

Law360 Series 2016

Firm Size Survey

Law360 is pleased to announce its third listing of the largest U.S. law firms, ranked by the total number of U.S.-based attorneys. Law firms will be asked to complete a short survey about their U.S. attorney breakdown. A link to the survey will be sent out **Thursday, Jan. 7**, and surveys are due **Friday, Feb. 5, at 5 p.m. EST**.

Questions about the survey should be emailed to surveys@law360.com. To help answer any questions, Law360 senior reporter Jake Simpson will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m. EST**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

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Access Code: 213-323-685

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 1/12

Surveys Due: 2/5

Gender and Diversity Rankings

Law360 will examine the female and minority participation rates for the largest law firms in the U.S., at both the associate and partner levels. Data will be compiled from the same survey that firms fill out for the firm size survey (see above). This survey will examine both the overall landscape of the U.S. private practice market for female and minority attorneys, and highlight firms with exemplary female and minority participation at the partner level. A link to this survey will be sent out **Thursday, Jan. 7**, and surveys are due **Friday, Feb. 5, at 5 p.m. EST**.

Questions about this survey should be emailed to surveys@law360.com. To help answer any questions, Law360 senior reporter Jake Simpson will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m. EST** (the same Q&A noted above for the firm size survey). To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

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Rising Stars

Law360 is looking for the top legal talent under 40 to be featured in its 2016 Rising Stars series. Nominations will be accepted for attorneys in the following practice areas: aerospace & defense,

appellate, asset management, automotive, banking, bankruptcy, capital markets, class action, competition/antitrust, consumer protection, employment, energy, environmental, food & beverage, government contracts, health care, hospitality, immigration, insurance, intellectual property, international arbitration, international trade, life sciences, media & entertainment, mergers & acquisitions, Native American, privacy, private equity, product liability, project finance, real estate, retail & e-commerce, securities, sports, tax, technology, telecommunications, transportation, and white collar. A submission form for this series will be sent out **Tuesday, Jan. 19**, and submissions are due **Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 5 p.m. EST**.

If you'd like to nominate someone for this series, send your submission to editor@law360.com with the email subject line "Rising Stars: Firm Name." Submission forms should be titled "Practice Area - Firm Name." (Example: Employment - Law Firm.) If you are submitting multiple attorneys per practice area, please title your submission "Practice Area - Firm Name 1," "Practice Area - Firm Name 2," etc. (Example: Life Sciences - Law Firm 1, Life Sciences - Law Firm 2.) Please include the practice area and full name of each nominee in the body of the email. You may attach multiple submissions to one email. Submission forms for this series can also be requested at editor@law360.com.

Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included. Your submission should include the nominee's name, his or her age, and a brief explanation as to why this attorney should be featured in our series. We welcome international and U.S.-based attorneys who are under 40 years old as of Feb. 4.

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Cat Fredenburgh will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. EST**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

Dial +1 (646) 749-3131
Access Code: 415-004-381

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 1/26

Submissions Due: 2/17

Litigation Powerhouses

Litigation Powerhouses is Law360's inaugural ranking of the top firms for litigation. The ranking will be based on firms' scores in three categories: 1. total number of litigators and litigation partners; 2. wins in litigation in the past year; and 3. new cases the firm was hired to work on in the past year. For the purposes of this survey, litigation includes:

- Domestic and international litigation
- Litigation in special venues such as administrative courts, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, the Court of Federal Claims, and the International Trade Commission

- Domestic and international arbitration
- Bankruptcy litigation

To be counted as a member of the litigation group in this survey, an attorney must spend at least 75 percent of his or her time on litigation matters, as defined above. A link to the survey will be sent out **Monday, Feb. 29**, and surveys are due **Wednesday, March 30, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

You must answer the following survey questions:

- 1) How many attorneys did your firm have in its litigation group (use head count, not full-time equivalent) as of March 1, 2016?
- 2) How many partners did your firm have in its litigation group (use head count, not full-time equivalent) as of March 1, 2016?
- 3) Describe the firm's 5-10 biggest appellate wins between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016.
- 4) Describe the firm's 5-10 biggest wins at trial between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016.
- 5) Describe the firm's 5-10 biggest pretrial dismissals between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016.
- 6) How many new lawsuits was the firm hired to work on between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016?
- 7) Describe the 5-10 biggest suits the firm was hired to work on between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016.

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Cat Fredenburgh will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, March 8, at 4 p.m. EST**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

Dial +1 (408) 650-3123

Access Code: 496-176-909

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 3/8

Surveys Due: 3/30

Global 20

For the sixth year in a row, Law360 will profile the 20 law firms with the greatest global reach and expertise. To arrive at the Global 20 list, Law360 will rank participating firms in five categories: 1. the number of countries where the firm has offices; 2. the number of offices outside the firm's home country; 3. the percentage of attorneys working outside the firm's home country; 4. the breadth of the firm's recent international work; and 5. the size and complexity of the firm's recent cross-border work. A link to the survey will be emailed to our media list in **March**, and surveys are due **Friday, May 6, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Cat Fredenburgh will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, April 12, at 4 p.m. EDT**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

Dial +1 (872) 240-3311

Access Code: 316-252-757

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 4/12

Surveys Due: 5/6

Best Law Firms To Work For

For the first time, Law360 will rank the U.S. law firms that are best to work for. The rankings will be based primarily on the results of an attorney satisfaction survey. All survey participants will be guaranteed anonymity. Several objective metrics such as paid family leave policies will also factor into the rankings. A link to the survey will be sent out in **March**, and surveys are due **Friday, July 1, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

The survey and rankings are open to the 200 largest U.S. law firms based on domestic attorney head count. To be eligible for the rankings, at least 5 percent of a firm's U.S.-based attorneys must complete the survey, including at least 10 partners and 10 nonpartners.

To help answer any questions, Law360 senior reporter Jake Simpson will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, March 15, at 4 p.m. EDT**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

Dial +1 (872) 240-3212

Access Code: 898-467-677

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 3/15

Surveys Due: 7/1

Pro Bono Firms of the Year

For the sixth straight year, Law360 will profile the firms that had the biggest wins in pro bono cases. **Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included.** They should include the following: 1. the average number of pro bono hours contributed per attorney in the past year; 2. a concise description of the biggest wins the firm had in pro bono cases from June 1, 2015, to June 1, 2016; and 3. the dates and significance of those wins. Law360 will select up to 20 firms to be profiled as part of this series. A submission form for this series will be sent out **Monday, May 23**, and submissions are due **Wednesday, June 22, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

Submission forms should be titled with the firm's name. Send submissions as .doc or .docx attachments to editor@law360.com with the email subject line "Pro Bono: Firm Name."

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Cat Fredenburgh will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, May 31, at 4 p.m. EDT**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

Dial +1 (312) 757-3121
Access Code: 751-256-173

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 5/31

Submissions Due: 6/22

Innovative Law Firm Leaders, Innovative Corporate Counsels

Law360 is looking for the most innovative law firm leaders and corporate counsels. We will be profiling law firm leaders and corporate counsels who are taking risks and changing the face of their firm or the legal industry in new and interesting ways. A submission form for this series will be sent out **Tuesday, July 5**, and submissions are due **Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

You may nominate someone from your own firm or company. You are also welcome to nominate colleagues and clients outside your firm or company. Your submission should include the name and title of the nominee and a concise explanation of why you think this attorney should be featured in the series. Submissions should be titled "Company/Firm Name - Attorney Last Name" and sent as a .doc or .docx attachment to editor@law360.com with the subject line "Innovative Law Firm Leaders: Attorney Name" or "Innovative Corporate Counsel: Attorney Name." **Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included.**

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Cat Fredenburgh will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, July 12, at 4 p.m. EDT**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

Dial +1 (657) 220-3412
Access Code: 372-081-797

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 7/12

Submissions Due: 8/3

Practice Group Size Survey

Law360 is pleased to announce its third annual data-driven rankings of practice groups. Groups in several leading practice areas will be honored, and some will be profiled. Unlike our Practice Groups of the Year awards, these rankings will be based solely on quantifiable data. A link to the survey will be sent out **Monday, Aug. 22**, and surveys are due **Friday, Sept. 23, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

To help answer any questions, Law360 senior reporter Jake Simpson will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 4 p.m. EDT**. (Questions about the survey can also be emailed to surveys@law360.com.) To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

Dial +1 (224) 501-3412

Access Code: 273-458-357

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 8/30

Surveys Due: 9/23

MVPs of the Year

Law360 will profile the five attorneys who had the biggest wins and made the most-significant contributions to their practice groups in the past year. We will accept nominations for attorneys in the following practice areas: aerospace & defense, appellate, asset management, automotive, banking, bankruptcy, capital markets, class action, competition/antitrust, consumer protection, employment, energy, environmental, food & beverage, government contracts, health care, hospitality, immigration, insurance, intellectual property, international arbitration, international trade, life sciences, media & entertainment, mergers & acquisitions, Native American, privacy, private equity, product liability, project finance, real estate, retail & e-commerce, securities, sports, tax, technology, telecommunications, transportation, and white collar. A submission form for this series will be sent out **Monday, Aug. 29**, and submissions are due **Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included. They should provide a concise description of the attorney's achievements from Oct. 1, 2015, to Oct. 1, 2016, for example, wins at trial or on appeal, successful use of a novel defense, etc. For each achievement listed, indicate the date, the significance and the role the attorney played. Firms are limited to two nominees per practice group.

Submission forms should be titled "Practice Area - Firm Name." (Example: Employment - Law Firm.) If you are submitting multiple nominations within a practice area, submission forms should be titled "Practice Area - Firm Name 1," "Practice Area - Firm Name 2," etc. Example: "Life Sciences - Law Firm 1" "Life Sciences - Law Firm 2".) Send submission forms as .doc or .docx

attachments to editor@law360.com with the email subject line “MVP of the Year: Firm Name.” Please include the practice area and full name of each nominee in the body of the email. You may attach multiple submissions to one email.

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Cat Fredenburgh will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 4 p.m. EDT**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

Dial +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 372-759-813

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 9/6

Submissions Due: 10/5

Practice Groups of the Year

This year, Law360 will profile those practice groups that worked on the biggest deals or achieved the biggest wins in the most-important cases. We will profile **up to 10 firms** for each of the following practice areas: aerospace & defense, appellate, asset management, automotive, banking, bankruptcy, capital markets, class action, competition/antitrust, consumer protection, employment, energy, environmental, food & beverage, government contracts, health care, hospitality, immigration, insurance, intellectual property, international arbitration, international trade, life sciences, media & entertainment, mergers & acquisitions, Native American, privacy, private equity, product liability, project finance, real estate, retail & e-commerce, securities, sports, tax, technology, telecommunications, transportation, and white collar. A submission form for this series will be sent out **Monday, Oct. 3**, and submissions are due **Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included. Each submission should detail the group’s major successes from Nov. 1, 2015, to Nov. 1, 2016, for example, Supreme Court wins or appeals granted, major transactions worked on, etc. For each case or deal the firm worked on, indicate the date, the significance and the role the firm played (lead counsel, local counsel, etc.). We cannot weigh your submission properly without this information. Winners will be selected based on the following criteria: 1. the significance of the litigation wins or deals worked on; 2. the size and complexity of the litigation wins or the deals worked on; and 3. the number of significant, large or complex deals the firms worked on or lawsuits the firm had wins in.

Submission forms should be titled “Practice Group - Firm Name.” Please email your submission forms as .doc or .docx attachments to editor@law360.com with the email subject line “Practice Group: Firm Name.” You may attach multiple submissions to one email. Submission forms for this series can also be requested at editor@law360.com.

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Cat Fredenburgh will host a Q&A session **Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 4 p.m. EDT**. To participate in this conference call, please use the following dial-in information:

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Access Code: 848-333-037

Key Dates:

Q&A Call: 10/11

Submissions Due: 11/2