
6	16	Slaughter and May	233	6	3	2	4	20	7	10	2	1,643	5	15	35
7	18	Tuca Zbarcea & Asociatii	288	8	2	1	4	14	5	5	1	924	3	18	35
8	8	CMS	205	6	2	1	4	14	5	19	3	557	2	16	32
9	14	Ashurst	192	5	3	0	1	13	5	6	1	673	3	15	29
10	11	Berwin Leighton Paisner	131	4	2	0	1	9	3	9	2	405	2	16	27
11	7	Wragge & Co	182	5	0	1	4	6	2	17	3	294	1	16	27
12	9	Garrigues	197	5	0	1	4	6	2	10	2	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	3	14	26
13	15	Herbert Smith	148	4	1	3	1	11	4	15	2	862	3	12	25
14	3	DLA Piper	86	3	1	0	2	6	2	28	4	645	2	13	24
15	25	Simmons & Simmons	52	2	1	1	0	6	2	11	2	519	2	16	24
16	40	Weil, Gotshal & Manges	36	1	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	1,253	4	16	23
17	38	Kemp Little Consulting	52	2	0	2	0	4	2	3	1	290	1	17	23
18	35	Osborne Clarke	43	1	2	0	0	8	3	0	0	354	2	16	22
19	-	Rosenblatt Solicitors	119	3	1	1	1	7	3	0	0	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	1	15	22
20	12	Latham & Watkins	114	3	1	1	1	7	3	8	1	986	4	11	22
21	-	Portolano Cavallo Studio Legale	106	3	1	0	2	6	2	0	0	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	1	16	22
22	-	McGrigors	177	5	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	271	1	14	22
23	24	Olswang	121	3	1	1	2	8	3	2	1	352	2	12	21
24	33	Norton Rose Fulbright	57	2	2	0	0	8	3	2	1	517	2	13	21
25	41	Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira	152	4	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	3	12	21
26	34	LG	39	1	1	0	1	5	2	2	1	347	2	15	21
27	17	Uría Menéndez	192	5	0	0	3	3	1	5	1	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	3	11	21
28	26	Arthur Cox	79	2	1	1	0	6	2	3	1	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	3	12	20
29	-	Boyes Turner	36	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	168	1	16	20
30	-	White & Case	35	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	818	3	14	20
31	22	Addleshaw Goddard	64	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	400	2	14	20
32	42	Bird & Bird	46	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	481	2	14	20
33	32	Field Fisher Waterhouse	45	2	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	518	2	14	20
34	-	Shearman & Sterling	71	2	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	907	3	12	19
35	-	Hickman & Rose	40	1	1	0	1	5	2	1	1	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	1	14	19
36	-	Bredin Prat	86	3	0	1	2	4	2	1	1	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	3	10	19
37	-	Acumen Business Law	77	2	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	1	14	19
38	10	Lovells	55	2	1	0	0	4	2	8	1	585	2	12	19
39	-	Crowell & Moring	22	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	545	2	14	19
40	-	Shoosmiths	22	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	147	1	15	19
41	49	Pinsent Masons	102	3	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	310	1	13	19
42	29	Nörr Stiefenhofer Lutz	96	3	0	0	2	2	1	5	1	n/a <sup>(2)</sup>	2	12	19
43	39	Wolf Theiss	240	7	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	2	8	19
44	31	Russell Jones & Walker	21	1	1	0	0	4	2	5	1	282	1	13	18
45	-	Mishcon de Reya	34	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	575	2	14	18
46	46	Mayer Brown	90	3	0	1	0	2	1	7	1	604	2	11	18
47	43	Hergüner Bilgen Özeke	81	2	0	0	2	2	1	5	1	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	1	13	18
48	30	SJ Berwin	62	2	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	410	2	12	18
49	-	Dewey & LeBoeuf	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	858	3	14	18
50	-	Peters & Peters	20	1	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>	1	14	18

**Footnotes**

1. Estimate used, based on RSG Consulting research
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