

M&A League Table



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Q4 M&A League Tables: A Bumper Year for Dealmaking

The M&A market boomed in 2021. U.S. activity was at record levels in terms of both number and aggregate value of deal, with private equity, technology and financial institutions dealmaking all at their highest levels since at least 2008.

Final Rankings - Deals announced between January 2021 and December 2021 ranked by number of deals, then by aggregate transaction value in the event of a tie.

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Law Firms



2021 Q4



M & A Law Firms 2021 Q4

- 1 Kirkland & Ellis LLP**
- 2 Latham & Watkins LLP**
- 3 Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP**
- 4 Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**

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White & Case LLP

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Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

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Goodwin Procter LLP

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Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

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Cooley LLP

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Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP

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Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP

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Sidley Austin LLP

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Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

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Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

- 15 **Alston & Bird LLP**
- 16 **Ropes & Gray LLP**
- 17 **Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP**
- 18 **Jones Day**
- 19 **DLA Piper**
- 20 **Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP**
- 21 **Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC**
- 22 **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP**
- 23 **Shearman & Sterling LLP**
- 24 **Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP**

- 25 **Vinson & Elkins LLP**
- 26 **Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**
- 27 **Paul Hastings LLP**
- 28 **Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP**
- 29 **Covington & Burling LLP**
- 30 **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP**
- 31 **Stikeman Elliott LLP**
- 32 **Fenwick & West LLP**
- 33 **Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP**
- 34 **Hogan Lovells**

- 35 **Morrison & Foerster LLP**

- 36 **Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP**

- 37 **Mayer Brown LLP**

- 38 **King & Spalding LLP**

- 39 **Winston & Strawn LLP**

- 40 **Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP**

- 41 **Greenberg Traurig LLP**

- 42 **Clifford Chance LLP**

- 43 **Baker & McKenzie LLP**

- 44 **Baker Botts LLP**

- 45 **O'Melveny & Myers LLP**
- 46 **Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP**
- 47 **Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP**
- 48 **Norton Rose Fulbright LLP**
- 49 **Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP**
- 50 **Dechert LLP**
- 51 **Holland & Knight LLP**
- 52 **McGuireWoods LLP**
- 53 **Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP**
- 54 **Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP**

- 55 **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP**

- 56 **Linklaters LLP**

- 57 **Milbank LLP**

- 58 **Squire Patton Boggs LLP**

- 59 **Reed Smith LLP**

- 60 **Proskauer Rose LLP**

- 61 **K&L Gates LLP**

- 62 **Loeb & Loeb LLP**

- 63 **McCarthy Tetrault LLP**

- 64 **Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC**

- 65 **Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP**

- 66 **Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP**

- 67 **Slaughter and May**

- 68 **Ashurst LLP**

- 69 **Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP**

- 70 **Goodmans LLP**

- 71 **Dentons**

- 72 **McDermott Will & Emery LLP**

- 73 **Foley & Lardner LLP**

- 74 **Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian LLP**

- 75 **Allen & Overy LLP**
- 76 **Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP**
- 77 **Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP**
- 78 **Torys LLP**
- 79 **De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek NV**
- 80 **Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP**
- 81 **Cuatrecasas Goncalves Pereira SLP**
- 82 **Venable LLP**
- 83 **Dorsey & Whitney LLP**
- 84 **Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP**

- 85 **Maples and Calder**
- 86 **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP**
- 87 **Bennett Jones LLP**
- 88 **Goldfarb Seligman & Co.**
- 89 **Meitar Liquornik Geva Leshem Tal**
- 90 **Eversheds Sutherland Ltd.**
- 91 **Khaitan & Co.**
- 92 **Bracewell LLP**
- 93 **Homburger AG**
- 94 **Perkins Coie LLP**

- 95 **Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP**

- 96 **Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP**

- 97 **NautaDutilh NV**

- 98 **Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP**

- 99 **Macfarlanes LLP**

- 100 **CMS Hasche Sigle**

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