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## Firms With the Top Corporate Practices

**C**orporate Scorecard, published each year by *The American Lawyer*, charts the success of transactional practices in the nation's leading law firms. Recognizing that "corporate finance" is really a series of sub-specialties, *The American Lawyer* ranks firms based on those specialties. Corporate Scorecard data comes from top financial information suppliers such as Thomson Financial. These charts reflect data from 2004 transactions. (The new Corporate Scorecard will appear in the April 2006 issue of TAL.) For the most part, data includes only public, registered, underwritten offerings, including firmly underwritten Rule 144a transactions, but not the filing of shelf registrations. Additional information about Corporate Scorecard is available from *The American Lawyer* and ALM Research, and through the information suppliers, web sites: [thomson.com/league](http://thomson.com/league) (capital markets); [dealogic.com](http://dealogic.com) (project finance); [thedeal.com](http://thedeal.com) (M&As).

Rank, New York- Based Firms	2005 Corporate Scorecard Rank	Firm	Number of Transactions	Transactions Total Value (in millions)
<b>IPOS-ISSUER'S COUNSEL</b>				
1	1	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom	16	\$4,284,000
2	5	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	8	\$5,065,000
3	6	Shearman & Sterling	7	\$3,344,000
<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Graubard Miller</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$141,000</b>
5	14	Sullivan & Cromwell	4	\$576,000

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