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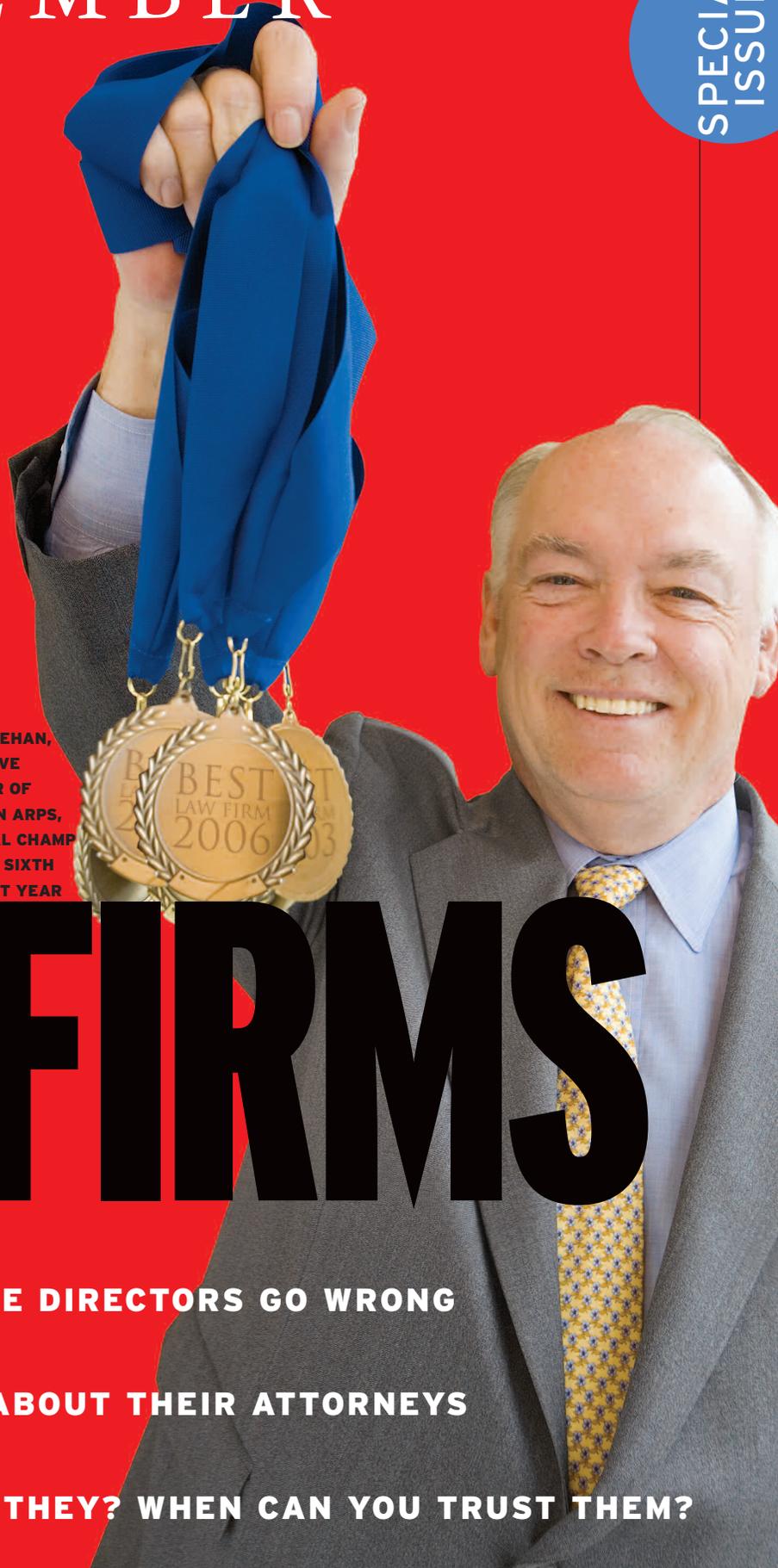
- ★ THE TOP 20 FIRMS
- ★ THE WINNERS IN 25 METROPOLITAN AREAS

AMERICA'S BEST

CORPORATE

LAW FIRMS

BOB SHEEHAN,
EXECUTIVE
PARTNER OF
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NATIONAL CHAMP
FOR THE SIXTH
STRAIGHT YEAR



GENERAL COUNSEL TELL WHERE DIRECTORS GO WRONG

WHAT BUGS BOARD MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR ATTORNEYS

EXPERT WITNESSES: WHO ARE THEY? WHEN CAN YOU TRUST THEM?

PLUS: HOW TO MANAGE LEGAL RISK IN CHINA AND INDIA • WHY FEWER LAWYERS ARE DIRECTORS • 7 SECRETS OF TOP ATTORNEYS

2006 NATIONAL CORPORATE LAW FIRMS

In *Corporate Board Member/FTI's* sixth annual survey, 1,390 directors selected the law firms they most admire, nationally and in 25 metropolitan areas. The 20 national leaders are ranked below, with **Jones Day** in fifth place.

THE TOP 20 NATIONAL FIRMS

LAST YEAR'S RANKING

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1. SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM NEW YORK	1
2. CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE NEW YORK	3
3. WACHTELL LIPTON ROSEN & KATZ NEW YORK	2
4. SULLIVAN & CROMWELL NEW YORK	4
5. JONES DAY CLEVELAND	5
6. DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL NEW YORK	6
7. LATHAM & WATKINS LOS ANGELES	9
8. KIRKLAND & ELLIS CHICAGO	8
9. WEIL GOTSHAL & MANGES NEW YORK	11
10. GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LOS ANGELES	12
11. BAKER & MCKENZIE CHICAGO	7
12. SHEARMAN & STERLING NEW YORK	10
13. FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI HOUSTON	15
14. SIDLEY AUSTIN CHICAGO	19
15. AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD WASHINGTON, D.C.	14
16. WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI PALO ALTO	13
17. SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT NEW YORK	20
18. PAUL WEISS RIFKIND WHARTON & GARRISON NEW YORK	—
19. O'MELVENY & MYERS LOS ANGELES	16
20. COVINGTON & BURLING WASHINGTON, D.C.	—

GENERAL COUNSEL NAME THEIR TOP 20 LAW FIRMS

In *Corporate Board Member/FTI's* sixth annual survey, 279 general counsel selected the law firms they would most likely use on national matters. The 20 national leaders are ranked below, with **Jones Day** in fourth place.

1. SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM	11. KIRKLAND & ELLIS
2. WACHTELL LIPTON ROSEN & KATZ	12 (TIE). SHEARMAN & STERLING
3. CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE	SIDLEY AUSTIN
4. JONES DAY	14 (TIE). CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN & HAMILTON
5. LATHAM & WATKINS	FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI
6. SULLIVAN & CROMWELL	16. HOGAN & HARTSON
7. GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER	17 (TIE). BAKER & MCKENZIE
8. DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL	MORGAN LEWIS & BOCKIUS
9. WEIL GOTSHAL & MANGES	O'MELVENY & MYERS
10. SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT	20. AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD