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Southern California Law Firms Merge and Expand During an Impactful 2024



In this eventful year, the 100 largest law firms in Los Angeles County faced financial challenges, regulatory issues, and industry consolidation while demonstrating resilience through the adoption of new technologies

In particular, real estate law has been a difficult sector due to higher interest rates that have impacted valuations as well as new developments. However, there is an expectation that interest rates will decline within the next 12 months and activity will increase, especially for distressed properties that may become available through foreclosure or an off-market transaction with the existing owner.

“Deal flow has improved now that there is some visibility on interest rates. However, there is still a lot of uncertainty around the commercial real estate market, so the recovery has been uneven and bumpy,” said Mathew Wyman, partner and chairperson for Cox, Castle & Nicholson.

That sentiment may extend to other transactional work for firms that specialize in mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, capital raise due diligence, tax and securities litigation. As firms gear up for more activity, they have increased legal hiring, and some firms have merged in an

effort to provide more robust service offerings with a larger and more geographically diverse staff.

A Year of Growth

Several new firms entered the Los Angeles market over the past year through mergers. Several East Coast firms sought out West Coast offices to engage with the media, entertainment, technology, private equity and family offices that are located in this region.

Philadelphia-based Saul Ewing LLP entered the Southern California market through a merger with local firm Freeman Freeman & Smiley in August 2023. At the time, the merger added 50 attorneys across offices in Los Angeles and Orange County. This also brought the firm’s total offices to 18 nationwide with more than 400 attorneys.

Saul Ewing already had several clients headquartered or with substantial operations in California. In the three years prior to the merger, the firm handled more than 500 client matters in the state, despite a lack of a local office presence. Some of the significant industries include higher education, cannabis, insurance, sports and entertainment, food and agribusiness. It also has a nationally recognized real estate practice.

“The collaborative culture, bench strength, industry focus and full range of legal services is what attracted us to Saul Ewing,” said Steven Ziven, former managing partner of Freeman, who now serves as managing partner of the Los Angeles office, in a statement.

More recently, the office expanded with the addition of veteran litigator Stephen Ma, who

has represented public and private companies and their officers, directors, members and investors. He has experience in both entertainment defending music publishers in licensing and copyright disputes and real estate representing developers and lenders in litigation against breach of contract and fraudulent transfer claims.

Another national firm that entered the Los Angeles market during the past year was Thomson Hine LLP, which opened an office on July 1, 2024, with 11 attorneys and a total of 25 employees. Litigators from Conkle, Kremer & Engel joined the firm and formed its first West Coast office. The group has experience representing clients in industries, including beauty and personal care products, fashion, technology, real estate and manufacturing.

There are additional mergers that have been announced and are expected to close within the next few months. They include Lewis Roca and Womble Bond Dickinson, which announced plans to merge as of Jan. 1, 2025. Both firms operate in Los Angeles, and Womble Bond Dickinson operates an office in Irvine. The merger will create a firm with more than 1,300 attorneys in 37 offices in the United States and the United Kingdom.

In September, Locke Lord and Troutman Pepper agreed to merge, effective Jan. 1, 2025. The new firm will be named Troutman Pepper Locke and will have more than 1,600 attorneys in 33 offices in the United States and two in Europe. Both firms operate offices in Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles Legal Sector Leasing Poised for Growth

A study by Cushman & Wakefield shows that Los Angeles is the top market for legal sector office leasing through the first half of 2024

Los Angeles legal leasing activity was up by 60% through the first half of the year compared with the first half of 2023. The legal sector accounted for 11.2% of all office leasing in the Los Angeles market, according to Cushman & Wakefield data. The bulk of that growth came from four individual leases that were signed in the second quarter and ranged in size from 41,000 square feet to 107,000 square feet. Of those four transactions, three were expansions by 74% or more.

“Century City is more expensive in all respects. It has higher rent and lower concessions,” said Luke Raimondo, vice chairman at Cushman & Wakefield who works with legal sector clients in Los Angeles. He noted that relocations are capital-intensive because it’s expensive to move, build out and furnish space. As a result, many of the largest leases are signed for longer terms.

Nevertheless, there are other driving factors beyond cost that cause firms to relocate from Downtown, including safety concerns and shorter commutes for partners and staff if most

employees live on the Westside. Century City may also be closer in proximity to entertainment and private equity firms, the bulk of which have offices in neighborhoods such as Beverly Hills and Westwood.

The trend of law firms moving to higher-rent areas is not specific to Southern California. Nationally, tenants have demonstrated a preference for top-tier space with many amenities such as on-site gyms, restaurants, coffee shops and other retail.

“Clients come visit and they want to be in the nicest buildings in the market,” said John McWilliams, a research manager at Cushman & Wakefield who worked on the study. In addition to Los Angeles, both Dallas-Fort Worth and San Francisco saw significant year-over-year gains in leasing activity by the legal sector.

Small and Mid-Sized Firms

Many of the largest firms in the country have outposts in Los Angeles, but the area also has a large contingent of small and mid-sized firms that have practice area specialties or niche clientele. The entertainment business is well-known, but there are also tech, financial services, real estate owners and operators and private equity firms that generate litigation and transactional work.

“We have a broad and diverse economy. There’s a lot of strong, local firms working for major businesses that are not to be underestimated,” said Raimondo. ■

—David Nusbaum

TOP 100 LAW FIRMS

Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

The top 100 largest law firms with offices in Los Angeles County employ 7,498 attorneys in local offices. That includes 3,215 partners, plus associates, counsel and other staff attorneys. Firms handle a wide range of industries and work. The top 100 firms work on major practice areas such as litigation, mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcies, labor and employment, intellectual property, real estate, criminal law and niche specialties such as family law, municipal law, and trusts and estates.

Los Angeles-based Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP is the top overall firm on the list with 299 attorneys in Los Angeles County. Sheppard Mullin has expanded its real estate practice group, adding 50 attorneys nationally to the 120-person group since 2022. In Los Angeles, it added former Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo as a partner in the real estate, energy, land use and environmental practice group in Los Angeles. He joined the firm in March from DLA Piper LLP.

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher reported 298 local attorneys, which is one of the largest of its 21 offices worldwide. The firm has more than 1,900 attorneys in total. The top five firms in Los Angeles each have more than 200 attorneys locally, including Latham & Watkins, O’Melveny & Myers LLP, and Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Although O’Melveny & Myers was founded in 1885 in Los Angeles, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher in 1890 in Los Angeles, and Latham & Watkins was founded in 1934 in Los Angeles, both firms do not recognize a formal headquarters location.

There are some firms that have multiple offices in the area. Typically, large firms may have offices in both Century City and Downtown Los Angeles. The multiple offices typically handle different types of clientele and work with offices in Century City typically handling more entertainment work while central city offices closer to the courthouses can handle litigation work. The top 100 firms have a combined 128 offices in Los Angeles County. There are also larger law offices in Westside neighborhoods such as Westwood and Santa Monica, as well as the South Bay and San Gabriel Valley.

Overall, these 100 firms employ more than 13,000 people in Los Angeles County.


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1 SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP
 333 S. Hope St., 43rd Floor, L.A. 90071
 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1600, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1927
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	299
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	133
Polly TOWILL Olivier THEARD		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	16


sheppardmullin.com

2 GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP
 333 S. Grand Ave., L.A. 90071
 2029 Century Park East, Suite 4000, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1890
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	298
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	88
Candice CHOH Kahn SCOLNICK		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	21


gibsondunn.com

3 LATHAM & WATKINS
 355 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1934
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	270
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	79
Jeff BJORK	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	30


lw.com

4 O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
 400 S. Hope St., Suite 1900, L.A. 90071
 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Eighth Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1885
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	247
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	90
Dawn SESTITO	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	18


omm.com

5 KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP
 2049 Century Park East, Suite 3700, L.A. 90067
 555 S. Flower St., Suite 3700, L.A. 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1909
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	202
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	90
Damon FISHER	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	20


kirkland.com

6 QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART & SULLIVAN LLP
 865 S. Figueroa St., 10th Floor, Los Angeles 90017

Managing Partners		Year Established	1986
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	177
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	53
Christopher TAYBACK Justin GRIFFIN		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	36


quinnemanuel.com

7 SEYFARTH SHAW LLP
 2029 Century Park East, Suite 3500, L.A. 90067
 601 S. Figueroa Ave., Suite 3300, L.A. 90017

Managing Partners		Year Established	1945
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	154
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	65
Nicholas J. WADDLES Jonathan L. BROPHY Dana TREISTER		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	18


seyfarth.com

8 BUCHALTER, A PROFESSIONAL CORP.
 1000 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1500, Los Angeles 90017

Managing Partner	Year Established	1933
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	145
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	73
Adam BASS	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	13

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9 LOEB & LOEB LLP
 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 2200, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1909
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	137
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	75
Alyse PELAVIN	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	8


loeb.com

10 SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP
 330 S. Grand Ave., L.A. 90071
 1999 Avenue of the Stars, 17th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1866
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	129
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	44
Rollin A. RANSOM Dan CLIVNER		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	21

sidley.com

11 MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP
 350 S. Grand Ave., 50th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partners		Year Established	1962
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	123
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	52
Hailyn J. CHEN Malcolm A. HEINICKE		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	3


mto.com

12 GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP
 1840 Century Park East, Suite 1900, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	2000
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	121
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	56
Barbara A. JONES Gregory A. FISHMAN		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	47


gtlaw.com

13 DLA PIPER
 2000 Avenue of the Stars,
 Suite 400 North Tower, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	2005
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	120
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	38
Angela AGRUSA	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	90


dlapiper.com

14 DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP
 865 S. Figueroa St., Suite 2400, Los Angeles 90017
 5870 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite H, Los Angeles 90016

Managing Partner	Year Established	1944
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	115
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	39
Julie M. CAPELL	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	11


dwt.com

15 ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE LECK AND MALLORY LLP
 865 S. Figueroa St., Suite 2800, L.A. 90017
 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1800, L.A. 90067

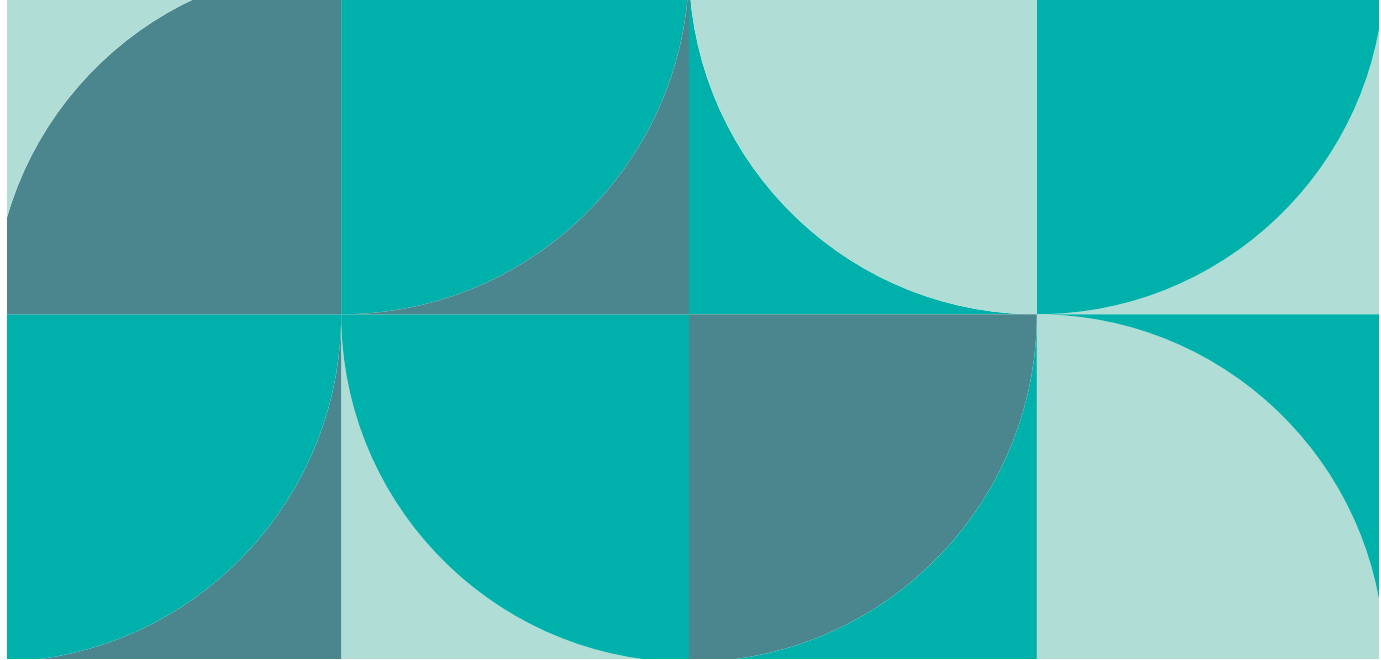
Managing Partners		Year Established	1977
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	114
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	59
Marissa M. DENNIS Spencer B. KALLICK		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	6

allenmatkins.com

16 PAUL HASTINGS LLP
 515 S. Flower St., 25th Floor, L.A. 90071
 1999 Avenue of the Stars, 27th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1951
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	114
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	34
Cameron W. FOX Erik HYMAN		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	23

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17 GOODWIN
 601 S. Figueroa St., Suite 4100, Los Angeles 90017
 520 Broadway, Suite 500, Santa Monica 90401

Managing Partners		Year Established	2006
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	113
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	26
Laura STOLL	Matthew KANNY	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	16


goodwinlaw.com

18 GREENBERG GLUSKER LLP
 2049 Century Park East, Suite 2600, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner		Year Established	1959
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	112
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	78
Bob BARADARAN		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	1



greenbergglusker.com

19 MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS LLP
 2049 Century Park East, Suite 1700, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner		Year Established	1965
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	109
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	69
Harvey ROCHMAN		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	11


manatt.com

20 GORDON REES SCULLY MANSUKHANI
 633 W. Fifth St., 52nd Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partners		Year Established	1998
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	103
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	40
Peter SCHWARTZ	Candice NAM	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	80

grsm.com

21 ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE
 355 S. Grand Ave., Suite 2700, Los Angeles 90071
 631 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2-C, Santa Monica 90401

Managing Partners		Year Established	1863
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	101
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	36
David FUAD	Michael Y. YANG	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	26


orrick.com

22 WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP
 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2900, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner		Year Established	1888
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	91
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	32
Alex WEINGARTEN		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	15




willkie.com

23 ALSTON & BIRD
 350 S. Grand Ave., 51st Floor, L.A. 90071
 1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 450, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner		Year Established	2008
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	90
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	37
Jeffrey ROSENFELD		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	13

alston.com

24 MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
 300 S. Grand Ave., 22nd Floor, L.A. 90071
 2049 Century Park East, Suite 700, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1873
			Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County
			90
			Number of Partners in Los Angeles County
			43
Joseph J. Warren	Andrew RISSIER	Devkar DEVKAR	Number of Total Offices Firmwide
			33

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25 MITCHELL SILBERBERG & KNUPP LLP
 2049 Century Park East, 18th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1908
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	90
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	57
Greg HESSINGER	Yakub HAZZARD	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	3

msk.com

26 REED SMITH LLP
 355 S. Grand Ave., Suite 2900, L.A. 90071
 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 700, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	2003
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	89
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	41
Jennifer C. TERRY	Ashok W. MUKHEY	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	31

reedsmith.com

27 VENABLE LLP
 2049 Century Park East, Suite 2300, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	2006
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	86
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	44
Mitchell EVAL	Daniel P. HOFFER	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	13

venable.com

28 LITTLER
 2049 Century Park East, 5th Floor, L.A. 90067
 633 W. Fifth St., 63rd Floor, L.A. 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1942
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	86
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	38
Shannon BOYCE	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	107

littler.com

29 WILSON ELSER
 555 S. Flower St., Suite 2900, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1978
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	86
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	23
Ian A. STEWART	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	44

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30 JACKSON LEWIS P.C.
 725 S. Figueroa St., Suite 2500, Los Angeles 90017

Managing Partner	Year Established	1958
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	81
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	22
Nicky JATANA	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	61

jacksonlewis.com

31 COX, CASTLE & NICHOLSON
 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2100, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1963
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	80
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	43
Dwayne MCKENZIE	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	3

coxcastle.com

32 GLASER WEIL FINK HOWARD JORDAN & SHAPIRO LLP
 10250 Constellation Blvd., 19th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1988
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	79
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	45
Peter M. WEIL	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	4

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33 **MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY**


2049 Century Park East, Suite 3200, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1934
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	79
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	37
Sarah BRO Yesenia GALLEGOS		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	22

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34 **HOLLAND & KNIGHT**


400 S. Hope St., Eighth Floor, L.A. 90071
1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1200, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1968
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	78
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	41
Vivian L. THOREEN Ariel B. ROBINSON		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	35

hkllaw.com

35 **JEFFER MANGELS BUTLER & MITCHELL LLP**


1900 Avenue of the Stars, Seventh Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner		Year Established	1981
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	77
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	53
Bruce JEFFER		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	3

jmbm.com

36 **COOLEY LLP**


1333 Second St., Suite 400, Santa Monica 90401
355 S. Grand Ave., Suite 900, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partners		Year Established	1920
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	77
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	20
Nick HOBSON John-Paul MOTLEY		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	19

cooley.com

37 **JONES DAY**


555 S. Flower St., 50th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partners		Year Established	1973
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	74
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	29
David J. DIMEGLIO Karen P. HEWITT		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	40

jonesday.com

38 **WINSTON & STRAWN LLP**


333 S. Grand Ave., 38th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner		Year Established	1853
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	70
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	28
Angela MACHALA		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	15

winston.com

39 **CLARK HILL PLC**


555 S. Flower St., 24th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partners		Year Established	2017
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	69
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	23
Lisa REIMBOLD Brad HUGHES		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	29

clarkhill.com

40 **BLANK ROME LLP**


2029 Century Park East, 6th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1946
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	67
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	32
Gregory BORDO Cheryl CHANG		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	16

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41 **MANNING KASS**


801 S. Figueroa St., 15th Floor, Los Angeles 90017

Managing Partner		Year Established	1994
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	67
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	20
Dennis B. KASS		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	7

manningkass.com

42 **MUSICK PEELER**


333 S. Hope St., Suite 2900, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partners		Year Established	1920
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	66
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	40
Steve ELIE Richard GALOFARO		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	5

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43 **SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP**


2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 200N, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner		Year Established	1948
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	65
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	16
Jason D. RUSSELL		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	21

skadden.com

44 **FOLEY & LARDNER LLP**


555 S. Flower St., Suite 3300, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner		Year Established	1842
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	64
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	36
Kimberly KLINSSPORT		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	26

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45 **KING & SPALDING**


633 W. Fifth St., Suite 1600, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner		Year Established	1885
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	64
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	27
Peter A. STROTZ		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	23

kslaw.com

46 **POLSINELLI**


2049 Century Park East, Suite 2900, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners		Year Established	1972
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	64
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	29
Arthel MCDANIEL Noel COHEN		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	22

polsinelli.com

47 **FISHER PHILLIPS**


444 S. Flower St., Suite 1500, Los Angeles 90071
21600 Oxnard St., Suite 650, Woodland Hills 91367

Managing Partners		Year Established	2011
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	63
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	21
Todd B. SCHERWIN Kristen J. NESBIT		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	41

fisherphillips.com

48 **NIXON PEABODY LLP**

300 S. Grand Ave., Suite 4100, Los Angeles 90071


Managing Partner		Year Established	1999
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	63
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	30
Sonia NAYAK		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	15

nixonpeabody.com

TOP 100 LAW FIRMS


Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

49 **OGLETREE DEAKINS**
 400 S. Hope St., Suite 1200, Los Angeles 90071
 19191 S. Vermont Ave., Suite 950, Torrance 90502

Managing Partners	Year Established	1977
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	61
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	22
Jack SHOLKOFF Lyne RICHARDSON	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	57


ogletree.com

50 **COVINGTON & BURLING**
 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1919
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	60
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	16
Dan SHALLMAN	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	14


cov.com

51 **NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT**
 555 S. Flower St., Forty-First Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1989
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	59
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	23
Jeffrey MARGULIES	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	53


nortonrosefulbright.com

52 **SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS**
 555 S. Flower St., 31st Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1890
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	58
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	13
James L. HSU	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	45


squirepb.com

53 **MORRISON FOERSTER**
 707 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90017

Managing Partner	Year Established	1974
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	57
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	20
Alex YAP	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	16


mofo.com

54 **BURKE, WILLIAMS & SORENSEN LLP**
 444 S. Flower St., Suite 2400, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1927
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	56
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	34
John J. WELSH	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	10


bwslaw.com

55 **BAKERHOSTETLER**
 1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2700, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1990
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	56
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	22
Eric E. SAGERMAN	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	17

bakerlaw.com

56 **MILBANK LLP**
 2029 Century Park East, Los Angeles 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1866
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	54
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	12
Michael DUFF	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	12

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TOP 100 LAW FIRMS

Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

57 **BIRD, MARELLA, RHOW, LINCENBERG, DROOKS & NESSIM LLP**


1875 Century Park East, 23rd Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1981
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	52
Paul S. CHAN	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	23
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	1

birdmarella.com

58 **WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI**


953 E. Third St., Suite 100, L.A. 90013
1900 Avenue of the Stars, 28th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1961
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	52
Doug CLARK	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	12
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	19

wsg.com

59 **IRELL & MANELLA LLP**


1800 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 900, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1941
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	51
Benjamin HATTENBACH	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	19
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	3

irell.com

60 **PROSKAUER ROSE**


2029 Century Park East, Los Angeles 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1875
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	51
Bart H. WILLIAMS	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	34
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	11

proskauer.com

61 **NOSSAMAN**


777 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90017

Managing Partner	Year Established	1981
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	50
David GRAELER	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	34
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	11

nossaman.com

62 **HUESTON HENNIGAN LLP**


523 W. Sixth St., Suite 400, Los Angeles 90014

Managing Partner	Year Established	2015
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	48
Moez M. KABA	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	12
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	3

houston.com

63 **SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP**


1999 Avenue of the Stars, 29th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1884
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	47
Thomas A. WUCHENICH	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	11
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	11

stblaw.com

64 **JENNER & BLOCK LLP**


515 S. Flower St., Suite 3300, L.A. 90071
2029 Century Park East, Suite 1450, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	2009
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	47
Brandon FOX	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	19
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	7

jenner.com

65 **AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP**


1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 600, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1945
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	47
Alissa MILLER	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	14
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	17

akingump.com

66 **STUBBS ALDERTON & MARKILES LLP**


15260 Ventura Blvd., 20th Fl., Sherman Oaks 91403

Managing Partner	Year Established	2002
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	47
Scott ALDERTON	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	19
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	2

stubbalderton.com

67 **RAINES FELDMAN LITRELL**


1900 Avenue of the Stars, 19th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	2006
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	46
Jonathan D. LITRELL	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	28
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	7

raineslaw.com

68 **MILLER BARONDESS LLP**


2121 Avenue of the Stars, 26th Floor, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners	Year Established	2006
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	46
Skip MILLER Jim M. MILLER	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	16
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	1

millerbarondess.com

69 **BAKER MCKENZIE**

10250 Constellation Blvd., Suite 1850, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1949
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	45
Perrie M. WEINER	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	19
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	78

bakermckenzie.com

70 **SHEGERIAN & ASSOCIATES**


11520 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles 90049

Managing Partner	Year Established	2001
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	45
Carney R. SHEGERIAN	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	1
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	6

shegerianlaw.com

71 **LAGERLOF LLP**


155 N. Lake Ave., 11th Floor, Pasadena 91101

Managing Partner	Year Established	1908
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	44
Joshua DRISKELL	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	16
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	4

lagerlof.com

72 **MCGUIREWOODS LLP**

1800 Century Park East, Eighth Floor, L.A. 90067
355 S. Grand Ave., Suite 4200, L.A. 90071


Managing Partner	Year Established	2005
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	44
Alice M. YOUNGBAR	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	17
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	21

mcguiirewoods.com

TOP 100 LAW FIRMS


Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

73 HILL, FARRER & BURRILL LLP
300 S. Grand Ave., 37th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1923
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	43
Dean E. DENNIS	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	25
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	1

hillfarrer.com

74 FOX ROTHSCHILD
10250 Constellation Blvd., Suite 900, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1907
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	42
Darrell D. MILLER	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	26
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	30

foxrothschild.com

75 AKERMAN LLP
633 W. Fifth St., Suite 6400, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	2006
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	42
Michael R. WEISS	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	22
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	25


akerman.com

76 BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP
300 S. Grand Ave., 25th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1891
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	42
John HOLLOWAY	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	21
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	12


bbklaw.com

77 CROWELL & MORING LLP
515 S. Flower St., 41st Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1979
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	41
Valerie PAN	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	19
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	13


crowell.com

78 NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH LLP
350 S. Grand Ave., Suite 2200, Los Angeles 90071
19191 S. Vermont Ave., Suite 900, Torrance 90502

Managing Partner	Year Established	2017
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	40
Rich OTERA	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	16
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	38


nelsonmullins.com

79 PANISH | SHEA | RAVIPUDI LLP
1111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 700, L.A. 90025
145 S. Spring St., Suite 400, L.A. 90012

Managing Partner	Year Established	2005
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	40
Brian J. PANISH	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	9
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	4


panish.law

80 ARNOLD & PORTER
777 S. Figueroa St., 44th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1917
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	39
Sean MORRIS	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	14
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	15


arnoldporter.com

81 SAUL EWING LLP
1888 Century Park East, Suite 1500, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1976
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	39
Steven ZIVEN	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	17
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	18


saul.com

82 MICHELMAN & ROBINSON LLP
10880 Wilshire Blvd., 19th Floor, Los Angeles 90024

Managing Partner	Year Established	1999
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	36
Lara A.H. SHORTZ	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	14
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	7


mrlpl.com

83 BCLP LLP
120 Broadway, Suite 300, Santa Monica 90401

Managing Partner	Year Established	1874
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	36
Puanani NORWOOD	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	22
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	31

bclplaw.com

84 RUSS AUGUST & KABAT LLP
12424 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1200, Los Angeles 90025

Managing Partner	Year Established	1990
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	35
Larry C. RUSS	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	24
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	2


raklaw.com

85 SKLAR KIRSH LLP
1880 Century Park East, Suite 300, L.A. 90067

Managing Partners	Year Established	2013
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	35
Jeffrey SKLAR and Andrew KIRSH	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	13
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	1


sklarkirsh.com

86 LEWITT HACKMAN
16633 Ventura Blvd., 11th Floor, Encino 91436

Managing Partner	Year Established	1969
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	34
Keith T. ZIMMET	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	26
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	1


lewitthackman.com

87 TROY GOULD
1801 Century Park East, Suite 1600, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1970
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	33
Aaron BLOOM	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	16
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	1

troygould.com

88 LEWIS ROCA
655 N. Central Ave., Suite 2300, Glendale 91203


Managing Partner	Year Established	1950
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	31
Constantine MARANTIDIS	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	23
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	8

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TOP 100 LAW FIRMS


Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

89 **CONSTANGY, BROOKS, SMITH & PROPHETE LLP**
 2029 Century Park East, Suite 1100, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	2016
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	31
Kenneth SULZER	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	13
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	39


constangy.com

90 **KNOBBE MARTENS**
 1925 Century Park East, Suite 400, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	2000
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	28
Brian HORNE	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	8
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	7

knobbe.com

91 **VEDDER PRICE**
 1925 Century Park East, Suite 1900, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1952
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	27
Jason W. REESE	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	10
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	9


vedderprice.com

92 **SHOOK, HARDY & BACON**
 2121 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	2019
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	27
Michael MALLOY	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	11
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	19


shb.com

93 **YOKA SMITH LLP**
 445 S. Figueroa St., 38th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1995
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	26
Alice Chen SMITH	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	13
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	2


yokasmith.com

94 **LOCKE LORD LLP**
 300 S. Grand Ave., Suite 2600, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1887
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	26
Nina HUERTA	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	12
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	20


lockelord.com

95 **FRANZEL ROBINS BLOOM & CSATO LC**
 1000 Wilshire Blvd., 19th Floor, Los Angeles 90017

Managing Partner	Year Established	1979
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	26
Hemal MASTER	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	15
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	2

franzel.com

96 **MINTZ**
 2049 Century Park East, Suite 300, L.A. 90067

Managing Partner	Year Established	1933
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	26
Joshua BRIONES	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	11
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	8


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97 **WITHERS BERGMAN LLP**
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Managing Partner	Year Established	2015
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	24
Michael BROPHY	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	7
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	17

withersworldwide.com

98 **DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC**
 444 S. Flower St., Suite 2200, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	1926
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	24
Ashley R. FICKEL	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	11
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	14


dykema.com

99 **GREENSPOON MARDER LLP**
 1875 Century Park East, Suite 1900, L.A. 90067
 333 S. Grand Ave., Suite 3400, L.A. 90071

Managing Partners	Year Established	1981
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	23
	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	11
Gerald GREENSPOON Michael E. MARDER	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	23

gmlaw.com

100 **TUCKER ELLIS LLP**
 515 S. Flower St., 42nd Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Managing Partner	Year Established	2003
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	21
Ndubisi EZEOLU	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	16
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	10

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TOP 25 LAW FIRMS CORPORATE

Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

Corporate attorneys work on a wide array of transactional work and other legal needs that are separate from litigation matters. They review mergers and acquisitions, restructurings and bankruptcies; provide guidance for debt and equity financing; review contracts and advise on regulatory issues.

Top firm Kirkland & Ellis LLP has 117 attorneys in its local offices. Notable recent transactions include advising Galleher, a portfolio company of Transom Capital Group LLC, in connection with the acquisition of Tom Duffy Co., a wholesale flooring product distributor in the United States, by Galleher's parent company, Artivo Surfaces.

Sheppard Mullin has the second largest corporate practice group in Los Angeles County with 75 attorneys in the group. The firm has worked on several recent notable transactions, including one of the most recognizable attractions in the area. It advised the sellers of Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier in its sale to New York-based SC Holdings in March. The sellers were led by lead investor Off Road Capital

Partners. It also recently advised Uprox Studios LLC in the acquisition of media brands and assets from Warner Music Group. Uprox Studios LLC, a newly formed independent company, has the exclusive license to represent Warner Music Group's YouTube inventory for all media sales in the United States.

O'Melveny & Myers ranked third among the local corporate practice groups with 72 attorneys. The company works on major transactions, such as the \$1.9-billion acquisition of Hawaiian Airlines by Alaska Airlines. The transaction was announced in December 2023 and cleared regulators within nine months. A multidisciplinary team of antitrust, M&A and labor lawyers advised Alaska on the merger agreement, its clearance through the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Transportation regulatory review processes, and the dismissal of private antitrust litigation.

Overall, the 25 largest corporate practice groups in Los Angeles County reported 953 attorneys in local offices, which included 643 partners.



1 **KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP**
 2049 Century Park East, Suite 3700, L.A., CA 90067
 555 S. Flower St., Suite 3700, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 Number of Attorneys **117**
 Practice Leader

Damon Fisher
 kirkland.com

2 **SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP**
 333 S. Hope St., 43rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1600, L.A., CA 90067
 Number of Attorneys **75**
 Practice Leaders

Jeralin Cardoso **John Tishler** **John Hempill**
 sheppardmullin.com

3 **O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP**
 400 S. Hope St., Suite 1900, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Eighth Floor, L.A., CA 90067
 Number of Attorneys **72**
 Practice Leaders

C. Brophy Christensen **Eric A.S. Richards**
 omm.com

4 **GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP**
 333 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90071
 2029 Century Park East, Suite 4000, L.A., CA 90067
 Number of Attorneys **66**
 Managing Partners

Candice Choh **Kahn Scolnick**
 gibsondunn.com

5 **COOLEY LLP**
 1333 Second St., Suite 400, Santa Monica, CA 90401
 355 S. Grand Ave., Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 Number of Attorneys **54**
 Practice Leader

Sonya Erickson
 cooley.com

6 **DLA PIPER**
 2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 400 North Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90067
 Number of Attorneys **44**
 Practice Leaders

John Giltuly **Andrew Gilbert** **Kathleen Ruhland**
 dlapipe.com

7 **PAUL HASTINGS LLP**
 515 S. Flower St., 25th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 1999 Avenue of the Stars, 27th Floor, L.A., CA 90067
 Number of Attorneys **43**
 Practice Leader

Jennifer Hildebrandt
 paulhastings.com

8 **LOEB & LOEB LLP**
 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 2200, L.A., CA 90067
 Number of Attorneys **39**
 Practice Leaders

Arash Khalili **Lloyd Rothenberg**
 loeb.com

9 **HOLLAND & KNIGHT**
 400 S. Hope St., Eighth Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1200, L.A., CA 90067
 Number of Attorneys **34**
 Practice Leaders

Stephen Dietrich **Vivian L. Thoreen**
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TOP 25 LAW FIRMS CORPORATE

10 **TROY GOULD**

1801 Century Park East, Suite 1600, L.A., CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **33**
Practice Leader



Calvin Cheng

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11 **ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE**

355 S. Grand Ave., Suite 2700, Los Angeles, CA 90071
631 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2-C, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Number of Attorneys **31**
Practice Leader




Matthew Gemello

orrick.com

12 **JEFFER MANGELS BUTLER & MITCHELL LLP**

1900 Avenue of the Stars, Seventh Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **30**
Practice Leader




Bruce Jeffer

jmbm.com

13 **SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP**

2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 200N, Los Angeles, CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **30**
Practice Leader



David C. Eisman

skadden.com

14 **REED SMITH LLP**

355 S. Grand Ave., Suite 2900, L.A., CA 90071
1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 700, L.A., CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **29**
Practice Leader



Matthew Mohn

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15 **WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP**

2029 Century Park East, Suite 2900, L.A., CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **29**
Practice Leader



Alan Epstein

willkie.com

16 **MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS LLP**

2049 Century Park East, Suite 1700, L.A., CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **28**
Practice Leader



Scott Schwartz

manatt.com

17 **WINSTON & STRAWN LLP**

333 S. Grand Ave., 38th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Number of Attorneys **27**
Practice Leaders




Bradley Vaiana **Timothy Kincaid**

winston.com

18 **GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP**

1840 Century Park East, Suite 1900, L.A., CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **25**
Practice Leaders



Mark J. Kelson **Edward T. Schultz**

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19 **FOLEY & LARDNER LLP**

555 S. Flower St., Suite 3300, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Number of Attorneys **24**
Practice Leader




Kimberly Klinsport

foley.com

20 **STUBBS ALDERTON & MARKILES LLP**

15260 Ventura Blvd., 20th Floor, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Number of Attorneys **24**
Practice Leader




Scott Alderton

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21 **AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP**

1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 600, L.A., CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **23**
Practice Leader



Zach Wittenberg

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22 **BAKER MCKENZIE**

10250 Constellation Blvd., Suite 1850, L.A., CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **22**
Practice Leader



Leif King

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23 **MCGUIREWOODS LLP**

1800 Century Park East, Eighth Floor, L.A., CA 90067
355 S. Grand Ave., Suite 4200, L.A., CA 90071

Number of Attorneys **19**
Practice Leader



Richard Viola

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24 **GREENBERG GLUSKER LLP**

2049 Century Park East, Suite 2600, L.A., CA 90067

Number of Attorneys **18**
Practice Leader



Richard Sweet

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25 **LAGERLOF LLP**

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Number of Attorneys **17**
Practice Leader



Joshua Driskell

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TOP 25 LAW FIRMS

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

Labor and employment attorneys specialize in a practice group that can impact all sectors, but labor-intensive work such as health care, hospitality, automotive and retail are major employment groups in Southern California, which supports demand for this niche. The 25 largest labor and employment practice groups in Los Angeles County reported 691 total attorneys for the specialty in local offices, which included 270 partners.

In an era of hybrid and remote work, the labor and employment sector is one of the fastest-growing practice group areas. Employers and employees are facing new challenges daily that are complicated by regulatory changes at the local, state and national levels.

California's health care minimum wage law, SB 525, was cited as one of the biggest factors that created a greater need for labor and employment work over the past year, according to Jonathan Brophy, co-managing partner of the Century City office of Seyfarth Shaw LLP and a labor and employment attorney. He said that the state legislature also enacted some of the most substantive changes to the Private Attorneys General Act in its

20-year history, which has led clients to seek guidance on the new provisions.

To quickly respond to these changes and others, the firm has created a team of attorneys and experts to address workplace disputes.

"Seyfarth has received strong demand for our new Cultural Flashpoints practice, a team of highly trained labor and employment lawyers, policy experts and former government insiders who can jump into the most fraught workplace conflicts and provide legal guidance and practical solutions, especially during this year's contentious election cycle," said Brophy.

Seyfarth was the top-ranked firm on the list of the largest labor and employment practice groups in Los Angeles with 80 attorneys, which accounts for more than half of its local attorney headcount. The firm, which recently recognized its 50th year in Los Angeles, added a notable three-lawyer team from Morgan Lewis and two-lawyer team from Hunton Andrews Kerth to its L.A. labor and employment department.



2 **LITTLER**
 2049 Century Park East, 5th Floor, L.A., CA 90067
 633 W. Fifth St., 63rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 Number of Attorneys **86**
 Practice Leader

Shannon Boyce
 littler.com

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TOP 25 LAW FIRMS

LITIGATION

Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

Dispute resolution is key to approaching a broad spectrum of legal issues from antitrust and unfair trade practices to international law disputes, environmental controversies, white-collar crime, compliance-related investigations, appeals and complex class actions.

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher has the largest group of litigators among local firms with 191 litigation attorneys in its Century City office. The firm has more than 950 attorneys focused on litigation matters worldwide.

Recent cases for the firm include a landmark Supreme Court ruling upholding the city of Grants Pass, Oregon's public camping laws. The case has widespread importance for local governments across the country grappling with the homelessness crisis. The firm assembled a broad coalition, including Gov. Gavin Newsom and dozens of cities and states across the country.

Litigation firm Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP holds the second spot on the list with 177 attorneys in its local office. The Los Angeles-based firm has grown steadily since its founding in 1986 and opened a now-22-person office in Miami.

A recent notable case for Quinn Emanuel was playing a key role in the approval of the country's largest solar project, Oak Run Solar, in which an estimated \$35 million in future union wages was secured for its pro bono client International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 683.

At O'Melveny & Myers LLP, a recent leadership change named two partners, Pamela A. Miller and Steven J. Olson, as co-chairs of the firm's litigation department. The firm also announced the formation of a new securities litigation and financial services practice group that combined two powerhouse practices that share many common clients.

"By regularly refreshing our leadership roles, we not only provide professional development opportunities for more of our partners but also invite new leaders to share their diverse perspectives and bountiful energy as we work to deliver outstanding results for clients and pursue our strategic priorities," said Bradley Butwin, O'Melveny chair, in a statement.

Overall, the 25 largest litigation practice groups in Los Angeles County reported 1,615 attorneys in local offices, which included 643 partners.



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TOP 25 LAW FIRMS REAL ESTATE

Ranked by Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County

The real estate sector supports a historically cyclical industry, but high interest rates have caused a cascading series of events that have negatively impacted the sector that was compounded by the impact of the pandemic and facing looming debt maturities. Higher interest rates have reduced valuations, which in turn has led to higher carrying costs, lower valuations and lenders leaving the sector. Nevertheless, there have been some bright spots such as industrial, retail and build-to-suit residential.

“Surprisingly, retail has shown strength as owners have re-oriented and re-developed their centers to, for instance, add housing. All of this has led to entitlement and development activity to address the demand by builders for more land that is entitled for residential uses,” said Mathew Wyman, partner and chairperson for Cox, Castle & Nicholson.

Cox, Castle & Nicholson has offices in Los Angeles, Orange County and San Francisco. It employs 140 transactional and litigation attorneys across the state and specializes in all aspects of commercial real estate. That includes transactions, entitlement, development,


property leasing and environmental compliance. Environmental issues have gained in demand with the growth of new technology in the alternative energy sector.


“We see this sector as only continuing to grow as new technology both enables and encourages its development,” said Wyman.

More changes are coming for the real estate industry. For example, the state recently passed AB 98, which will change how large warehouses are developed and operated. Industrial real estate operators will likely face increased costs because of the infrastructure and equipment requirements, including the need for detailed truck routing plans and separate truck entrances. The first set of standards will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2025, and the remaining standards a year later.

Overall, the 25 largest real estate practice groups in Los Angeles County reported 490 attorneys for the specialty in local offices, which included 287 partners.



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TOP 25 LAW FIRMS IN ORANGE COUNTY

Ranked by Number of Attorneys

Law offices in Orange County consist of a diverse mix of local and national firms led by Rutan & Tucker, a regional firm with headquarters in Irvine's The Boardwalk office development. It also has offices in San Francisco, Palo Alto, and its most recent office opened in 2022 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Earlier this year, acclaimed political and election law attorney Jim Sutton joined Rutan as a partner in its San Francisco office to expand the firm's election law capabilities, including launching a formal election law practice group. The group includes partner Matthew Alvarez and associate Eli Love and political compliance specialists Chris Gembinski and Cameron Whiteside in San Francisco.


"We are excited about the opportunity to expand our election law capabilities in California especially as we head into another election cycle at the local, state and Federal levels," said Michael Adams, Rutan's managing partner, in a statement. "Our clients will now have access to the exceptional campaign, lobbying and ethics law expertise that Jim and his team bring to Rutan."

The top 100 largest law firms with offices in Orange County employ 1,260 attorneys in local offices. That includes 556 partners, plus associates, counsel and other staff attorneys. As a group, the 25 largest firms employ 2,254 people in Orange County, which includes attorneys, paralegals and support staff.

Some firms may have qualified for this list, but declined to provide information.




1 RUTAN & TUCKER LLP
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Managing Partner	Year Established	1955
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	137
Michael ADAMS	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	64
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	4


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2 KNOBBE MARTENS
2040 Main St., 14th Floor, Irvine 92614

Managing Partner	Year Established	1962
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	124
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	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	7

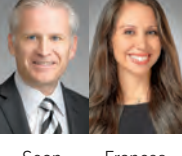
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3 GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP
3161 Michelson Drive, Suite 1200, Irvine 92612

Managing Partner	Year Established	1890
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	94
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	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	21

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4 SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP
650 Town Center Drive, Tenth Floor, Costa Mesa 92626

Managing Partners	Year Established	1927
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	93
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	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	16


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5 **GORDON REES SCULLY MANSUKHANI**


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Managing Partners		Year Established	2003
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	68
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	22
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	80

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6 **SNELL & WILMER**



600 Anton Blvd., Suite 1400, Costa Mesa 92626

Managing Partner		Year Established	1989
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	68
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	34
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	16

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7 **FISHER PHILLIPS**


2050 Main St., Suite 1000, Irvine 92614

Managing Partners		Year Established	1990
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	65
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	31
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	41

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8 **O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP**


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Managing Partner		Year Established	1885
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	60
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	18
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	18

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9 **BUCHALTER, A PROFESSIONAL CORP.**


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Managing Partner		Year Established	1933
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		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	25
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	13

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10 **ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE LECK AND MALLORY LLP**


2010 Main St., Suite 800, Irvine 92614

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		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	55
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	25
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	6

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Managing Partner		Year Established	1890
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	47
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	20
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	22

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12 **MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP**


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Managing Partner		Year Established	1873
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	40
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	14
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	33

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13 **LITTLER**



18565 Jamboree Road, Suite 800, Irvine 92612

Managing Partner		Year Established	1942
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	38
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	16
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	107

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14 **JONES DAY**

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Managing Partners		Year Established	185
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	37
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	15
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	40

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15 **BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP**


18101 Von Karman Ave., 25th Floor, Irvine 90071

Managing Partner		Year Established	1891
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	32
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	15
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	12

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16 **CROWELL & MORING LLP**



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		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	6
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	13

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17 **GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP**


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Managing Partners		Year Established	2004
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		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	17
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	47

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Managing Partner		Year Established	1863
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	30
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	8
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	26

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		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	10
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	57

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Managing Partner		Year Established	1942
		Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	25
		Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	18
		Number of Total Offices Firmwide	11

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21 SHOOK, HARDY & BACON

5 Park Plaza, Irvine 92614

Managing Partner	Year Established	2003
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	23
Jad DAVIS	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	10
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	19

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22 BAKERHOSTETLER


600 Anton Blvd., Suite 900, Costa Mesa 92626

Managing Partner	Year Established	2001
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	22
Mark ITRI	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	12
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	17

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23 COX, CASTLE & NICHOLSON


3121 Michelson Drive, Suite 200, Irvine 92612

Managing Partners	Year Established	1968
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	21
Julian FREEMAN David WENSLEY	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	14
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	3

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24 MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS LLP


695 Town Center Drive, 14th Floor, Costa Mesa 92626

Managing Partner	Year Established	1965
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	19
Susan HORI	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	9
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	11

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25 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

4675 MacArthur Court, Suite 900, Newport Beach 92660

Managing Partner	Year Established	1968
	Number of Attorneys in Los Angeles County	15
David A. ROBINSON	Number of Partners in Los Angeles County	6
	Number of Total Offices Firmwide	35

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Among smaller firms, Pittsburgh-based Leech Tishman combined with Los Angeles-based Nelson Hardiman, effective Oct. 1. Nelson Hardiman attorneys specialize in the healthcare industry and work with hospitals, health systems, other health facilities, physician organizations, telehealth providers and labs on licensing, operational and reimbursement issues.

Alston & Bird opened a new office in Century City recently and relocated its downtown Los Angeles office to a space that includes an outdoor terrace. The firm has made moves on the hiring front as well. It added partners Edward Poplawski and Olivia Kim to the firm's Los Angeles office. The duo has worked together for more than 20 years and has extensive intellectual property and complex patent litigation experience. They bolstered the intellectual property practice that added partners Erik Carlson and Theresa Conduah in Southern California earlier this year.

A Continued Implementation of Tech

Artificial intelligence (AI) technology is something that all companies are looking to integrate into processes and workflows, including law firms. Some firms have taken a more cautious approach and have been slow to add the technology.

"We are evaluating closely and will implement where they make sense, but only after we are confident that they will serve our clients' needs and that critical concerns like information security are addressed to our satisfaction," said Dwayne McKenzie, managing partner at Cox, Castle & Nicholson.

Other firms have looked at ways to implement AI across the board. In some instances, it is employees who are the biggest proponents, creating ways to engage with the new tech.

At Seyfarth Shaw LLP, the company implemented a unique and secure generative AI-powered tool suite that was rolled out to 2,000 lawyers

and staff across the firm. The tool recorded 2,500 employee interactions within its first three months. At an employee fair where ideas were presented to increase collaboration and innovation, the firm reported that all seven finalists used AI in their proposals. Two of the collaborators on the winning entry were Los Angeles partners Michael Afar and Andrew Paley.

"We designed a long-term strategy to embed generative AI in the fabric of Seyfarth, rolling out multiple efforts that align technology with process and people," said Jonathan Brophy, Century City office managing partner at Seyfarth Shaw.

However, not every sector is as active in utilizing AI technology. According to the recent Allen Matkins/UCLA Anderson Forecast California Commercial Real Estate Survey published in the summer, although the use of AI technology is on the rise in the commercial real estate sector, respondents to the survey had limited use cases where it has been utilized. Those include anticipating what the supply chain is going to look like and reducing carbon footprints to robotics that help pick parts.

Yet, like many attorneys, caution and risk assessment are key, with firms taking a wait-and-see approach to AI's implementation. "Despite the increased demand in data centers, specifically for AI infrastructure, few of our respondents are actually using AI to inform and develop their strategies going forward," said Alykhan Shivji, partner at real estate law firm Allen Matkins, in a statement. ■

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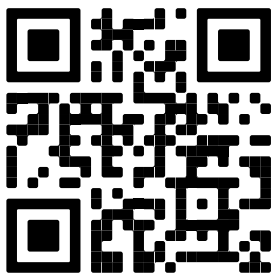
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