

When legal challenges arise, metro Detroit business leaders don't often venture far for expert advice. The region is home to some of the largest and most experienced law firms in the country, having served the manufacturing industry for more than a century. Combined with intellectual-property needs, the business community is well-served, whether establishing a case for patent infringement (with damages) or laying the groundwork for the next technological breakthrough. Overall, there more than 20,000 lawyers practicing in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw, and Livingston counties.



20 LARGEST LAW FIRMS

All numbers based on lawyers in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, and Livingston counties.

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| <p>1 Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone P.L.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 229
 Specialty: Over 100 practice areas
 Location: 150 W. Jefferson, Suite 2500; Detroit 48226
 Contact: 313-963-6420; www.millercanfield.com</p> | <p>8 Plunkett Cooney P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 107
 Specialty: 24 practices in Business Services and 27 practices in Litigation
 Location: 38505 Woodward Ave., Suite 2000; Bloomfield Hills 48304
 Contact: 248-901-4000; www.plunkettcooney.com</p> | <p>15 Howard & Howard Attorneys P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 63
 Specialty: 13 in Practice Expertise and 4 in Industry Expertise
 Location: 450 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak 48067
 Contact: 248-645-1483; www.howardandhoward.com</p> |
| <p>2 Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn L.L.P.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 198
 Specialty: Over 40 practices
 Location: 2290 First National Building; 660 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48226
 Contact: 313-465-7000; www.honigman.com</p> | <p>9 Jaffe, Raitt, Hour & Weiss P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 105
 Specialty: 24 practice areas
 Location: 27777 Franklin Rd., Suite 2500; Southfield 48034
 Contact: 248-351-3000; www.jaffelaw.com</p> | <p>16 Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Hampton, Truex and Morley P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 56
 Specialty: 17 practices
 Location: 30903 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48333
 Contact: 248-851-9500; www.secrestwardle.com</p> |
| <p>3 Butzel Long P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 180
 Specialty: 64 practices and 18 specialty groups
 Location: 150 W. Jefferson, Suite 100; Detroit 48226
 Contact: 313-225-7000; www.butzel.com</p> | <p>10 Kitch Dritchas Wagner Valitutti & Sherbrook P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 85
 Specialty: 86 practices
 Location: 1 Woodward Ave., Suite 2400; Detroit 48226
 Contact: 313-965-7900; www.kitch.com</p> | <p>17 Garan Lucow Miller P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 55
 Specialty: 8 practices
 Location: 1000 Woodbridge Place, Detroit 48207
 Contact: 313-446-1530; www.garanlucow.com</p> |
| <p>4 Dickinson Wright P.L.L.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 170
 Specialty: 45 practice areas
 Location: 500 Woodward Ave., Suite 4000; Detroit 48226
 Contact: 313-223-3500; www.dickinson-wright.com</p> | <p>11 Harness, Dickey & Pierce P.L.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 76
 Specialty: 7 practice areas
 Location: 5445 Corporate Dr., Suite 200; Troy 48098
 Contact: 248-641-1600; www.hdp.com</p> | <p>18 Kerr, Russell and Weber P.L.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 50
 Specialty: 14 practices
 Location: 500 Woodward Ave., Suite 2500; Detroit 48226
 Contact: 313-961-0200; www.krwlaw.com</p> |
| <p>5 Dykema Gossett P.L.L.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 170
 Specialty: Over 65 practices within six departments
 Location: 400 Renaissance Center, Detroit 48243
 Contact: 313-568-6800; www.dykema.com</p> | <p>12 Trott & Trott P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 75
 Specialty: 3 service areas
 Location: 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200; Farmington Hills 48334
 Contact: 248-642-2515; www.trottlaw.com</p> | <p>19 Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth & Heller P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 47
 Specialty: 12 practice areas
 Location: 28400 Northwestern Highway, Southfield 48034
 Contact: 248-354-4030; www.maddinhauser.com</p> |
| <p>6 Clark Hill P.L.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 140
 Specialty: 23 practices and 20 industry teams
 Location: 500 Woodward Ave., Suite 3500; Detroit 48226
 Contact: 313-965-8300; www.clarkhill.com</p> | <p>13 Giamarco, Mullins & Horton P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 65
 Specialty: 27 practices
 Location: 101 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy 48084
 Contact: 248-457-7000; www.gmhlaw.com</p> | <p>20 Sullivan, Ward, Asher & Patton PC</p> <p>Total attorneys: 41
 Specialty: 32 practices
 Location: 25800 Northwestern, 1000 Macabees Center, Southfield 48075
 Contact: 248-746-0700; www.swappc.com</p> |
| <p>7 Bodman LLP</p> <p>Total attorneys: 137
 Specialty: 16 practices and industries
 Location: 1901 St. Antoine Street, 6th Floor at Ford Field; Detroit 48226
 Contact: 313-259-7777; www.bodmanllp.com</p> | <p>14 Brooks Kushman P.C.</p> <p>Total attorneys: 63
 Specialty: 9 practice areas
 Location: 1000 Town Center, 22nd Floor, Southfield 48075
 Contact: 248-358-4400; www.brooks-kushman.com</p> | |