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AMERICA'S BEST CORPORATE LAW FIRMS

In *Corporate Board Member/FTI's* ninth annual survey, more than 4,000 directors selected the law firms they most admire. The 20 National leaders are listed, with **Jones Day** in second place.

THE TOP 20 FIRMS

		LAST YEAR'S RANKING
1.	SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM, NEW YORK	1
2.	JONES DAY, WASHINGTON, D.C.	7
3.	CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE, NEW YORK	2
4.	WACHTELL LIPTON ROSEN & KATZ, NEW YORK	3
5.	SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, NEW YORK	5
6.	WEIL GOTSHAL & MANGES, NEW YORK	9
7.	GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER, LOS ANGELES	13
8.	KIRKLAND & ELLIS, CHICAGO	8
9.	LATHAM & WATKINS, LOS ANGELES	6
10.	FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI, HOUSTON	17
11.	BAKER & MCKENZIE, CHICAGO	14 (TIE)
12.	O'MELVENY & MYERS, LOS ANGELES	19
13.	DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, NEW YORK	4
14.	WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI, PALO ALTO	14 (TIE)
15.	SIDLEY AUSTIN, NEW YORK	-
16.	SHEARMAN & STERLING, NEW YORK	11 (TIE)
17.	PAUL WEISS RIFKIND WHARTON & GARRISON, NEW YORK	11 (TIE)
18.	COVINGTON & BURLING, WASHINGTON, D.C.	16
19.	HOGAN & HARTSON, WASHINGTON, D.C.	20
20.	FRIED FRANK HARRIS SHRIVER & JACOBSON, NEW YORK	-

General Counsel Name Their Top 20 Law Firms

In *Corporate Board Member/FTI's* ninth annual survey, 240 general counsel selected the law firms they would most likely use on national matters. The top 20 national leaders are ranked below, with Jones Day in sixth place.

1.	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	11.	Kirkland & Ellis
2.	Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz	12.	Baker & McKenzie
3.	Cravath Swaine & Moore	13.	Sidley Austin
4.	Sullivan & Cromwell	14.	Shearman & Sterling
5.	Davis Polk & Wardwell	15.	DLA Piper
6.	Jones Day	16.	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
7.	Latham & Watkins	17.	Covington & Burling
8.	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	18.	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
9.	Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	19.	Fulbright & Jaworski
10.	Weil Gotshal & Manges	20.	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr