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## TOP AREA LAW FIRMS – PART II

(ranked by number of lawyers in the Kansas City area)

Rank 2008 2007	Firm	Lawyers: Local Total	Partners: Local Total	Leaders (s)	Select areas of practice	Select clients
26. 24.	<b>Hovey Williams LLP</b> 2405 Grand Blvd. • Kansas City, MO 64108 www.hoveywilliams.com • 816-474-9050	20 23	11 11	not disclosed	intellectual property	not disclosed
27. 27.	<b>South &amp; Associates PC</b> 6363 College Blvd., Suite 100 • Overland Park, KS 66211 www.southlaw.com • 913-663-7600	20 26	6 7	Managing Attorney Alan Soufli	creditors' rights, foreclosure, bankruptcy, loss mitigation, title resolution, collection, litigation	not disclosed
28. 28.	<b>Payne &amp; Jones Chtd.</b> 11000 King St. • Overland Park, KS 66210 www.paynejones.com • 913-469-4100	19 19	14 14	Managing Partner Jockle Olsen Lanning	business & corporate law, domestic relations, civil litigation, probate & estate, real estate, tax, employment	not disclosed
29. 32.	<b>Horn Aylward &amp; Bandy LLC</b> 2600 Grand Blvd. Suite 1100 • Kansas City, MO 64108 www.hab-law.com • 816-421-0700	19 19	12 12	management committee	class-action litigation, medical malpractice defense, nursing home litigation, complex commercial litigation, construction litigation	Children's Mercy, Providence Medical Center, Walton Construction, Dart Transit, Missouri Physicians Mutual
30. 30.	<b>Wagstaff &amp; Cartmell LLP</b> 4740 Grand Ave. • Kansas City, MO 64112 www.wagstaffcartmell.com • 816-701-1100	19 20	8 8	Managing Partner Thomas Wagstaff	civil litigation, medical & legal malpractice, products liability, personal injury, commercial litigation, banking, insurance, health care, employment litigation, insurance	Saint Luke's Health System, Medical Protective Co., Dairy Farmers of America, Children's Mercy, John Knox Village
31. 29.	<b>Baty Holm &amp; Numrich PC</b> 4600 Madison Ave., Suite 210 • Kansas City, MO 64112 www.batyholm.com • 816-531-7200	19 21	7 8	Managing Partner Lee Baty	litigation, construction, corporate, professional liability, transportation	not disclosed
32. 35.	<b>White Goss Bowers March Schulte &amp; Weisenfels PC</b> 4510 Bellevue Ave., Suite 300 • Kansas City, MO 64111 www.whitegoss.com • 816-753-9200	18 18	13 13	President Harold Goss	land use, zoning, real estate, corporate, litigation	Harley-Davidson, city of Belton, Jackson County Sports Complex Authority, Zona Rosa, Master Realty
33. 36.	<b>Brown &amp; Dunn PC</b> 911 Main St., Suite 2300 • Kansas City, MO 64105 www.browndunn.com • 816-292-7000	18 18	11 11	Managing Director Robert Late, Administrator Kathleen Webster	alternative dispute resolution, banking & secured lending, bankruptcy & creditors' rights, corporate, transactions, construction, surety, employee benefits, ERISA, estates	not disclosed
34. 25.	<b>Rasmussen Willis Dickey &amp; Moore LLC</b> 9200 Ward Parkway, Suite 310 • Kansas City, MO 64114 www.rwdnlaw.com • 816-960-1611	18 18	6 6	CEO Richard Pene-	product liability defense, asbestos defense, toxic tort defense, insurance defense, commercial litigation, business litigation, employment law	not disclosed
35. 38.	<b>Morrow Willnauer &amp; Klosterman LLC</b> 10401 Holmes Road, Suite 300 • Kansas City, MO 64131 www.mwklaw.com • 816-382-1382	16 17	4 5	Managing Member James Morrow	litigation in product liability, commercial & business suits, insurance, employment, personal injury, property damage, fire, trucking, construction, workers' comp	Interstate Brands, Ford, Lenox, Manitowoc, JLG Industries, Walgreen Co., numerous insurers
36. 42.	<b>Evans &amp; Mullinix PA</b> 7225 Renner Road • Shawnee, KS 66217 www.evans-mullinix.com • 913-962-8700	15 15	8 8	Managing Partner Richard Wallace	commercial law, collections, bankruptcy, probate, estate planning, litigation, domestic law	Porter Funeral Homes, Citizens Bank of Louisburg, Muehlberger Concrete Construction, Pavlich Construction
37. 34.	<b>Levy &amp; Craig PC</b> 1301 Oak St. • Kansas City, MO 64106 www.levycraig.com • 816-474-8181	15 15	8 8	Shareholder Nathalie Elliott, COO Christine Sztorch	banking, construction, corporate law, employment law, fidelity/surety litigation, real estate, development, M&A, tax, trust & estates	not disclosed
38. 44.	<b>Rouse Hendricks German May PC</b> 1010 Walnut St., Suite 400 • Kansas City, MO 64106 www.rhgm.com • 816-471-7700	15 15	8 8	management committee	complex business & commercial litigation	not disclosed
39. 37.	<b>Holbrook &amp; Osborn PA</b> 7400 W. 110th St., Suite 600 • Overland Park, KS 66210 www.holbrookosborn.com • 913-342-2500	14 14	9 9	Managing Partner Thomas Osborn	health care, insurance defense, banking, creditors' rights, business, education, construction	not disclosed
40. 50.	<b>Foulston Siefkin LLP</b> 9200 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 450 • Overland Park, KS 66210 www.foulston.com • 913-498-2100 • based in Wichita	14 87	8 55	Managing Partner Douglas Stanley, Partner in Charge James Oliver	health law, general business, commercial & complex litigation, employment & labor, real estate, construction, estate planning	Nuetema Healthcare, Spirit Aerosystems, KCAMP, Koch Industries, Capitol Federal, Value Place
41. 41.	<b>King Hershey PC</b> 2345 Grand Blvd., Suite 2100 • Kansas City, MO 64108 www.kinghershey.com • 816-842-9636	14 14	8 8	Chairman & CEO Michael Burke, Partner William Moore	real estate, planning and zoning, municipal finance, economic development, commercial litigation	not disclosed
42. 49.	<b>Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP</b> 330 W. 47th St., Suite 250 • Kansas City, MO 64112 www.stuevesiegel.com • 816-714-7100	14 14	7 7	Partners Patrick Stueve, Norman Siegel	business litigation, intellectual property, antitrust, class & collective actions, mass tort, product liability	not disclosed
43. 46.	<b>Schlee Huber McMullen &amp; Krause PC</b> 4050 Pennsylvania St., Suite 300 • Kansas City, MO 64111 www.schleehuber.com • 816-931-3500	14 14	6 6	Managing Partner Vincent McCarthy	civil litigation	not disclosed
44. 47.	<b>VanOsdol Magruder Erickson &amp; Redmond PC</b> 911 Main St., Suite 2400 • Kansas City, MO 64105 www.vomer.com • 816-421-0644	14 14	not disclosed	President Robert Beachy	business, nonprofits, construction, tax, criminal law, estates, family, health care, intellectual property, employment, litigation, personal injury & workers comp, real estate	not disclosed
45. 45.	<b>Norton Hubbard Ruzicka Kremer &amp; Kincaid LC</b> 130 N. Cherry St. • Olathe, KS 66061 www.nhrk.com • 913-712-9165	13 13	8 8	Managing Partner Joe Norton	general practice, real estate, estate planning, corporate, family law, personal injury	not disclosed
46. none	<b>Gunn Shank &amp; Stover PC</b> 9800 N.W. Polo Drive • Kansas City, MO 64153 www.gunnshank.com • 816-454-5600	13 13	5 6	President Michael Gunn	bankruptcy, business, commercial litigation, creditors' rights, criminal defense, estates, employment, foreclosure, tax, injury, probate, real estate, traffic, workers' compensation	not disclosed
47.	<b>Warden Triplett Grier PA</b> 420 Nichols Road, Suite 200 • Kansas City, MO 66221	13	6	Managing Partner	commercial litigation	not disclosed

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TOP AREA LAW FIRMS RANKED BY  
 NUMBER OF AREA EMPLOYEES

FIRM	EMPLOYEES
1. Wood Hardy & Stone LLP	212
2. Hunt Stewart Landon LLP	184
3. Stone Stewart Weber LLP	180
4. Callaway & Co. LLP	160
5. Finkbeiner Miller Morgan Lathrop	157
6. Douglas Peterson & Co. PC	142
7. [Firm Name]	134
8. [Firm Name]	131
9. South & Associates PC	157
10. [Firm Name]	125
11. [Firm Name]	117
12. [Firm Name]	115
13. [Firm Name]	111
14. [Firm Name]	107
15. [Firm Name]	105
16. [Firm Name]	103
17. [Firm Name]	101
18. [Firm Name]	99
19. [Firm Name]	97
20. [Firm Name]	95

### NOTES

All firms provided information in response to survey questionnaire, and additional information was taken from their Web sites. If right, they are ranked by their number of total partners, then by number of region attorneys, then by number of partners. Otherwise, they are ranked