



The List

Law Firms

Ranked by number of local lawyers

RANK	NAME OF FIRM ADDRESS CITY ZIP CODE TELEPHONE/FAX E-MAIL/WEB SITE	NUMBER OF LOCAL LAWYERS NUMBER OF LOCAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	AREAS OF PRACTICE	TOP LOCAL OFFICIAL YEAR LOCALLY FOUNDED
1	HEDRICK GARDNER KINCHELOE & GAROFALO, LLP The Pines 1, 1838 Sir Tyler Drive, Suite 200 Wilmington 28405 509-9664/509-9630 elewis@hedrickgardner.com/www.hedrickgardner.com	16 32	Civil litigation, workers' compensation, commercial litigation, employment law	Erica Lewis Managing Partner 1999
2	WARD AND SMITH, PA 127 Racine Drive Wilmington 28403 794-4800/794-4877 webmaster@wardandsmith.com/www.wardandsmith.com	15 23	Appellate, business, business litigation, community associations, construction, intellectual property, labor and employment, litigation, real estate, real estate development, tax, technology, trusts and estates, trusts and estates litigation	Daniel Atcheson Chief Operating Officer 1992
3	MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON 16 N. Fifth Ave. Wilmington 28401 763-2426/763-6561 jlshaw@murchisonataylor.com/ www.murchisonataylor.com	14 10	Full service law firm with emphasis on business and corporate law, estate planning, real estate, taxation, litigation, and copyright law	James Latshaw Managing Partner 1955
4	CRANFILL SUMNER & HARTZOG, LLP 1209 Culbreth Drive, Ste. 200 Wilmington 28405 509-9778/509-9676 N/A/www.cshlaw.com	13 23	Civil Litigation Defense: medical malpractice, employment, professional liability, construction, workers' compensation, trucking	John Martin Managing Partner Wilmington Office 2000
5	MARSHALL, WILLIAMS & GORHAM 14 South Fifth St. Wilmington 28401 763-9891/N/A N/A/www.mwglaw.com	9 17	General civil litigation, personal injury/worker compensation claims, construction litigation, business/commercial, estate planning/probate	Ronald Woodruff Partner 1963
5	SHIPMAN & WRIGHT, LLP 575 Military Cutoff Road, Ste. 106 Wilmington 28405 762-1990/762-6752 info@shipmanlaw.com/www.shipmanlaw.com	9 20	Complex commercial litigation; personal injury; professional negligence; land condemnation; construction litigation; product liability; nursing home negligence; drug & medical devices; real estate development and transactions; family law; equitable distribution; business organization and management	Gary Shipman Managing Partner 1982
7	ROUNTREE, LOSEE & BALDWIN, LLP 2419 Market St., P.O. Box 1409 Wilmington 28402-1409 763-3404/763-0320; 763-0080 cbaldwin@rlblawfirm.com/www.rlblawfirm.com	8 9	Litigation, corporations, business and estate planning, asset protection, real estate, international trade and disputes, coastal and land-use planning, admiralty law, white collar crime and criminal defense	George Rountree Senior Partner 1896
7	WILLIAMS MULLEN 300 N. Third St., Ste. 420 Wilmington 28401 256-5135/256-6451 N/A/www.williamsmullen.com	8 11	Corporate, litigation, tax, construction, financial services, real estate, environmental	Gilbert Laite Partner 2001
9	HOGUE, HILL, JONES, NASH & LYNCH, LLP 101 S. Third St. Wilmington 28401 763-4565/762-6687 jsnow@hoguehill.com/N/A	7 13	General practice: business law, contracts, purchase and sale of businesses, commercial and residential real estate, corporations, limited liability companies, wills, trusts, estates, education law, civil litigation, construction litigation, insurance, personal injury, appellate practice	James Snow Managing Partner 1913
9	SMITH MOORE LEATHERWOOD, LLP 300 N. 3rd St., Ste. 301 Wilmington 28401 815-7100/815-7200 feedback@smithmoorelaw.com/www.smithmoorelaw.com	7 6	Commercial real estate, corporate, litigation, trusts and estates, wealth management, land use and zoning, real estate development, land conservation, real estate finance, distressed real estate, mergers and acquisitions, healthcare	Michael Lee Managing Partner 2005
11	MCGUIREWOODS LLP 300 N. Third St., Ste. 400 Wilmington 28401 254-3800/254-3900 dmclean@mcguirewoods.com/www.mcguirewoods.com	6 8	Real estate, banking, corporate, commercial and financial litigation, creditors' rights, mergers and acquisitions, healthcare and tax.	Dickson McLean Managing Partner, Wilmington Office 1999
12	BLOCK, CROUCH, KEETER, BEHM & SAYED 310 N. Front St., Ste. 200; P.O. Box 4 Wilmington 28402 763-2727/762-6429 delliott@bcklawfirm.com/www.bcklawfirm.com	5 15	Litigation, business law, mediation and arbitration, family needs, wills, estate planning, estate administration, property transactions, criminal law	Auley Crouch Managing Partner 1996
12	LEA, RHINE, ROSBRUGH & CHLEBOROWICZ 314 Walnut St. Wilmington 28401 772-9960/772-9062 lrattorneys@lrlawfirm.com/www.lrlawfirm.com	5 14	Construction litigation, contract disputes, class actions, products liability, liens, civil litigation, personal injury, family law	Jim Lea Joel Rhine 1995
14	RICE LAW, PLLC 401 Chestnut St., Ste. G Wilmington 28401 762-3854/251-6346 info@ricefamilylaw.com/www.ricefamilylaw.com	3 8	Family law, education law, civil litigation	Mark Williams Managing Member 1993
14	SAFFO LAW FIRM 1508 Military Cutoff Road Wilmington 28403 256-3364/N/A N/A/N/A	3 3	Estate planning and probate, business law and transactions, residential and commercial real estate, tax controversies, civil litigation, divorce and domestic law	2004
14	WHITE & HEARNE LLP. 265 Racine Drive, Unit 104 Wilmington 28403 910-313-3336/910-798-9294 ww@whiteandhearne.com/www.whiteandhearne.com	3 8	Criminal law - federal and state civil litigation and business consulting residential and commercial real estate	2000

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