

# “The A-List” 2009



Kirkland & Ellis LLP was honored by *The American Lawyer* as one of the top 20 U.S. law firms on its prestigious A-List.

Launched in 2003, the A-List examines factors beyond profits to better understand the qualities that define an elite law firm. The methodology examines revenue per lawyer, pro bono commitment, attorney diversity and associate training and satisfaction. To determine the A-List scores, data is pulled from four surveys that rate Am Law 200 firms' performances in several areas for 2008. The firms' ranks are converted to points by inverting the score. Then values are weighted to determine the overall scores.

Kirkland has been honored by *The American Lawyer* in the past. In 2008, the Firm was named the “Litigation Department of the Year” and a finalist for the “IP Litigation Department of the Year.” The Firm has ranked as a finalist every year since the feature's inception.

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Munger, Tolles & Olson	Arnold & Porter	Milbank, Tweed Hadley & McCloy	O'Melveny & Myers
Hughes Hubbard & Reed	Debevoise & Plimpton	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
Latham & Watkins	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	Covington & Burling	Kirkland & Ellis
Davis Polk & Wardwell	Morrison & Foerste	Sullivan & Cromwell	Irell & Manella
Weil, Gorshal & Manges	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	Howrey	Paul, Weiss, Riffkind, Wharton & Garrison