

FASTEST-GROWING LAW FIRMS BY ATTORNEYS

Ranked by five-year percent change in the number of Atlanta attorneys

Rank	Firm	Five-year percent change in the number of Atlanta attorneys~	Number of attorneys in Atlanta* Total staff in Atlanta*	Number of offices in Atlanta / U.S. / Worldwide	Partial listing of areas of specialty	Partial list of clients	Managing partner(s)	Year est. in Atlanta
1.	Duane Morris LLP 1180 West Peachtree St., Suite 700 Atlanta, Ga. 30309 (404) 253-6900 www.duanemorris.com	1,133.33%	37 55	1 18 20	intellectual property, commercial litigation, employment and labor law, business reorganization and financial restructuring, health care, corporate	Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.	Charles W. Whitney	2000
2.	Greenberg Traurig LLP ^A 3290 Northside Parkway, Suite 400 Atlanta, Ga. 30327 (678) 553-2100 www.gtllaw.com	137.14%	83 194	1 26 29	entertainment, products liability litigation, corporate and securities, business reorganization and bankruptcy, commercial litigation, real estate	Medtronic, Nokia Corp., The Coca-Cola Co., Harold A. Dawson Co., Aftec Inc., Piedmont Hospital, H.J. Russell & Co., BB&T, Aquilex Holdings	Joel A. Katz, Allen D. Altman	1998
3.	Balch & Bingham LLP 14 Piedmont Center, Suite 1100 Atlanta, Ga. 30305 (404) 261-6020 www.balch.com	126.32%	43 75	1 6 NA	litigation, real estate, energy, corporate, health care, environmental	Southern Co., SCM Group USA Inc., RaceTrac Petroleum Inc., Phoebe Putney Health System Inc., Adventist Health Systems, Ackerman & Co.	T. Joshua R. Archer	2003†
4.	Epstein Becker & Green P.C. 945 East Paces Ferry Road, Suite 2700 Atlanta, Ga. 30319 (404) 923-9000 www.ebgllaw.com	116.67%	52 107	1 11 11	commercial real estate, health care, business law, environmental, litigation, labor and employment	Centex Homes, Golden Ventures, Sandvik Tamrock, First Choice Holidays Plc	M. Maxine Hicks	2000
5.	Littler Mendelson P.C. 3348 Peachtree Road, Suite 1100 Atlanta, Ga. 30326 (404) 233-0330 www.littler.com	100%	38 70	1 43 45	employment and class-action litigation, complex wage-hour litigation and risk assessments, labor management relations, trade secrets	Cingular, DHL, AGL Resources Inc., Siemens Energy & Automation	Cameron Pierce	1996
6.	Chamberlain Hockley White Williams & Martin 191 Peachtree St. N.E., 34th Floor Atlanta, Ga. 30303 (404) 659-1410 www.chamberlainlaw.com	88.89%	34 80	1 3 3	tax controversy and planning, estate planning and administration, commercial and business litigation, corporate securities and finance	Horton Homes, Chick-fil-A Inc., Georgia-Pacific Corp., Newmont Mining Corp., Cleveland Construction Inc., Southpoint Retail Partners LLC	David Aughtry, Wayne Risoli	1986
7.	Miller & Martin PLLC 1170 Peachtree St. N.E., Suite 800 Atlanta, Ga. 30309 (404) 962-6100 www.millermartin.com	86.36%	41 71	1 3 3	corporate, litigation, labor and employment, commercial transactions	Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc., Cornerstone Ministries Investments Inc., Bank of America N.A., LeasePlan USA Inc., Piedmont Hospital	Luther C. Curtis	1998
8.	Seyfarth Shaw LLP 1545 Peachtree St. N.E., Suite 700 Atlanta, Ga. 30309 (404) 885-1500 www.seyfarth.com	85%	74 147	1 9 10	commercial real estate, corporate, litigation, employee benefits, labor and employment	Bain & Co., Caterpillar Inc., Costco, EarthLink Inc., The Home Depot Inc., Prudential Financial, Wachovia Corp., Winter Construction Group	Paul P. Mattingly	1996
9.	Stites & Harbison PLLC 303 Peachtree St. N.E., 2800 SunTrust Plaza Atlanta, Ga. 30308 (404) 739-8800 www.stites.com	73.33%	26 59	1 8 8	construction, real estate, banking, intellectual property, employment, complex litigation, corporate transactions and reorganizations	SunTrust Banks Inc., Russell Corp., Holder Construction Co., Regions Bank, HCBeck Ltd., Lin R. Rogers Electrical Contractors Inc., Main Street Bank	J.D. Humphries	1973
10.	Schulten Ward & Turner LLP ^A 260 Peachtree St., Suite 2700 Atlanta, Ga. 30303 (404) 688-6800 www.swtlaw.com	46.67%	22 44	1 1 1	commercial transactions/real estate, commercial litigation, environmental, banking, automobile dealership, domestic, serious personal injury	Novare Group Inc., Kennedy Capital Group, Trillium Management, Baranco Automotive, Wachovia Bank, Midtown Bank & Trust	William Scott Schulten	1986

~ Only those firms with 20 or more attorneys in Atlanta were considered for this listing.
 * Figures are current as of May.
 ^ Company submitted a statement of verification supporting figures.
 † Balch & Bingham LLP and Meadows, Ichter & Bowers merged in 2003. The Atlanta office began as Meadows, Ichter & Trigg in 1992.

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