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## CORPORATE SCORECARD IPO RANKINGS FOR 2007

### IPO Law Firms

#### Winners' Circle 2007

#### Top Twenty-Two IPO Law Firms Combined Issuer's & Underwriters' Representations

Ranked by Number of IPOs

(tie-breaks by Aggregate IPO Offer Amt.)

2007 Rank	IPO Law Firm	No. of IPOs	% of Total	Aggr. IPO Offer Amt. (\$mils)	% of Total	'06 Rank by No. of IPOs
1	Latham Watkins	40	14.2%	\$9,089.9	15.0%	1
2	Davis Polk	39	13.8%	\$8,722.1	14.4%	2
3	Skadden Arps	27	9.6%	\$12,569.9	20.7%	6
4	Simpson Thacher	24	8.5%	\$11,098.7	18.3%	4
5	Wilson Sonsini	23	8.2%	\$2,365.1	3.9%	8
6	Conyers Dill	22	7.8%	\$8,045.4	13.3%	10
7	Commerce Finance	18	6.4%	\$4,276.5	7.1%	--
8	Graubard Miller	18	6.4%	\$2,747.0	4.5%	21
9	Cleary Gottlieb	16	5.7%	\$4,396.0	7.3%	9
10	Vinson Elkins	15	5.3%	\$3,876.2	6.4%	3
11	Cravath Swaine	15	5.3%	\$3,210.9	5.3%	7
12	Bingham McCutchen	15	5.3%	\$2,464.1	4.1%	15
13	Maples Calder	15	5.3%	\$2,163.5	3.6%	47
14	DLA Piper	13	4.6%	\$1,580.6	2.6%	30
15	Andrews Kurth	12	4.3%	\$2,005.6	3.3%	14
16	Ellenoff Grossman	12	4.3%	\$1,307.0	2.2%	25
17	Goodwin Procter	12	4.3%	\$1,021.5	1.7%	24
18	Shearman Sterling	11	3.9%	\$4,007.3	6.6%	5
19	Wilmer Cutler	11	3.9%	\$1,071.1	1.8%	13
20	Sullivan Cromwell	10	3.5%	\$5,545.1	9.2%	22
21	Baker Botts	10	3.5%	\$3,177.1	5.2%	12
22	Mintz Levin	10	3.5%	\$914.7	1.5%	32
<b>Total in Period</b>		<b>282</b>		<b>\$60,596.2</b>		

-- excludes overallotment option --

--equal credit for joint representations--



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