

### **The 2013 A-List: The Complete Report**

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The American Lawyer released the 2013 A-List, which reports on law firm's total grading score, revenue per lawyer score, pro bono score, associate satisfaction score, and diversity score. The total score was calculated by doubling the firm's RPL and pro bono scores and adding those to the firm's associate satisfaction and diversity scores. As a result, the three law firms with the highest score are Munger, Tolles & Olson (1,127), Paul Hastings (1,126), and Hughes Hubbard & Reed (1,098). When it comes to diversity, the top three firms include Munger, Tolles & Olson (195), Morrison & Foerster (191), and Hughes Hubbard & Reed (189). The A-List reports that Paul Hastings (199), Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (195), and Debevoise & Plimpton (192) lead the way in associate's satisfaction. The report includes a complete list of other major law firms who are leading the way in the legal profession and includes a full report of scores.

### **The NLJ 350 Regional Report Card**

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The NLJ 350 is the National Law Journal's annual survey of the nation's largest law firms. The National Law Journal presents data region by region and includes important factors including the number of lawyers in the largest U.S. and foreign markets, headcounts for every branch office, and ranks the biggest firms in the top 25 U.S. cities. The report also includes year-over-year numbers of attorneys in each city to show the increases or declines and the percentage of NLJ 350 lawyers in those locations. In the San Francisco Bay Area region, the top five firms with the largest number of lawyers include Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati (334), Morrison, & Foerster (272), Fenwick & West (250), Cooley (231), and Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe (174). The report includes a complete list of U.S. firms ranked by different factors.

### **The Go-To Law Schools**

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The Go-To Law Schools report includes the best law firms where students are well prepared to be lawyers and where large law firms can recruit the best candidates. The report mentions that among the 50 schools most popular with hiring firms, 25 percent of graduates landed associate jobs, up from 22 percent in 2011. The data behind the rankings includes the number of graduates at NLJ 250 firms, class size, percentage of graduates at NLJ 250 firms, and tuition cost. The top five law schools include University of Pennsylvania Law School with 60.3% of grads at NLJ 250 firms, University of Chicago Law School with 55.09% of grads at NLJ 250 firms, Columbia Law School with 53.26% of grads at NLJ 250 firms, New York University School of Law with 52.93% of grads at NLJ 250 firms, and Northwestern University School of Law with 51.43% of grads at NLJ 250 firms.