

Finding the opportunities in mergers and acquisitions

Global & Regional League Tables 1H21

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Global League tables

Legal advisor league table by value

Ranking			1H21	1H20			Regional ranking comparison					
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	Europe	US	Asia Pacific	Japan	Middle East & Africa	Latin America
1	9	White & Case	421,111	246	348.8%	93,820	3	2	30	2	5	1
2	14	Sullivan & Cromwell	392,074	101	445.4%	71,888	6	3	2	-	-	17
3	15	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	377,639	110	432.4%	70,933	14	1	13	-	30	21
4	2	Latham & Watkins	326,858	332	126.6%	144,246	8	6	17	30	4	34
5	3	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	323,351	55	168.5%	120,412	66	5	52	-	27	13=
6	7	Kirkland & Ellis	316,871	420	204.6%	104,023	4	4	38	6	9	124=
7	16	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	304,332	48	347.9%	67,952	2	8	-	-	3	-
8	4	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	275,625	143	149.5%	110,476	11	7	1	41	15	11
9	12	Davis Polk & Wardwell	231,437	100	168.8%	86,109	9	11	12	4	22	16
10	1	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	218,891	133	51.1%	144,829	1	14	10	20	8	49
11	90	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	206,586	47	2780.1%	7,173	42	9	-	11	50	-
12	24	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	204,064	105	382.5%	42,292	10	10	39	28	80	10
13	27	Debevoise & Plimpton	170,005	50	339.6%	38,677	47	12	49	89=	-	124=
14	21	Ropes & Gray	168,196	139	284.6%	43,734	28	13	3	18	44	31
15	10	Weil Gotshal & Manges	151,724	144	62.4%	93,415	17	16	32	-	95	-
16	74	Alston & Bird	142,612	70	1406.7%	9,465	109	15	86	71	-	-
17	6	Clifford Chance	117,610	101	11.3%	105,644	5	26	22	19	23	67=
18	38	Sidley Austin	115,803	193	342.4%	26,177	39	17	45	26	123=	7
19	5	Allen & Overy	109,331	138	2.1%	107,124	7	59	25	83=	1	112
20	130	Fasken Martineau Dumoulin	108,863	85	2658.8%	3,946	152	18	215	-	75	124=

Global League tables

Legal advisor league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21	1H20	Regional ranking comparison							
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	Europe	US	Asia Pacific	Japan	Middle East & Africa	Latin America
1	2	Kirkland & Ellis	316,871	420	181	239	4	4	38	6	9	124=
2	1	DLA Piper	54,183	377	82	295	29	33	40	40	43	90
3	3	Latham & Watkins	326,858	332	126	206	8	6	17	30	4	34
4	5	White & Case	421,111	246	84	162	3	2	30	2	5	1
5	4	Goodwin Procter	86,291	216	48	168	40	23	47	39	37	36
6	10	Sidley Austin	115,803	193	87	106	39	17	45	26	123=	7
7	28	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	53,421	168	104	64	34	50	103	25	55	85=
8	7	Jones Day	45,611	152	23	129	41	42	43	69	25	57=
9	15	Weil Gotshal & Manges	151,724	144	51	93	17	16	32	-	95	-
10	21	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	275,625	143	63	80	11	7	1	41	15	11
11	8	CMS	14,942	142	30	112	58	97	67	-	92	46
12	12	Ropes & Gray	168,196	139	37	102	28	13	3	18	44	31
13	9	Allen & Overy	109,331	138	31	107	7	59	25	83=	1	112
14	6	Baker McKenzie	43,650	137	8	129	32	45	46	16	48	74
15	17	Cooley	89,429	135	45	90	69	20	5	83=	148=	63
16	20	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	218,891	133	49	84	1	14	10	20	8	49
17	25	Eversheds Sutherland	36,218	122	54	68	70	58	219	-	144=	-
18	23	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	85,694	119	41	78	54	21	149	54	85	124=
19	34	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	377,639	110	54	56	14	1	13	-	30	21
20	16	Linklaters	83,612	110	17	93	13	57	14	15	20	25

EMEA Advisory League tables

Europe league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	1	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	147,142	98	30.0%	113,214	
2	14	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	144,200	18	230.1%	43,688	
3	10	White & Case	112,073	136	130.3%	48,670	
4	9	Kirkland & Ellis	102,213	98	87.9%	54,386	
5	4	Clifford Chance	101,549	73	45.8%	69,654	
6	12	Sullivan & Cromwell	99,425	28	106.0%	48,276	
7	6	Allen & Overy	92,062	115	36.8%	67,275	
8	2	Latham & Watkins	89,044	128	11.2%	80,094	
9	24	Davis Polk & Wardwell	82,314	28	205.0%	26,984	
10	22	Hengeler Mueller	74,821	40	151.6%	29,735	
11	56	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	70,937	23	1003.7%	6,427	
12	11	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	70,205	43	45.4%	48,287	
13	7	Herbert Smith Freehills	70,187	42	8.4%	64,740	
14	5	Linklaters	66,318	93	-4.7%	69,569	
15	13	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	63,445	22	42.6%	44,480	
16	25	Slaughter and May	62,061	39	190.8%	21,341	
17	69	A&L Goodbody	61,778	28	1300.5%	4,411	
18	8	Weil Gotshal & Manges	61,193	64	-2.7%	62,901	
19	569	Webber Wentzel	46,393	3	579812%	8	
20	15	NautaDutilh	46,278	42	13.7%	40,702	

Europe league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	DLA Piper	28,726	225	69	156	
2	2	White & Case	112,073	136	23	113	
3	3	CMS	12,267	136	28	108	
4	6	Latham & Watkins	89,044	128	44	84	
5	5	Allen & Overy	92,062	115	26	89	
6	12	Eversheds Sutherland	10,516	109	55	54	
7	4	Baker McKenzie	27,129	106	16	90	
8	10	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	147,142	98	41	57	
9	16	Kirkland & Ellis	102,213	98	51	47	
10	7	Linklaters	66,318	93	16	77	
11	19	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	25,360	79	35	44	
12	35	Thommessen	14,951	77	48	29	
13	8	Clifford Chance	101,549	73	-2	75	
14	29	Weil Gotshal & Manges	61,193	64	31	33	
15	17	Vinge	17,577	63	16	47	
16	22	PwC legal	10,143	61	22	39	
17	18	Goodwin Procter	18,997	60	15	45	
18	31	Schjodt	7,997	59	28	31	
19	50	Addleshaw Goddard	2,491	58	34	24	
20	13	Dentons	4,848	55	4	51	

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UK league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	19	Slaughter and May	56,459	33	294.2%	14,321	
2	4	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	53,914	24	22.7%	43,949	
3	18	Davis Polk & Wardwell	46,459	17	217.9%	14,613	
4	7	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	45,444	7	25.3%	36,264	
5	16	Kirkland & Ellis	44,726	60	145.1%	18,249	
6	60	Ashurst	44,366	19	2926.3%	1,466	
7	2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	41,301	45	-27.9%	57,283	
8	14	Linklaters	32,955	34	46.0%	22,571	
9	1	Herbert Smith Freehills	30,622	22	-52.6%	64,549	
10	3	Latham & Watkins	23,606	49	-54.2%	51,486	
11	21	Sullivan & Cromwell	22,409	12	108.2%	10,762	
12	15	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	20,614	10	-5.9%	21,916	
13	23	White & Case	20,360	37	143.7%	8,354	
14	12	Allen & Overy	20,175	51	-34.0%	30,577	
15	102	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	17,107	8	3659.8%	455	
16	6	Weil Gotshal & Manges	16,569	28	-57.2%	38,726	
17	20	Ropes & Gray	16,279	16	29.2%	12,600	
18	28	Baker McKenzie	14,782	18	207.5%	4,807	
19	5	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	14,425	6	-63.4%	39,392	
20	24	Jones Day	13,930	12	98.7%	7,009	

UK league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	14	Kirkland & Ellis	44,726	60	37	23	
2	1	DLA Piper	6,529	60	12	48	
3	12	Addleshaw Goddard	2,491	58	34	24	
4	13	Eversheds Sutherland	5,077	53	29	24	
5	2	CMS	4,193	53	11	42	
6	7	Allen & Overy	20,175	51	25	26	
7	4	Latham & Watkins	23,606	49	19	30	
8	15	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	41,301	45	24	21	
9	11	Squire Patton Boggs	585	42	17	25	
10	19	Gateley	150	40	20	20	
11	3	Pinsent Masons	1,270	39	5	34	
12	8	White & Case	20,360	37	11	26	
13	9	Travers Smith	3,154	36	10	26	
14	5	Linklaters	32,955	34	4	30	
15	21	Slaughter and May	56,459	33	16	17	
16	24	Goodwin Procter	9,295	33	18	15	
17	20	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	4,176	29	11	18	
18	23	Weil Gotshal & Manges	16,569	28	13	15	
19	18	Osborne Clarke	553	25	5	20	
20	133	Gowling WLG	274	25	23	2	

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Ireland league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	16	A&L Goodbody	61,616	23	8652.3%	704	
2	37	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	52,233	4	37477.7%	139	
3	-	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	43,272	2	-	-	
4	85	Clifford Chance	37,630	6	-	-	
5	19	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	36,822	5	7587.3%	479	
6	39	McCann FitzGerald	35,541	10	30538.8%	116	
7	-	NautaDutilh	33,215	2	-	-	
8	50	White & Case	31,684	5	67312.8%	47	
9	27	Herbert Smith Freehills	31,280	2	9736.5%	318	
10	15	Arthur Cox	27,165	19	3502.8%	754	

Ireland league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	A&L Goodbody	61,616	23	10	13	
2	7	Arthur Cox	27,165	19	11	8	
3	4	Mason Hayes & Curran	921	15	4	11	
4	2	William Fry	8,558	13	1	12	
5	6	Eversheds Sutherland	469	11	2	9	
6	3	McCann FitzGerald	35,541	10	-1	11	
7	15	Maples	321	10	6	4	
8	8	LK Shields Solicitors	130	9	1	8	
9	17	Wallace Corporate Counsel	8	7	3	4	
10	85	Clifford Chance	37,630	6	5	1	

DACH league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	10	Hengeler Mueller	74,491	31	319.7%	17,750	
2	1	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	47,211	28	39.2%	33,922	
3	15	Sullivan & Cromwell	41,763	6	423.6%	7,976	
4	100	Gleiss Lutz	41,255	25	18999.5%	216	
5	6	Kirkland & Ellis	36,298	12	67.1%	21,724	
6	11	Latham & Watkins	23,850	38	61.4%	14,780	
7	3	Allen & Overy	16,761	21	-43.8%	29,838	
8	84	Davis Polk & Wardwell	16,743	5	4853.6%	338	
9	53	Shearman & Sterling	14,846	13	1219.6%	1,125	
10	94	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	12,844	6	5558.1%	227	

DACH league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	CMS	77	45	-4	49	
2	4	Latham & Watkins	23,850	38	10	28	
3	23	Luther	282	34	23	11	
4	12	Baker McKenzie	7,277	32	14	18	
5	7	Hengeler Mueller	74,491	31	12	19	
6	14	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	47,211	28	11	17	
7	11	White & Case	10,514	28	10	18	
8	3	Noerr	7,492	28	-4	32	
9	13	POELLATH	2,313	28	10	18	
10	18	Gleiss Lutz	41,255	25	10	15	

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Germany league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
3	10	Hengeler Mueller	74,491	30	347.5%	16,645	
2	1	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	39,991	18	27.9%	31,258	
3	11	Sullivan & Cromwell	39,504	5	395.3%	7,976	
4	75	Gleiss Lutz	39,145	23	18022.7%	216	
5	12	Latham & Watkins	15,725	26	134.2%	6,713	
6	4	Allen & Overy	15,461	15	-34.0%	23,424	
7	79	DLA Piper	10,426	15	9045.6%	114	
8	5	Clifford Chance	10,140	18	-55.6%	22,850	
9	54	Davis Polk & Wardwell	9,989	2	2855.3%	338	
10	19	Garrigues	9,380	2	179.4%	3,357	
11=	-	Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal	9,380	1	-	-	
11=	89	Pinheiro Neto Advogados	9,380	1	11625.0%	80	
13	7	Kirkland & Ellis	8,289	5	-57.0%	19,288	
14	21	Noerr	7,492	27	164.9%	2,828	
15	-	Houthoff	7,031	4	-	-	
16	66	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	6,399	3	2718.9%	227	
17	35	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	5,202	5	380.8%	1,082	
18	34	Shearman & Sterling	4,952	11	340.2%	1,125	
19	-	Tanoira Cassagne Abogados	4,691	1	-	-	
20	44	Deloitte Legal	4,587	5	789.0%	516	

Germany league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	CMS	8	35	-5	40	
2	20	Luther	282	34	23	11	
3	8	Hengeler Mueller	74,491	30	14	16	
4	7	POELLATH	2,313	28	10	18	
5	2	Noerr	7,492	27	-3	30	
6	6	Latham & Watkins	15,725	26	7	19	
7	9	Heuking Kuhn Luer Wojtek	476	24	8	16	
8	15	Gleiss Lutz	39,145	23	10	13	
9	11	White & Case	3,025	22	8	14	
10	10	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	39,991	18	4	14	
11	5	Clifford Chance	10,140	18	-2	20	
12	4	Taylor Wessing	1,419	17	-4	21	
13	19	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	4,312	16	5	11	
14	13	Allen & Overy	15,461	15	2	13	
15	12	DLA Piper	10,426	15	1	14	
16	88	Sidley Austin	4,033	14	12	2	
17	16	Linklaters	2,279	14	2	12	
18	18	Baker McKenzie	1,559	14	3	11	
19	71	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	3,386	12	9	3	
20	3	Hogan Lovells International	1,899	12	-13	25	

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Switzerland league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	16	Kirkland & Ellis	22,823	6	836.9%	2,436	
2	-	Shearman & Sterling	9,894	2	-	-	
3	2	Latham & Watkins	8,125	12	0.7%	8,067	
4	21	White & Case	7,489	5	290.7%	1,917	
5	4	Linklaters	6,892	7	37.8%	5,000	
6	-	Davis Polk & Wardwell	6,754	3	-	-	
7	9	Baer & Karrer	6,508	18	56.7%	4,154	
8	-	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	6,445	3	-	-	
9	35	AZB & Partners	5,849	3	876.5%	599	
10	10	Baker McKenzie	5,753	16	99.1%	2,890	

Switzerland league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Baer & Karrer	6,508	18	0	18	
2	4	Walder Wyss	488	18	8	10	
3	3	Niederer Kraft Frey	327	18	7	11	
4	6	Baker McKenzie	5,753	16	8	8	
5	13	Homburger	4,321	13	8	5	
6	5	Latham & Watkins	8,125	12	3	9	
7	2	CMS	69	11	-1	12	
8	9	Lenz & Staehelin	5,730	10	4	6	
9	29	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	5,533	8	6	2	
10	7	VISCHER	128	8	0	8	

Austria league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Schoenherr	6,676	13	-21.0%	8,449	
2=	-	Doralt - Seist - Csoklich (DSC)	5,186	1	-	-	
2=	-	Kirkland & Ellis	5,186	1	-	-	
4	2	CERHA HEMPEL	4,028	4	-52.1%	8,414	
5	36	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	2,090	5	-	-	
6	6	Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwaelte	947	9	-37.6%	1,518	
7=	22	DORDA	920	3	-	-	
7=	-	Linklaters	920	3	-	-	
9	-	Greenlake Legal	920	1	-	-	
10	3	Allen & Overy	875	2	-88.0%	7,309	

Austria league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Schoenherr	6,676	13	2	11	
2	3	Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwaelte	947	9	3	6	
3	36	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	2,090	5	4	1	
4	-	Baker McKenzie	743	5	5	0	
5	4	CMS	-	5	-1	6	
6	2	CERHA HEMPEL	4,028	4	-3	7	
7	12	Binder Groesswang Rechtsanwaelte	22	4	2	2	
8=	13	DORDA	920	3	1	2	
8=	-	Linklaters	920	3	3	0	
10	11	Herbst Kinsky	244	3	1	2	

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France league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	37	Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier	36,110	12	2931.9%	1,191	
2	3	Weil Gotshal & Manges	33,075	29	46.8%	22,530	
3	2	Latham & Watkins	20,937	21	-13.0%	24,055	
4	13	Davis Polk & Wardwell	18,986	3	231.6%	5,725	
5	1	Bredin Prat	16,209	13	-47.9%	31,098	
6	65	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	14,174	13	3299.0%	417	
7	12	White & Case	13,311	13	128.1%	5,835	
8	266	BDGS Associates	13,025	3	-	-	
9	16	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	11,048	15	131.7%	4,768	
10	6	Clifford Chance	10,863	16	-1.0%	10,972	
11	26	Gide Loyrette Nouel	9,671	23	294.6%	2,451	
12	17	Allen & Overy	8,203	18	155.8%	3,207	
13	192	PwC legal	6,920	15	-	-	
14	4	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	6,440	6	-63.7%	17,728	
15	122	Herbert Smith Freehills	6,256	4	9830.2%	63	
16	29	Cuatrecasas	5,051	4	220.9%	1,574	
17	36	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	4,783	12	259.1%	1,332	
18	19	Linklaters	4,727	18	68.9%	2,798	
19	5	Sullivan & Cromwell	4,452	3	-62.6%	11,913	
20	54	De Pardieu Brocas Maffei	4,197	20	552.7%	643	

France league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	12	Weil Gotshal & Manges	33,075	29	14	15	
2	3	Hogan Lovells International	2,368	26	3	23	
3	18	CMS	600	26	15	11	
4	1	Gide Loyrette Nouel	9,671	23	-8	31	
5	8	Latham & Watkins	20,937	21	3	18	
6	16	De Pardieu Brocas Maffei	4,197	20	8	12	
7	24	McDermott Will & Emery	2,018	20	11	9	
8	15	Lamartine Conseil	108	20	7	13	
9	6	Allen & Overy	8,203	18	-1	19	
10	2	Linklaters	4,727	18	-5	23	
11	9	Goodwin Procter	2,556	17	-1	18	
12	11	Clifford Chance	10,863	16	-1	17	
13	27	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	11,048	15	7	8	
14	30	PwC legal	6,920	15	7	8	
15	7	DLA Piper	2,685	15	-4	19	
16	4	Jones Day	1,145	14	-6	20	
17	10	Bredin Prat	16,209	13	-4	17	
18	17	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	14,174	13	1	12	
19	5	White & Case	13,311	13	-6	19	
20	51	Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier	36,110	12	8	4	

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Benelux league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	20	Allen & Overy	51,876	41	929.9%	5,037	
2	14	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	47,939	2	571.4%	7,140	
3	-	Webber Wentzel	46,139	1	-	-	
4	19	Loyens & Loeff	12,601	37	149.7%	5,047	
5	139	Weil Gotshal & Manges	10,265	6	-	-	
6	4	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	10,075	23	-48.2%	19,457	
7	-	Shearman & Sterling	9,000	4	-	-	
8	7	Linklaters	8,644	26	-33.5%	13,008	
9	18	White & Case	8,321	13	22.8%	6,778	
10	2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	4,397	18	-78.2%	20,185	

Benelux league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	3	deBreij	111	48	24	24	
2	1	Allen & Overy	51,876	41	6	35	
3	5	Loyens & Loeff	12,601	37	15	22	
4	2	DLA Piper	2,434	35	11	24	
5	4	NautaDutilh	3,288	32	10	22	
6	17	Linklaters	8,644	26	16	10	
7	6	AKD	376	25	7	18	
8	23	Ingen Housz	214	25	19	6	
9	8	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	10,075	23	7	16	
10	16	Lexence	162	22	10	12	

Iberia league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	12	Latham & Watkins	17,265	10	253.1%	4,889	
2	1	Clifford Chance	17,046	17	-36.7%	26,946	
3	7	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	15,680	13	39.6%	11,231	
4	17	Cuatrecasas	15,379	44	495.4%	2,583	
5	2	Davis Polk & Wardwell	14,614	3	-20.7%	18,418	
6	3	Allen & Overy	12,657	12	-15.3%	14,951	
7	8	Garrigues	12,372	46	101.5%	6,139	
8	15	Uria Menendez	11,482	26	247.9%	3,300	
9	13	Linklaters	10,138	10	166.2%	3,808	
10	34	DLA Piper	10,018	12	851.4%	1,053	

Iberia league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Garrigues	12,372	46	-8	54	
2	2	Cuatrecasas	15,379	44	-2	46	
3	6	Perez-Llorca	4,818	28	14	14	
4	4	Uria Menendez	11,482	26	6	20	
5	3	Gomez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados	1,525	18	-3	21	
6	5	Clifford Chance	17,046	17	2	15	
7	12	KPMG Abogados	3,842	16	6	10	
8	11	PwC legal	8,689	15	5	10	
9	16	CMS	2,423	15	8	7	
10	21	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	15,680	13	9	4	

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Spain league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	40	Latham & Watkins	17,265	10	6132.9%	277	
2	1	Clifford Chance	17,046	16	-24.2%	22,479	
3	7	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	15,680	13	131.8%	6,764	
4	15	Cuatrecasas	15,379	44	498.4%	2,570	
5	2	Davis Polk & Wardwell	14,614	3	-20.7%	18,418	
6	3	Allen & Overy	12,657	12	-15.3%	14,951	
7	8	Garrigues	12,372	46	107.2%	5,972	
8	12	Uria Menendez	10,464	23	217.1%	3,300	
9	30	DLA Piper	10,018	12	851.4%	1,053	
10=	-	Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal	9,380	1	-	-	
10=	-	Pinheiro Neto Advogados	9,380	1	-	-	
12	-	Darros Villey Maillot Brochier	9,044	4	-	-	
13	19	PwC legal	8,689	15	378.7%	1,815	
14	11	Linklaters	8,106	7	131.9%	3,496	
15	4	Herbert Smith Freehills	6,899	11	-45.0%	12,535	
16	-	White & Case	5,700	5	-	-	
17	21	Weil Gotshal & Manges	4,934	3	184.4%	1,735	
18	17	Perez-Llorca	4,818	28	140.8%	2,001	
19	-	Tanoira Cassagne Abogados	4,691	1	-	-	
20	9	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	4,338	2	-24.5%	5,744	

Spain league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Garrigues	12,372	46	-2	48	
2	2	Cuatrecasas	15,379	44	0	44	
3	6	Perez-Llorca	4,818	28	14	14	
4	3	Uria Menendez	10,464	23	3	20	
5	4	Gomez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados	1,525	18	-2	20	
6	5	Clifford Chance	17,046	16	2	14	
7	12	PwC legal	8,689	15	6	9	
8	16	CMS	2,423	15	9	6	
9	11	KPMG Abogados	2,145	15	5	10	
10	22	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	15,680	13	10	3	
11	8	Allen & Overy	12,657	12	0	12	
12	14	DLA Piper	10,018	12	4	8	
13	7	Baker McKenzie	302	12	-1	13	
14	17	Herbert Smith Freehills	6,899	11	6	5	
15	20	Latham & Watkins	17,265	10	6	4	
16	9	Linklaters	8,106	7	-4	11	
17	15	King & Wood Mallesons	617	7	1	6	
18	-	White & Case	5,700	5	5	0	
19	108	Eversheds Sutherland	91	5	4	1	
20	34	EY (law)	11	5	3	2	

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Italy league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	12	Gianni & Origoni	36,908	31	661.8%	4,845	
2	21	Chiomenti	32,334	29	1904.6%	1,613	
3	2	Sullivan & Cromwell	28,015	3	189.1%	9,692	
4	13	White & Case	27,654	11	931.5%	2,681	
5	1	BonelliErede	26,865	23	121.1%	12,150	
6	22	Clifford Chance	24,634	6	1499.6%	1,540	
7=	-	Cappelli RCCD	21,764	1	-	-	
7=	17	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	21,764	1	1134.5%	1,763	
9	24	Legance Avvocati Associati	15,621	27	2090.9%	713	
10	10	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	8,167	4	31.6%	6,205	
11	7	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	7,400	18	-7.4%	7,990	
12	8	Pedersoli Studio Legale	6,651	32	-7.2%	7,169	
13	-	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	5,032	2	-	-	
14	27	Alston & Bird	4,668	1	627.1%	642	
15	76	DLA Piper	1,908	9	6260.0%	30	
16	-	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	1,848	4	-	-	
17	120	Giliberti Triscornia e Associati	1,818	6	-	-	
18	-	Facchini Rossi Michelutti Studio Legale Tributario (Frm)	1,790	2	-	-	
19	37	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	1,618	2	469.7%	284	
20=	25	Ropes & Gray	1,618	1	127.9%	710	
20=	-	Slaughter and May	1,618	1	-	-	

Italy league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	3	Pedersoli Studio Legale	6,651	32	14	18	
2	2	Gianni & Origoni	36,908	31	8	23	
3	6	Chiomenti	32,334	29	13	16	
4	10	Legance Avvocati Associati	15,621	27	18	9	
5	4	BonelliErede	26,865	23	7	16	
6	1	Nctm Studio Legale	277	22	-8	30	
7	11	PwC TLS	850	20	12	8	
8	5	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	7,400	18	2	16	
9	8	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	130	14	2	12	
10	13	LCA STUDIO LEGALE	1,338	12	5	7	
11	16	Latham & Watkins	1,183	12	6	6	
12	7	Gattai, Minoli & Partners	83	12	-2	14	
13	9	White & Case	27,654	11	2	9	
14	12	Giovannelli e Associati	35	11	3	8	
15	23	Dentons	220	10	5	5	
16	147	CMS	52	10	9	1	
17	22	Pavia e Ansaldo	7	10	5	5	
18	27	DLA Piper	1,908	9	5	4	
19	19	Linklaters	914	9	4	5	
20	150	Deloitte Legal	121	9	8	1	

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Nordics league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	173	Kirkland & Ellis	19,657	11	-	-	
2	43	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	18,460	6	2456.8%	722	
3	1	Vinge	17,577	62	125.0%	7,811	
4	31	Thommessen	14,951	77	1127.5%	1,218	
5	18	White & Case	14,523	45	590.6%	2,103	
6	11	Latham & Watkins	12,905	14	292.6%	3,287	
7	45	Roschier	10,917	26	1479.9%	691	
8	23	Mannheimer Swartling	8,504	43	437.5%	1,582	
9	30	Schjodt	7,956	48	503.6%	1,318	
10	47	Wiersholm	7,636	32	1123.7%	624	
11	-	Covington & Burling	7,420	3	-	-	
12	-	Slaughter and May	7,316	5	-	-	
13	120	Linklaters	7,290	13	23416.1%	31	
14	2	Clifford Chance	7,229	8	47.5%	4,902	
15	32	Gorrissen Federspiel	6,998	37	477.4%	1,212	
16	35	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	6,803	7	613.9%	953	
17	62	Plesner	6,166	45	1809.0%	323	
18	95	Cederquist	6,064	18	6351.1%	94	
19	12	Eversheds Sutherland	5,736	38	80.9%	3,171	
20	27	DLA Piper	5,635	112	303.4%	1,397	

Nordics league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	DLA Piper	5,635	112	56	56	
2	5	Thommessen	14,951	77	48	29	
3	2	Vinge	17,577	62	16	46	
4	4	Schjodt	7,956	48	18	30	
5	8	Bech-Bruun	4,064	47	23	24	
6	10	Accura	3,566	46	22	24	
7	3	White & Case	14,523	45	0	45	
8	23	Plesner	6,166	45	31	14	
9	6	Mannheimer Swartling	8,504	43	15	28	
10	19	Eversheds Sutherland	5,736	38	23	15	
11	21	Moalem Weitemyer	4,953	38	23	15	
12	14	Kromann Reumert	4,549	38	20	18	
13	20	Gorrissen Federspiel	6,998	37	22	15	
14	15	Wiersholm	7,636	32	14	18	
15	11	BAHR	4,452	32	9	23	
16	9	Wikborg Rein	5,021	30	6	24	
17	17	Advokatfirman Lindahl	248	28	11	17	
18	7	Baker McKenzie	4,302	27	2	25	
19	13	CLP	824	27	8	19	
20	12	Roschier	10,917	26	5	21	

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Denmark league table by value

Ranking			1H21		1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count
1	10	Gorrissen Federspiel	6,998	37	477.4%	1,212
2	37	Moalem Weitemeyer	4,798	37	11058.1%	43
3	9	Kromann Reumert	4,549	36	149.1%	1,826
4	-	Latham & Watkins	4,200	4	-	-
5	-	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	4,075	2	-	-
6	-	Meysan Partners	4,075	1	-	-
7	2	Bech-Bruun	4,064	47	-0.8%	4,096
8	23	Plesner	3,970	41	1264.3%	291
9	12	Accura	3,199	43	205.8%	1,046
10	60	Thommessen	3,060	5	-	-

Denmark league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21		1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count
1	3	DLA Piper	1,385	50	32	18
2	1	Bech-Bruun	4,064	47	23	24
3	2	Accura	3,199	43	20	23
4	7	Plesner	3,970	41	28	13
5	5	Gorrissen Federspiel	6,998	37	22	15
6	6	Moalem Weitemeyer	4,798	37	22	15
7	4	Kromann Reumert	4,549	36	19	17
8	9	Horten Law Firm	565	24	14	10
9	8	Lundgrens	65	21	11	10
10	10	Bruun & Hjejle	716	11	4	7

Norway league table by value

Ranking			1H21		1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count
1	3	Thommessen	10,303	71	745.9%	1,218
2	8	Wiersholm	7,636	32	1439.5%	496
3	1	Wikborg Rein	5,021	30	133.3%	2,152
4	4	Schjodt	4,890	39	344.5%	1,100
5	2	BAHR	4,452	32	157.0%	1,732
6	-	Kirkland & Ellis	4,291	3	-	-
7	-	Morrison & Foerster	3,300	2	-	-
8	-	Slaughter and May	2,451	2	-	-
9	28	Simonsen Vogt Wiig	2,269	14	20527.3%	11
10	74	Plesner	2,218	7	-	-

Norway league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21		1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count
1	1	Thommessen	10,303	71	43	28
2	4	Schjodt	4,890	39	18	21
3	7	Wiersholm	7,636	32	17	15
4	3	BAHR	4,452	32	10	22
5	2	Wikborg Rein	5,021	30	7	23
6	5	CLP	459	26	9	17
7	8	Selmer	366	26	12	14
8	6	Arntzen de Besche	540	17	1	16
9	9	Simonsen Vogt Wiig	2,269	14	2	12
10	10	DLA Piper	125	14	4	10

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Sweden league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	28	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	18,460	5	2456.8%	722	
2	106	Kirkland & Ellis	15,311	5	-	-	
3	1	Vinge	14,517	61	85.9%	7,811	
4	22	White & Case	14,333	35	1463.0%	917	
5	9	Mannheimer Swartling	8,504	42	437.5%	1,582	
6	3	Latham & Watkins	7,859	7	147.2%	3,179	
7	-	Covington & Burling	7,420	3	-	-	
8	33	Roschier	6,293	13	1610.1%	368	
9	153	Linklaters	6,085	7	-	-	
10	58	Cederquist	6,064	18	6351.1%	94	

Sweden league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Vinge	14,517	61	15	46	
2	3	DLA Piper	4,321	54	27	27	
3	4	Mannheimer Swartling	8,504	42	16	26	
4	2	White & Case	14,333	35	-2	37	
5	6	Advokatfirman Lindahl	248	27	10	17	
6	12	Setterwalls	350	24	14	10	
7	5	Baker McKenzie	3,750	22	4	18	
8	10	Schjodt	1,466	19	8	11	
9	14	Cederquist	6,064	18	10	8	
10	48	Thommessen	5,283	18	16	2	

Finland league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	22	White & Case	4,841	6	21904.5%	22	
2	32	Krogerus	2,300	18	-	-	
3	5	Avance Attorneys	1,948	22	883.8%	198	
4	21	Borenus Attorneys	1,734	17	7781.8%	22	
5	37	Vinge	1,715	3	-	-	
6	35	Mannheimer Swartling	1,630	2	-	-	
7	-	Sullivan & Cromwell	1,630	1	-	-	
8	2	Roschier	1,564	12	384.2%	323	
9	42	SORAINEN	972	6	-	-	
10	-	Ellex	952	5	-	-	

Finland league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Value (USDm)	
1	6	Eversheds Sutherland	240	25	18	7	
2	7	Avance Attorneys	1,948	22	16	6	
3	4	Krogerus	2,300	18	9	9	
4	10	Borenus Attorneys	1,734	17	11	6	
5	8	Castren & Snellman	632	15	9	6	
6	3	Roschier	1,564	12	2	10	
7	5	DLA Piper	133	12	4	8	
8	9	Bird & Bird	227	11	5	6	
9	12	EY (law)	21	8	2	6	
10	1	Dittmar & Indrenius	556	7	-5	12	

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CEE league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	13	Greenberg Traurig	5,108	4	320.4%	1,215	
2	16	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	4,300	4	399.4%	861	
3	28	SORAINEN	4,141	18	2162.8%	183	
4	1	White & Case	4,023	10	-42.3%	6,971	
5	2	Rymarz Zdort	3,844	9	21.6%	3,160	
6	6	Clifford Chance	3,819	9	50.2%	2,542	
7	-	Latham & Watkins	3,714	6	-	-	
8	-	Slaughter and May	3,120	2	-	-	
9	23	COBALT	3,109	20	803.8%	344	
10	-	Shearman & Sterling	3,066	3	-	-	
11	20	WKB Wiercinski, Kwiecinski, Baehr	2,947	3	543.4%	458	
12	55	Sullivan & Cromwell	2,947	1	9109.4%	32	
13	7	Dentons	2,158	16	-9.7%	2,390	
14	-	PwC legal	1,908	5	-	-	
15	37	Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwaelte	1,625	13	1477.7%	103	
16	5	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	1,174	4	-56.2%	2,680	
17	41	Ellex	1,168	17	2236.0%	50	
18	19	Baker McKenzie	1,138	10	125.8%	504	
19=	30	Bird & Bird	1,099	1	558.1%	167	
19=	-	Fatur Menard, op, doo	1,099	1	-	-	
19=	-	Odvetniki Selih & partnerji	1,099	1	-	-	
19=	-	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	1,099	1	-	-	

CEE league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	9	COBALT	3,109	20	11	9	
2	1	SORAINEN	4,141	18	5	13	
3	7	Ellex	1,168	17	7	10	
4	5	Dentons	2,158	16	6	10	
5	6	DLA Piper	430	16	6	10	
6	21	Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwaelte	1,625	13	9	4	
7	4	Schoenherr	674	11	1	10	
8	2	White & Case	4,023	10	-1	11	
9	8	Baker McKenzie	1,138	10	1	9	
10	11	CMS	338	10	2	8	
11	16	Deloitte Legal	127	10	5	5	
12	13	Rymarz Zdort	3,844	9	3	6	
13	23	Clifford Chance	3,819	9	6	3	
14	3	Noerr	119	9	-2	11	
15	22	Domanski Zakrzewski Palinka (DZP)	19	9	5	4	
16	20	Allen & Overy	188	8	4	4	
17	12	TGS Baltic	43	8	0	8	
18	46	Linklaters	825	7	5	2	
19	19	Karanovic & Partners	430	7	3	4	
20	-	Latham & Watkins	3,714	6	6	0	

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Poland league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	8	Greenberg Traurig	5,108	4	320.4%	1,215	
2	1	Rymarz Zdort	3,844	9	21.6%	3,160	
3	-	SORAINEN	3,009	6	-	-	
4	-	COBALT	2,990	4	-	-	
5	14	WKB Wiercinski, Kwiecinski, Baehr	2,947	3	543.4%	458	
6=	-	Shearman & Sterling	2,947	1	-	-	
6=	-	Slaughter and May	2,947	1	-	-	
6=	-	Sullivan & Cromwell	2,947	1	-	-	
9	11	Clifford Chance	2,809	5	155.8%	1,098	
10	-	PwC legal	1,908	2	-	-	

Poland league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Rymarz Zdort	3,844	9	3	6	
2	7	Domanski Zakrzewski Palinka (DZP)	19	9	5	4	
3	5	DLA Piper	288	8	4	4	
4	-	SORAINEN	3,009	6	6	0	
5	9	Dentons	576	6	3	3	
6	17	Clifford Chance	2,809	5	3	2	
7	16	Greenberg Traurig	5,108	4	2	2	
8	-	COBALT	2,990	4	4	0	
9	19	Linklaters	825	4	2	2	
10	12	Wardynski and Partners	812	4	1	3	

Russia league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	5	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	3,488	3	475.6%	606	
2	-	Latham & Watkins	3,465	3	-	-	
3	1	White & Case	2,311	3	-53.5%	4,970	
4	19	Dentons	1,582	4	-	-	
5	22	Herbert Smith Freehills	252	3	-	-	
6	20	Eversheds Sutherland	216	2	-	-	
7	7	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (BCLP)	188	2	-8.7%	206	
8	2	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	180	3	-93.4%	2,734	
9	-	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld	155	3	-	-	
10	-	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	110	1	-	-	

Russia league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	19	Dentons	1,582	4	3	1	
2	5	DLA Piper	-	4	1	3	
3	8	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	3,488	3	2	1	
4	-	Latham & Watkins	3,465	3	3	0	
5	1	White & Case	2,311	3	-4	7	
6	22	Herbert Smith Freehills	252	3	2	1	
7	2	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	180	3	0	3	
8	-	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld	155	3	3	0	
9	-	Baker Botts	10	3	3	0	
10	20	Eversheds Sutherland	216	2	1	1	

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Turkey league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	-	Van Doorne	978	3	-	-	
2	-	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	721	3	-	-	
3	9	Verdi Law Firm	688	3	-11.8%	780	
4	1	Baker McKenzie	660	12	-78.1%	3,014	
5=	-	NautaDutilh	550	1	-	-	
5=	5	Sullivan & Cromwell	550	1	-68.8%	1,764	
7	18	Balcioglu Selcuk Ardiyok Keki	390	3	8.0%	361	
8	-	Paksoy Attorneys at Law	337	6	-	-	
9=	-	Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian	300	1	-	-	
9=	-	Taylor Wessing	300	1	-	-	

Turkey league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Baker McKenzie	660	12	0	12	
2	-	Paksoy Attorneys at Law	337	6	6	0	
3	7	Caliskan Okkan Toker	83	4	1	3	
4	-	Van Doorne	978	3	3	0	
5	-	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	721	3	3	0	
6	14	Verdi Law Firm	688	3	2	1	
7	20	Balcioglu Selcuk Ardiyok Keki	390	3	2	1	
8	22	Pekin & Bayar Law Firm	146	2	1	1	
9	-	Karanovic & Partners	47	2	2	0	
10	-	Pelister Atayilmaz Enkur	14	2	2	0	

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MEA league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	1	Allen & Overy	47,500	9	14.6%	41,444	
2	43	Webber Wentzel	46,951	11	5417.2%	851	
3	93	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	46,139	1	67751.5%	68	
4	6	Latham & Watkins	34,197	13	193.2%	11,665	
5	3	White & Case	22,760	16	3.6%	21,959	
6	42	Meitar Law Offices	19,154	32	2004.8%	910	
7	45	Goldfarb Seligman & Co	19,027	11	2420.1%	755	
8	5	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	14,731	11	5.8%	13,917	
9	59	Kirkland & Ellis	12,792	7	4620.3%	271	
10	-	Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft	11,300	2	-	-	
11	19	Herzog Fox & Neeman	5,294	31	71.5%	3,086	
12	108	Norton Rose Fulbright	5,092	13	15330.3%	33	
13	92	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	4,963	5	6890.1%	71	
14	77	Gornitzky & Co	4,503	5	2732.1%	159	
15	30	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	4,163	3	244.3%	1,209	
16	-	Meysan Partners	4,145	4	-	-	
17=	-	Gorrissen Federspiel	4,075	1	-	-	
17=	139	Moalem Weitemeyer	4,075	1	-	-	
19	25	Yigal Arnon & Co	3,564	17	146.0%	1,449	
20	4	Linklaters	3,136	9	-83.1%	18,552	

MEA league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	2	Meitar Law Offices	19,154	32	16	16	
2	4	Herzog Fox & Neeman	5,294	31	19	12	
3	20	Yigal Arnon & Co	3,564	17	13	4	
4	1	White & Case	22,760	16	-1	17	
5	15	Latham & Watkins	34,197	13	8	5	
6	34	Norton Rose Fulbright	5,092	13	10	3	
7	11	DLA Piper	1,073	12	5	7	
8	9	Webber Wentzel	46,951	11	3	8	
9	30	Goldfarb Seligman & Co	19,027	11	8	3	
10	10	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	14,731	11	4	7	
11	6	Allen & Overy	47,500	9	-2	11	
12	7	Linklaters	3,136	9	-2	11	
13	3	Clifford Chance	2,817	8	-5	13	
14	32	Kirkland & Ellis	12,792	7	4	3	
15	24	FISCHER (FBC & Co)	1,667	7	3	4	
16	39	Erdinast, Ben Nathan Toledano & Co	1,149	7	5	2	
17	45	Herbert Smith Freehills	425	7	5	2	
18	8	Naschitz Brandes Amir & Co	245	7	-4	11	
19	5	Bowmans	173	7	-5	12	
20	-	Shearman & Sterling	2,520	6	6	0	

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Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	10	White & Case	354,810	153	578.8%	52,268	
2	4	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	349,047	104	401.6%	69,588	
3	1	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	316,932	54	163.2%	120,412	
4	5	Sullivan & Cromwell	312,700	87	383.0%	64,742	
5	2	Kirkland & Ellis	302,969	404	205.1%	99,316	
6	3	Latham & Watkins	288,209	272	305.3%	71,106	
7	6	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	256,287	125	300.0%	64,076	
8	23	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	251,774	46	687.5%	31,972	
9	63	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	206,064	43	2781.2%	7,152	
10	7	Davis Polk & Wardwell	199,066	88	214.2%	63,351	
11	18	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	197,437	100	383.4%	40,845	
12	19	Debevoise & Plimpton	166,346	45	336.8%	38,086	
13	24	Ropes & Gray	162,120	133	425.9%	30,825	
14	8	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	148,703	64	152.9%	58,805	
15	55	Alston & Bird	142,612	70	1563.9%	8,571	
16	17	Weil Gotshal & Manges	115,159	111	177.6%	41,491	
17	27	Sidley Austin	108,315	170	325.7%	25,445	
18	82	Fasken Martineau Dumoulin	106,001	81	2586.3%	3,946	
19	29	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	99,731	86	367.3%	21,344	
20	35	Cooley	88,855	127	474.2%	15,475	

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Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	302,969	404	177	227	
2	3	Latham & Watkins	288,209	272	113	159	
3	2	DLA Piper	47,133	206	28	178	
4	4	Goodwin Procter	81,695	188	42	146	
5	6	Sidley Austin	108,315	170	70	100	
6	14	White & Case	354,810	153	88	65	
7	7	Ropes & Gray	162,120	133	36	97	
8	9	Cooley	88,855	127	41	86	
9	15	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	256,287	125	64	61	
10	8	Jones Day	39,347	125	31	94	
11	38	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	37,182	125	92	33	
12	12	Weil Gotshal & Manges	115,159	111	40	71	
13	20	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	349,047	104	53	51	
14	13	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	79,594	101	32	69	
15	17	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	197,437	100	48	52	
16	10	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	44,748	100	19	81	
17	5	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	41,535	94	-6	100	
18	29	Stikeman Elliott	59,869	92	50	42	
19	21	Davis Polk & Wardwell	199,066	88	37	51	
20	24	Sullivan & Cromwell	312,700	87	40	47	

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Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	4	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	349,047	104	402.0%	69,531	
2	10	White & Case	340,733	142	572.5%	50,663	
3	9	Sullivan & Cromwell	306,200	86	450.9%	55,578	
4	2	Kirkland & Ellis	301,270	398	204.1%	99,056	
5	1	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	295,012	52	145.0%	120,412	
6	3	Latham & Watkins	256,731	266	261.1%	71,106	
7	5	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	254,247	119	298.0%	63,881	
8	22	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	230,594	45	636.2%	31,324	
9	58	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	206,064	43	2781.2%	7,152	
10	18	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	196,514	98	384.1%	40,595	
11	6	Davis Polk & Wardwell	176,826	83	179.1%	63,351	
12	25	Debevoise & Plimpton	166,346	45	472.9%	29,036	
13	23	Ropes & Gray	162,120	133	425.9%	30,825	
14	8	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	148,332	59	158.2%	57,455	
15	48	Alston & Bird	142,612	70	1563.9%	8,571	
16	17	Weil Gotshal & Manges	115,159	110	177.6%	41,491	
17	26	Sidley Austin	108,128	169	327.5%	25,292	
18	94	Fasken Martineau Dumoulin	104,585	31	3599.5%	2,827	
19	27	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	99,731	86	367.9%	21,316	
20	35	Cooley	88,855	127	474.2%	15,475	

US league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	301,270	398	172	226	
2	3	Latham & Watkins	256,731	266	109	157	
3	2	DLA Piper	45,630	188	22	166	
4	4	Goodwin Procter	75,140	185	41	144	
5	6	Sidley Austin	108,128	169	71	98	
6	16	White & Case	340,733	142	87	55	
7	7	Ropes & Gray	162,120	133	36	97	
8	9	Cooley	88,855	127	41	86	
9	8	Jones Day	38,929	122	31	91	
10	36	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	35,799	121	89	32	
11	15	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	254,247	119	64	55	
12	12	Weil Gotshal & Manges	115,159	110	40	70	
13	20	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	349,047	104	55	49	
14	10	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	44,721	99	18	81	
15	18	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	196,514	98	47	51	
16	13	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	79,594	98	32	66	
17	5	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	40,517	91	-7	98	
18	25	Sullivan & Cromwell	306,200	86	42	44	
19	21	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	99,731	86	37	49	
20	11	McDermott Will & Emery	2,923	84	11	73	

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US North East league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	3	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	283,846	60	351.0%	62,939	
2	18	White & Case	244,564	80	658.5%	32,241	
3	1	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	201,336	30	94.0%	103,804	
4	11	Sullivan & Cromwell	177,573	39	348.2%	39,616	
5	2	Kirkland & Ellis	174,498	214	121.8%	78,663	
6	20	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	167,484	71	469.3%	29,421	
7	23	Debevoise & Plimpton	151,891	29	654.4%	20,133	
8	9	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	150,961	67	263.0%	41,592	
9	14	Latham & Watkins	139,170	141	276.3%	36,983	
10	60	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	134,566	23	3374.5%	3,873	

US North East league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	174,498	214	76	138	
2	3	Latham & Watkins	139,170	141	61	80	
3	2	Goodwin Procter	50,009	97	12	85	
4	8	Sidley Austin	49,833	88	41	47	
5	5	Ropes & Gray	83,469	83	26	57	
6	17	White & Case	244,564	80	52	28	
7	4	DLA Piper	26,548	76	11	65	
8	9	Weil Gotshal & Manges	68,279	73	30	43	
9	12	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	167,484	71	32	39	
10	7	Jones Day	25,419	69	17	52	

US Mid West league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	11	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	102,216	26	1425.2%	6,702	
2	1	Kirkland & Ellis	81,731	121	251.7%	23,237	
3	2	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	80,531	15	349.4%	17,921	
4	4	Sullivan & Cromwell	61,193	19	387.7%	12,546	
5	10	Sidley Austin	55,589	55	701.3%	6,937	
6	42	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	50,128	12	4391.8%	1,116	
7	12	White & Case	46,667	20	604.6%	6,623	
8	5	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	45,627	11	298.8%	11,442	
9	23	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	40,185	22	989.9%	3,687	
10	17	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	39,191	30	732.1%	4,710	

US Mid West league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	81,731	121	60	61	
2	6	Sidley Austin	55,589	55	32	23	
3	2	Jones Day	12,999	48	20	28	
4	8	McDermott Will & Emery	952	37	19	18	
5	4	Latham & Watkins	36,737	34	8	26	
6	11	Ropes & Gray	25,852	34	18	16	
7	17	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	39,191	30	19	11	
8	15	Weil Gotshal & Manges	35,612	27	15	12	
9	30	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	102,216	26	18	8	
10	13	Goodwin Procter	6,313	26	12	14	

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US South league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20		
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)		
1	33	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	172,663	35	7709.3%	2,211		
2	13	White & Case	153,683	50	2127.9%	6,898		
3	12	Sullivan & Cromwell	144,594	27	1784.5%	7,673		
4	46	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	140,866	17	9198.1%	1,515		
5	1	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	139,576	21	606.9%	19,745		
6	5	Debevoise & Plimpton	131,334	19	961.7%	12,370		
7	18	Alston & Bird	116,462	48	2129.4%	5,224		
8	81	Fasken Martineau Dumoulin	98,715	6	20045.9%	490		
9	6	Kirkland & Ellis	77,276	155	536.5%	12,140		
10	10	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	68,527	15	716.5%	8,393		

US South league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20		
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count		
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	77,276	155	63	92		
2	3	Latham & Watkins	62,402	82	25	57		
3	2	DLA Piper	16,136	77	4	73		
4	7	Goodwin Procter	14,477	56	21	35		
5	8	Sidley Austin	13,303	56	23	33		
6	4	Ropes & Gray	59,982	53	11	42		
7	28	White & Case	153,683	50	35	15		
8	16	Alston & Bird	116,462	48	27	21		
9	23	Cooley	19,543	48	29	19		
10	9	Jones Day	11,154	48	16	32		

US West league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20		
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)		
1	12	Kirkland & Ellis	161,767	197	922.9%	15,815		
2	5	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	144,040	45	397.2%	28,968		
3	7	Latham & Watkins	136,538	141	447.0%	24,961		
4	11	Ropes & Gray	106,284	60	558.3%	16,144		
5	21	Sullivan & Cromwell	95,997	42	1069.3%	8,210		
6	26	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	90,701	20	1276.1%	6,591		
7	34	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	90,080	45	1800.0%	4,741		
8	10	White & Case	88,826	53	406.7%	17,532		
9	9	Davis Polk & Wardwell	85,699	42	324.1%	20,208		
10	2	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	78,091	20	72.1%	45,388		

US West league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20		
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count		
1	3	Kirkland & Ellis	161,767	197	121	76		
2	4	Latham & Watkins	136,538	141	68	73		
3	1	Goodwin Procter	38,823	108	28	80		
4	6	Cooley	72,054	93	32	61		
5	5	DLA Piper	19,071	92	22	70		
6	26	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	26,142	81	64	17		
7	2	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	33,795	72	-5	77		
8	7	Sidley Austin	21,614	71	26	45		
9	8	Ropes & Gray	106,284	60	22	38		
10	19	White & Case	88,826	53	31	22		

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Canada league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	5	Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg	69,941	27	1188.0%	5,430	
2	2	Blake, Cassels & Graydon	58,130	51	667.7%	7,572	
3	42	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	56,610	6	4617.5%	1,200	
4	37	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	55,130	3	3801.6%	1,413	
5	3	Stikeman Elliott	53,443	80	637.0%	7,251	
6	8	Torys	53,361	25	1045.3%	4,659	
7	62	Burnet Duckworth & Palmer	49,224	7	19128.1%	256	
8	22	White & Case	46,338	9	1993.0%	2,214	
9	32	Norton Rose Fulbright	42,794	22	2512.6%	1,638	
10	1	McCarthy Tetrault	42,103	41	274.3%	11,248	
11	82	Sullivan & Cromwell	41,785	8	47928.7%	87	
12	16	Latham & Watkins	41,355	18	1152.8%	3,301	
13	11	Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt	37,976	44	837.4%	4,051	
14	6	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	36,574	9	631.5%	5,000	
15	13	Goodmans	34,144	15	816.6%	3,725	
16	103	Sidley Austin	33,690	4	116072.4%	29	
17=	-	Baker & Miller	33,565	2	-	-	
17=	-	WilmerHale	33,565	2	-	-	
19	-	Agon Partners	33,565	1	-	-	
20	20	Bennett Jones	31,268	33	1176.8%	2,449	

Canada league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	2	Stikeman Elliott	53,443	80	45	35	
2	1	Fasken Martineau Dumoulin	6,390	74	36	38	
3	3	Blake, Cassels & Graydon	58,130	51	18	33	
4	7	Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt	37,976	44	26	18	
5	5	McCarthy Tetrault	42,103	41	13	28	
6	8	Bennett Jones	31,268	33	18	15	
7	14	Dentons	27,895	28	18	10	
8	4	Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg	69,941	27	-2	29	
9	6	Torys	53,361	25	7	18	
10	12	Kirkland & Ellis	8,325	23	12	11	
11	9	Norton Rose Fulbright	42,794	22	8	14	
12	11	DLA Piper	2,887	21	9	12	
13	29	Cassels Brock & Blackwell	1,955	21	17	4	
14	15	Borden Ladner Gervais	479	21	13	8	
15	13	Latham & Watkins	41,355	18	8	10	
16	10	Gowling WLG	1,614	17	5	12	
17	36	Goodmans	34,144	15	12	3	
18	22	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	2,684	14	8	6	
19	18	Goodwin Procter	10,826	10	3	7	
20	-	Troutman Pepper	2,468	10	10	0	

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Latin America league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	7	White & Case	21,012	11	1554.5%	1,270	
2	9	Pinheiro Neto Advogados	20,348	43	1713.5%	1,122	
3	4	Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados	16,835	22	760.2%	1,957	
4	45	Lefosse Advogados	16,082	16	9646.7%	165	
5	34	Madrona Advogados	10,184	8	3537.1%	280	
6	21	Souza Mello e Torres Advogados	10,154	7	1980.7%	488	
7	-	Sidley Austin	6,065	3	-	-	
8	14	Machado Meyer Sendacz e Opice	5,689	23	707.0%	705	
9	50	Mijares Angoitia Cortes y Fuentes	5,553	6	4238.3%	128	
10	-	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	5,225	2	-	-	
11	74	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	5,216	4	10997.9%	47	
12	68	Galicia Abogados	4,912	4	8517.5%	57	
13=	-	Covington & Burling	4,800	1	-	-	
13=	-	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman	4,800	1	-	-	
13=	-	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	4,800	1	-	-	
16	-	Davis Polk & Wardwell	4,585	7	-	-	
17	39	Sullivan & Cromwell	4,366	2	1959.4%	212	
18	-	Vinson & Elkins	3,100	2	-	-	
19=	-	Conyers Dill & Pearman	3,100	1	-	-	
19=	-	Watson, Farley & Williams	3,100	1	-	-	

Latin America league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Pinheiro Neto Advogados	20,348	43	14	29	
2	11	Machado Meyer Sendacz e Opice	5,689	23	15	8	
3	2	Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados	16,835	22	3	19	
4	6	Veirano Advogados	311	17	6	11	
5	17	Lefosse Advogados	16,082	16	11	5	
6	19	Barbosa, Mussnich & Aragao	2,753	15	11	4	
7	4	Cescon, Barriou, Flesch & Barreto Advogados	927	13	2	11	
8	9	White & Case	21,012	11	3	8	
9	12	Stocche Forbes Advogados	793	11	4	7	
10	125	Bronstein, Zilberberg, Chueiri & Potenza Advogados	581	10	9	1	
11	24	Cuatrecasas	1,314	9	5	4	
12	33	Madrona Advogados	10,184	8	5	3	
13	31	Souza Mello e Torres Advogados	10,154	7	4	3	
14	-	Davis Polk & Wardwell	4,585	7	7	0	
15	14	Philippi Prietocarrizosa, Ferrero DU & Uria	729	7	1	6	
16	10	Lobo de Rizzo Advogados	294	7	-1	8	
17	3	Baker McKenzie	225	7	-6	13	
18	13	DLA Piper	83	7	0	7	
19	5	Demarest Advogados	76	7	-4	11	
20	34	Mijares Angoitia Cortes y Fuentes	5,553	6	3	3	

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Asia Pacific (excl. Japan) league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	9	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	49,778	11	224.9%	15,323	
2	66	Sullivan & Cromwell	47,601	11	2389.6%	1,912	
3	67	Ropes & Gray	43,000	8	2267.8%	1,816	
4	102	Hughes Hubbard & Reed	40,180	3	4435.0%	886	
5	71	Cooley	36,208	9	2191.6%	1,580	
6=	-	Travers Thorp Alberga	34,690	1	-	-	
6=	-	WilmerHale	34,690	1	-	-	
8	7	Fangda Partners	29,987	42	62.1%	18,496	
9	6	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	26,349	37	41.7%	18,599	
10	11	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	25,255	20	71.7%	14,707	
11	28	Kim & Chang	24,414	51	187.7%	8,487	
12	5	Davis Polk & Wardwell	23,317	12	17.8%	19,788	
13	44	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	23,100	15	437.6%	4,297	
14	18	Linklaters	22,876	14	76.1%	12,994	
15	15	King & Wood Mallesons	22,580	46	71.1%	13,198	
16	133	Ashurst	22,307	21	5063.7%	432	
17	12	Latham & Watkins	22,239	28	53.8%	14,462	
18	3	AZB & Partners	19,351	59	-14.1%	22,525	
19	42	Allens	17,931	29	289.7%	4,601	
20	48	JiaYuan Law Offices	16,545	4	306.3%	4,072	

Asia Pacific (excl. Japan) league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	2	AZB & Partners	19,351	59	10	49	
2	5	Kim & Chang	24,414	51	8	43	
3	4	King & Wood Mallesons	22,580	46	2	44	
4	25	Lee & Ko	11,479	46	29	17	
5	8	Khaitan & Co	13,962	44	9	35	
6	7	Herbert Smith Freehills	16,311	43	7	36	
7	6	Fangda Partners	29,987	42	3	39	
8	1	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	26,349	37	-18	55	
9	3	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	15,536	37	-11	48	
10	10	MinterEllison	4,809	35	7	28	
11	45	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	1,542	30	18	12	
12	83	Thomson Geer	1,327	30	24	6	
13	17	Allens	17,931	29	10	19	
14	9	DLA Piper	6,812	29	-2	31	
15	14	Latham & Watkins	22,239	28	6	22	
16	21	Gilbert + Tobin	13,904	28	10	18	
17	27	Clifford Chance	15,982	24	8	16	
18	18	Jones Day	6,335	22	3	19	
19	41	Sidley Austin	6,157	22	10	12	
20	12	Shin & Kim	4,393	22	-2	24	

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Asia (excl. Australasia & Japan) league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	9	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	49,076	8	241.7%	14,364	
2	58	Sullivan & Cromwell	46,851	10	2350.4%	1,912	
3	61	Ropes & Gray	42,680	7	2344.4%	1,746	
4	92	Hughes Hubbard & Reed	40,180	3	4435.0%	886	
5	93	Cooley	36,208	7	4149.8%	852	
6=	-	Travers Thorp Alberga	34,690	1	-	-	
6=	-	WilmerHale	34,690	1	-	-	
8	7	Fangda Partners	29,987	42	62.1%	18,496	
9	6	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	26,349	37	41.7%	18,599	
10	25	Kim & Chang	24,414	51	187.7%	8,487	
11	4	Davis Polk & Wardwell	23,031	11	16.4%	19,788	
12	40	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	21,300	12	395.7%	4,297	
13	15	Latham & Watkins	19,701	22	70.9%	11,528	
14	3	AZB & Partners	19,351	59	-14.1%	22,525	
15	17	Linklaters	16,669	11	49.1%	11,177	
16	43	JiaYuan Law Offices	16,545	4	306.3%	4,072	
17	8	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	16,185	18	12.3%	14,415	
18	1	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	15,536	37	-34.4%	23,671	
19	64	AnJie Law Firm	15,173	1	833.1%	1,626	
20	29	Clifford Chance	14,394	15	84.6%	7,796	

Asia (excl. Australasia & Japan) league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	2	AZB & Partners	19,351	59	10	49	
2	4	Kim & Chang	24,414	51	8	43	
3	18	Lee & Ko	11,479	46	29	17	
4	6	Khaitan & Co	13,962	44	9	35	
5	5	Fangda Partners	29,987	42	3	39	
6	1	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	26,349	37	-18	55	
7	3	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	15,536	37	-11	48	
8	12	Latham & Watkins	19,701	22	2	20	
9	8	Shin & Kim	3,893	21	-3	24	
10	11	Trilegal	8,967	20	-2	22	
11	42	Sidley Austin	6,008	20	11	9	
12	26	White & Case	9,989	19	6	13	
13	20	Bae Kim & Lee	6,393	19	4	15	
14	22	J Sagar Associates	3,658	19	4	15	
15	17	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	16,185	18	1	17	
16	7	King & Wood Mallesons	5,493	18	-8	26	
17	43	Yoon & Yang	3,871	18	9	9	
18	34	IndusLaw	2,198	18	6	12	
19	32	Yulchon	2,392	17	5	12	
20	48	Haiwen & Partners	6,317	16	8	8	

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Japan

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	3	Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu	20,213	21	152.3%	8,011	
2	6	White & Case	18,367	11	292.1%	4,684	
3	4	Nishimura & Asahi	16,629	38	167.2%	6,224	
4	5	Davis Polk & Wardwell	15,393	6	194.2%	5,232	
5	2	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	14,337	40	67.4%	8,567	
6	12	Kirkland & Ellis	12,650	3	794.0%	1,415	
7	9	Morrison & Foerster	10,542	12	374.7%	2,221	
8	146	Shearman & Sterling	9,735	2	-	-	
9	1	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	8,449	37	-49.6%	16,778	
10	24	Khaitan & Co	7,350	2	818.8%	800	
11	23	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	7,100	1	787.5%	800	
12	29	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	7,000	1	851.1%	736	
13	-	Covington & Burling	6,883	2	-	-	
14	92	Ashurst	6,182	5	11140.0%	55	
15	77	Linklaters	5,883	2	5248.2%	110	
16	14	Baker McKenzie	4,914	3	352.5%	1,086	
17	11	TMI Associates	4,453	22	176.2%	1,612	
18	10	Ropes & Gray	4,398	2	118.8%	2,010	
19	27	Clifford Chance	4,228	3	459.3%	756	
20	112	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	3,824	5	-	-	

Japan

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	4	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	14,337	40	21	19	
2	1	Nishimura & Asahi	16,629	38	-14	52	
3	2	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	8,449	37	-12	49	
4	5	TMI Associates	4,453	22	5	17	
5	3	Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu	20,213	21	-3	24	
6	9	Morrison & Foerster	10,542	12	5	7	
7	6	White & Case	18,367	11	0	11	
8	20	Miura & Partners	1,129	9	5	4	
9	11	Herbert Smith Freehills	468	9	3	6	
10	13	Davis Polk & Wardwell	15,393	6	1	5	
11	25	Kim & Chang	2,503	6	3	3	
12	101	Ashurst	6,182	5	4	1	
13	12	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	3,824	5	-1	6	
14	10	Hibiya-Nakata	292	5	-2	7	
15	28	Sidley Austin	1,955	4	1	3	
16	17	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	1,550	4	-1	5	
17	29	DLA Piper	546	4	1	3	
18	14	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	529	4	-1	5	
19	36	Kitahama Partners	288	4	2	2	
20	56	Nakamura, Tsunoda & Matsumoto	247	4	3	1	

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Australasia league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	40	Ashurst	22,191	18	5036.8%	432	
2	3	King & Wood Mallesons	18,176	31	210.2%	5,860	
3	6	Allens	17,515	28	452.3%	3,171	
4	1	Herbert Smith Freehills	15,543	36	126.7%	6,855	
5	2	Gilbert + Tobin	13,904	28	118.1%	6,375	
6	43	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	9,070	2	3006.2%	292	
7	17	Linklaters	6,207	3	241.6%	1,817	
8	33	Simpson Grierson	4,823	6	843.8%	511	
9	26	MinterEllison	4,809	35	557.9%	731	
10	46	Chapman Tripp	3,391	10	1413.8%	224	
11	90	Hamilton Locke	3,241	11	13991.3%	23	
12	5	Clayton Utz	3,209	10	-2.0%	3,274	
13	116	Mayer Brown	3,137	3	-	-	
14	-	Goodmans	3,137	2	-	-	
15	48	Jones Day	3,012	9	1307.5%	214	
16	-	Slaughter and May	2,757	3	-	-	
17	16	Hogan Lovells International	2,658	4	42.4%	1,866	
18	4	DLA Piper	2,623	20	-25.0%	3,498	
19=	47	Harmos Horton Lusk	2,554	2	1077.0%	217	
19=	35	Russell McVeagh	2,554	2	435.4%	477	

Australasia league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Herbert Smith Freehills	15,543	36	9	27	
2	2	MinterEllison	4,809	35	8	27	
3	3	King & Wood Mallesons	18,176	31	10	21	
4	19	Thomson Geer	1,327	30	24	6	
5	5	Allens	17,515	28	11	17	
6	4	Gilbert + Tobin	13,904	28	10	18	
7	6	DLA Piper	2,623	20	6	14	
8	7	Ashurst	22,191	18	6	12	
9	10	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	1,542	17	6	11	
10	32	Hamilton Locke	3,241	11	8	3	
11	8	HWL Ebsworth Lawyers	229	11	-1	12	
12	12	Talbot Sayer Lawyers	120	11	1	10	
13	17	Chapman Tripp	3,391	10	4	6	
14	11	Clayton Utz	3,209	10	0	10	
15	121	Squire Patton Boggs	619	10	9	1	
16	16	Jones Day	3,012	9	2	7	
17	15	Arnold Bloch Leibler	1,828	9	1	8	
18	31	Clifford Chance	1,588	9	6	3	
19	30	Hall & Wilcox	73	9	6	3	
20	9	Norton Rose Fulbright	1,151	8	-3	11	

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Greater China league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	2	Fangda Partners	29,987	42	62.1%	18,496	
2	22	JiaYuan Law Offices	16,545	4	306.3%	4,072	
3	88	Linklaters	16,127	9	6150.8%	258	
4	42	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	15,622	6	1079.9%	1,324	
5	38	AnJie Law Firm	15,173	1	833.1%	1,626	
6	19	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	13,615	12	155.5%	5,328	
7	20	Slaughter and May	11,605	5	174.2%	4,233	
8	25	JunHe	8,648	15	156.8%	3,368	
9	50	White & Case	8,622	13	759.6%	1,003	
10	28	Clifford Chance	8,068	10	255.3%	2,271	
11	32	Sullivan & Cromwell	7,404	7	293.8%	1,880	
12	11	Weil Gotshal & Manges	7,170	3	-14.7%	8,410	
13	6	Kirkland & Ellis	7,071	8	-35.6%	10,983	
14	180	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	6,565	3	-	-	
15	45	Haiwen & Partners	6,317	16	454.6%	1,139	
16	31	Latham & Watkins	6,118	6	212.6%	1,957	
17	24	Davis Polk & Wardwell	5,652	4	58.8%	3,559	
18	8	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	5,376	5	-39.5%	8,879	
19	43	Baker McKenzie	5,159	8	295.3%	1,305	
20	16	King & Wood Mallesons	5,036	15	-28.9%	7,081	

Greater China league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Fangda Partners	29,987	42	3	39	
2	18	Haiwen & Partners	6,317	16	8	8	
3	9	JunHe	8,648	15	3	12	
4	2	King & Wood Mallesons	5,036	15	-9	24	
5	29	Sidley Austin	3,258	15	9	6	
6	-	Hengeler Mueller	180	15	15	0	
7=	161	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	-	14	13	1	
7=	90	Heuking Kuhn Luer Wojtek	-	14	12	2	
7=	191	Schjodt	-	14	13	1	
10	36	White & Case	8,622	13	8	5	
11	4	Zhong Lun Law Firm	1,794	13	-9	22	
12	12	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	13,615	12	2	10	
13	10	Clifford Chance	8,068	10	-1	11	
14	30	Linklaters	16,127	9	3	6	
15	11	Kirkland & Ellis	7,071	8	-2	10	
16	17	Baker McKenzie	5,159	8	-1	9	
17	7	Jingtian & Gongcheng	1,313	8	-5	13	
18	34	Allen & Overy	1,162	8	3	5	
19	14	Jones Day	803	8	-2	10	
20	42	Sullivan & Cromwell	7,404	7	3	4	

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India league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	3	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	26,349	37	41.7%	18,599	
2	2	AZB & Partners	19,351	59	-14.1%	22,525	
3	1	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	15,536	37	-34.4%	23,671	
4	12	Khaitan & Co	13,962	44	508.1%	2,296	
5	9	Latham & Watkins	9,217	6	222.7%	2,856	
6	7	Trilegal	8,967	20	102.3%	4,433	
7	32	Clifford Chance	6,326	3	2430.4%	250	
8	11	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	4,173	4	79.7%	2,322	
9	14	Nishith Desai Associates	3,938	5	171.8%	1,449	
10	-	Morrison & Foerster	3,750	2	-	-	

India league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	2	AZB & Partners	19,351	59	10	49	
2	4	Khaitan & Co	13,962	44	9	35	
3	1	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	26,349	37	-18	55	
4	3	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	15,536	37	-11	48	
5	5	Trilegal	8,967	20	-2	22	
6	6	J Sagar Associates	3,658	19	4	15	
7	8	IndusLaw	2,158	17	5	12	
8	15	Latham & Watkins	9,217	6	2	4	
9	54	Bharucha & Partners	483	6	5	1	
10	35	DSK Legal	173	6	4	2	

South Korea league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	1	Kim & Chang	23,915	50	181.8%	8,487	
2	6	Lee & Ko	11,479	46	666.8%	1,497	
3	4	Bae Kim & Lee	6,369	18	150.1%	2,547	
4	28	Ropes & Gray	5,922	3	4714.6%	123	
5	-	Sullivan & Cromwell	5,901	3	-	-	
6	-	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	4,554	2	-	-	
7	11	Yoon & Yang	3,871	18	537.7%	607	
8	3	Shin & Kim	3,394	20	16.7%	2,908	
9	-	Latham & Watkins	3,044	5	-	-	
10	15	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	2,974	3	583.7%	435	

South Korea league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kim & Chang	23,915	50	7	43	
2	3	Lee & Ko	11,479	46	29	17	
3	2	Shin & Kim	3,394	20	-4	24	
4	4	Bae Kim & Lee	6,369	18	3	15	
5	6	Yoon & Yang	3,871	18	9	9	
6	5	Yulchon	2,392	17	6	11	
7	8	KL Partners	844	12	6	6	
8	-	Latham & Watkins	3,044	5	5	0	
9	7	LAB Partners	107	5	-4	9	
10	30	Ropes & Gray	5,922	3	2	1	

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South East Asia league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	46	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	42,916	4	13699.4%	311	
2	28	Hughes Hubbard & Reed	38,730	2	5385.8%	706	
3	-	Ropes & Gray	35,838	2	-	-	
4=	77	Cooley	34,690	1	69280.0%	50	
4=	-	Sullivan & Cromwell	34,690	1	-	-	
4=	-	Travers Thorp Alberga	34,690	1	-	-	
4=	-	WilmerHale	34,690	1	-	-	
8	49	Davis Polk & Wardwell	16,758	5	6395.3%	258	
9	2	Allen & Overy	12,004	4	8.3%	11,086	
10	7	WongPartnership	9,188	11	2.7%	8,949	

South East Asia league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	5	WongPartnership	9,188	11	3	8	
2	2	Rajah & Tann	8,257	8	-4	12	
3	1	Allen & Gledhill	8,357	6	-9	15	
4	7	Herbert Smith Freehills	2,542	6	-1	7	
5	58	White & Case	1,772	6	5	1	
6	21	Davis Polk & Wardwell	16,758	5	2	3	
7	8	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	2,000	5	-2	7	
8	3	Latham & Watkins	1,322	5	-5	10	
9	6	Baker McKenzie	312	5	-3	8	
10	33	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	42,916	4	2	2	

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Global Buyouts league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	152,299	176	238.2%	45,026	
2	2	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	121,853	49	185.1%	42,736	
3	14	Ropes & Gray	70,744	63	641.6%	9,540	
4	3	Latham & Watkins	55,212	91	73.8%	31,768	
5	5	Weil Gotshal & Manges	42,949	64	101.7%	21,297	
6	6	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	40,303	48	98.2%	20,339	
7	28	Dechert	38,086	11	585.6%	5,555	
8	10	Clifford Chance	37,038	27	97.5%	18,750	
9	-	WilmerHale	34,965	2	-	-	
10	-	Travers Thorp Alberga	34,690	1	-	-	

Global Buyouts league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	152,299	176	89	87	
2	3	Latham & Watkins	55,212	91	41	50	
3	4	DLA Piper	4,107	65	20	45	
4	5	Weil Gotshal & Manges	42,949	64	31	33	
5	6	Ropes & Gray	70,744	63	32	31	
6	7	Sidley Austin	15,492	58	29	29	
7	26	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	25,555	57	45	12	
8	11	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	121,853	49	26	23	
9	9	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	40,303	48	22	26	
10	8	White & Case	23,636	48	20	28	

US Buyouts league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	6	Kirkland & Ellis	86,385	129	1635.7%	4,977	
2	2	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	76,441	33	1174.0%	6,000	
3	74	Dechert	38,000	7	474900%	8	
4	24	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	34,014	4	3154.9%	1,045	
5	4	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	25,581	33	338.3%	5,837	
6	3	Ropes & Gray	24,952	52	326.7%	5,848	
7	9	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	16,653	23	551.5%	2,556	
8	15	Baker McKenzie	13,535	6	552.3%	2,075	
9	1	White & Case	12,442	22	56.0%	7,975	
10	12	Weil Gotshal & Manges	11,459	34	360.0%	2,491	

US Buyouts league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	86,385	129	65	64	
2	4	Ropes & Gray	24,952	52	30	22	
3	5	Sidley Austin	7,244	41	20	21	
4	3	Latham & Watkins	8,335	37	14	23	
5	6	Weil Gotshal & Manges	11,459	34	14	20	
6	53	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	9,350	34	32	2	
7	7	DLA Piper	3,102	34	16	18	
8	18	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	76,441	33	24	9	
9	10	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	25,581	33	17	16	
10	9	McDermott Will & Emery	110	25	8	17	

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Europe Buyouts league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	47,480	32	62.4%	29,239	
2	10	Clifford Chance	35,617	18	344.1%	8,020	
3	2	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	30,585	7	52.9%	19,999	
4	7	Latham & Watkins	29,446	37	132.1%	12,687	
5	38	Linklaters	27,824	21	2500.4%	1,070	
6	8	Weil Gotshal & Manges	27,285	28	162.5%	10,396	
7	-	Cappelli RCCD	21,764	1	-	-	
8	46	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	16,105	22	2985.2%	522	
9	37	Ashurst	14,015	7	1131.5%	1,138	
10=	-	BDGS Associates	12,737	1	-	-	
10=	41	Davis Polk & Wardwell	12,737	1	1589.3%	754	

Asia Pacific (excl. Japan) Buyouts league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)	
1	39	Ropes & Gray	34,790	2	17925.9%	193	
2=	-	Travers Thorp Alberga	34,690	1	-	-	
2=	-	WilmerHale	34,690	1	-	-	
4	3	Fangda Partners	12,275	20	39.4%	8,806	
5	8	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	12,120	6	247.6%	3,487	
6	25	White & Case	5,544	4	1031.4%	490	
7	22	Haiwen & Partners	5,235	7	712.9%	644	
8	-	Sullivan & Cromwell	5,219	2	-	-	
9	7	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	4,602	10	-29.5%	6,530	
10	1	Kirkland & Ellis	4,375	3	-58.3%	10,480	

Europe Buyouts league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	2	Latham & Watkins	29,446	37	21	16	
2	8	Kirkland & Ellis	47,480	32	21	11	
3	10	Weil Gotshal & Manges	27,285	28	18	10	
4	1	DLA Piper	935	25	4	21	
5	12	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	16,105	22	12	10	
6	9	Linklaters	27,824	21	10	11	
7	11	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	12,263	19	9	10	
8	7	Allen & Overy	4,709	19	7	12	
9	4	White & Case	4,058	19	4	15	
10	5	Clifford Chance	35,617	18	4	14	

Asia Pacific (excl. Japan) Buyouts league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	16	AZB & Partners	4,225	24	20	4	
2	1	Fangda Partners	12,275	20	8	12	
3	4	Khaitan & Co	2,018	11	2	9	
4	2	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	4,602	10	-1	11	
5	3	Kim & Chang	2,985	10	0	10	
6	5	Latham & Watkins	2,810	10	2	8	
7	28	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	1,574	9	6	3	
8	54	Clifford Chance	1,421	9	8	1	
9	17	Haiwen & Partners	5,235	7	3	4	
10	13	Bae Kim & Lee	1,824	7	2	5	

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Global Exits league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)
1	9	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	64,537	15	1087.4%	5,435
2	1	Kirkland & Ellis	38,810	64	47.9%	26,237
3	8	Latham & Watkins	35,574	46	517.3%	5,763
4	5	Debevoise & Plimpton	30,000	8	244.2%	8,715
5	3	Ropes & Gray	28,122	29	94.7%	14,446
6	12	White & Case	22,686	20	441.9%	4,186
7	16	Eversheds Sutherland	21,533	12	536.3%	3,384
8	25	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	18,974	12	606.1%	2,687
9	26	Weil Gotshal & Manges	18,012	23	612.2%	2,529
10	14	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	17,054	12	396.5%	3,435

Global Exits league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	38,810	64	27	37	
2	4	Latham & Watkins	35,574	46	21	25	
3	3	Goodwin Procter	9,422	45	12	33	
4	5	Cooley	8,441	36	11	25	
5	9	Ropes & Gray	28,122	29	19	10	
6	2	DLA Piper	5,733	27	-9	36	
7	6	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	8,566	26	9	17	
8	12	Weil Gotshal & Manges	18,012	23	14	9	
9	18	White & Case	22,686	20	13	7	
10	13	Sidley Austin	7,556	19	11	8	

US Exits league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)
1	99	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	62,987	12	-	-
2	1	Kirkland & Ellis	33,382	54	65.1%	20,215
3	5	Debevoise & Plimpton	28,176	6	223.3%	8,715
4	4	Ropes & Gray	25,630	26	191.2%	8,803
5	38	Eversheds Sutherland	20,976	2	6414.3%	322
6	18	Latham & Watkins	17,649	28	1197.7%	1,360
7	58	Weil Gotshal & Manges	10,441	14	21652.1%	48
8	41	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	9,755	7	4777.5%	200
9	43	Davis Polk & Wardwell	9,098	6	5189.5%	172
10	30	Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson	8,700	5	987.5%	800

US Exits league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20	
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count	
1	1	Kirkland & Ellis	33,382	54	25	29	
2	2	Goodwin Procter	3,981	31	8	23	
3	5	Latham & Watkins	17,649	28	13	15	
4	3	Cooley	7,003	28	6	22	
5	10	Ropes & Gray	25,630	26	18	8	
6	7	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	5,461	22	9	13	
7	9	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	1,386	15	5	10	
8	21	Weil Gotshal & Manges	10,441	14	10	4	
9	24	Jones Day	1,088	14	11	3	
10	14	Sidley Austin	5,166	13	8	5	

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Europe Exits league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20		
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)		
1	8	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	14,784	10	330.4%	3,435		
2	48	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	9,084	3	1765.3%	487		
3	-	Slaughter and May	8,208	2	-	-		
4	129	Thommessen	7,359	6	-	-		
5	16	Linklaters	6,998	9	201.6%	2,320		
6	-	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	6,985	1	-	-		
7	7	White & Case	6,344	10	51.6%	4,186		
8	108	Vinge	5,927	7	-	-		
9	21	Allen & Overy	5,402	14	170.5%	1,997		
10	22	POELLATH	5,290	9	172.1%	1,944		

Europe Exits league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20		
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count		
1	1	DLA Piper	4,068	15	0	15		
2	8	Allen & Overy	5,402	14	9	5		
3	2	Latham & Watkins	3,292	14	5	9		
4	152	CMS	1,183	13	12	1		
5	4	Goodwin Procter	4,786	12	5	7		
6	16	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	14,784	10	6	4		
7	5	White & Case	6,344	10	4	6		
8	41	Eversheds Sutherland	557	10	8	2		
9	7	Linklaters	6,998	9	4	5		
10	6	POELLATH	5,290	9	3	6		

Asia Pacific (excl. Japan) Exits league table by value

Ranking			1H21			1H20		
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (USDm)		
1	12	Trilegal	5,071	6	1255.9%	374		
2	1	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	5,032	8	67.2%	3,010		
3	20	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	3,934	3	8270.2%	47		
4	-	Nishith Desai Associates	3,636	2	-	-		
5	29	Latham & Watkins	3,584	2	-	-		
6	-	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	3,584	1	-	-		
7=	19	Baker McKenzie	2,300	1	3798.3%	59		
7=	-	Weil Gotshal & Manges	2,300	1	-	-		
9	17	Fangda Partners	2,128	3	2737.3%	75		
10	14	AZB & Partners	1,998	12	808.2%	220		

Asia Pacific (excl. Japan) Exits league table by deal count

Ranking			1H21			1H20		
1H21	1H20	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count		
1	8	AZB & Partners	1,998	12	10	2		
2	3	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	5,032	8	6	2		
3	-	King & Wood Mallesons	1,457	7	7	0		
4	6	Trilegal	5,071	6	4	2		
5	1	Kim & Chang	1,835	6	-1	7		
6	-	IndusLaw	399	6	6	0		
7	20	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	3,934	3	2	1		
8	2	Fangda Partners	2,128	3	0	3		
9	-	Shin & Kim	1,113	3	3	0		
10	12	Gilbert + Tobin	669	3	2	1		

Criteria

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