

Billing Rates

The following is a sampling of hourly rates charged by law firms that establish billing rates based on associate class. The name of each law firm is followed by its number of attorneys, and the location of its principal or largest office.

Andrews Kurth (404) (Houston)			
1st	\$180	5th	\$300
2d	\$235	6th	\$305
3d	\$255	7th	\$330
4th	\$275	8th	\$365
Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione (151) (Chicago)			
1st	\$215	5th	\$310
2d	\$240	6th	\$335
3d	\$260	7th	\$360
4th	\$285	8th	\$375
Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner (246) (New York)			
1st	\$250	5th	\$370
2d	\$270	6th	\$400
3d	\$300	7th	\$435
4th	\$350	8th	\$445
Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels (208) (Boston)			
1st	\$275	5th	\$485
2d	\$360	6th	\$510
3d	\$405	7th	\$530
4th	\$455	8th	\$540
Buchalter Nemer (139) (Los Angeles)			
1st	\$190	5th	\$265
2d	\$215	6th	\$275
3d	\$235	7th	\$290
4th	\$255	8th	\$300
Davis Wright Tremaine (405) (Seattle)			
1st	\$175-\$235	5th	\$235-\$320
2d	\$190-\$260	6th	\$250-\$340
3d	\$205-\$275	7th	\$265-\$350
4th	\$220-\$300	8th	\$280-\$360
Day, Berry & Howard (251) (Hartford, Conn.)			
1st	\$200-\$230	5th	\$275-\$360
2d	\$220-\$275	6th	\$295-\$385
3d	\$245-\$310	7th	\$315-\$410
4th	\$265-\$335	8th	\$325-\$430
Dickinson Wright (226) (Detroit)			
1st	\$160	5th	\$200
2d	\$165	6th	\$220
3d	\$175	7th	\$230
4th	\$185	8th	\$240
Dinsmore & Shohl (306) (Cincinnati)			
1st	\$160	5th	\$200
2d	\$170	6th	\$210
3d	\$180	7th	\$215
4th	\$190	8th	\$225
Fenwick & West (234) (Mountain View, Calif.)			
1st	\$245	5th	\$400
2d	\$285	6th	\$425
3d	\$320	7th	\$450
4th	\$360	8th	\$465
Fox Rothschild (381) (Philadelphia)			
1st	\$195	5th	\$250
2d	\$205	6th	\$255
3d	\$215	7th	\$275
4th	\$235	8th	\$300
Gardere Wynne Sewell (282) (Dallas)			
1st	\$195	5th	\$270
2d	\$205	6th	\$290
3d	\$230	7th	\$310
4th	\$250	8th	\$330
Hiscock & Barclay (160) (Syracuse, N.Y.)			
1st	\$160	5th	\$170
2d	\$160	6th	\$180

3d	\$170	7th	\$180
4th	\$170	8th	\$195
Hogan & Hartson (1,043) (Washington)			
1st	\$250	5th	\$370
2d	\$285	6th	\$395
3d	\$315	7th	\$420
4th	\$345	8th	\$445
Jenkins & Gilchrist (268) (Dallas)			
1st	\$205	5th	\$285
2d	\$230	6th	\$305
3d	\$250	7th	\$330
4th	\$270	8th	\$340
Jenner & Block (467) (Chicago)			
1st	\$230-\$240	5th	\$355-\$365
2d	\$250-\$265	6th	\$385-\$395
3d	\$285-\$300	7th	\$395-\$405
4th	\$325-\$330	8th	\$395-\$405
Kelley Drye & Warren (375) (New York)			
1st	\$260	5th	\$360
2d	\$285	6th	\$380
3d	\$310	7th	\$400
4th	\$340	8th	\$425
(These are New York rates)			
Lewis, Rice & Fingersh (165) (St. Louis)			
1st	\$155	5th	\$250
2d	\$180	6th	\$270
3d	\$210	7th	\$280
4th	\$230	8th	\$290
Locke Liddell & Sapp (370) (Houston)			
1st	\$190	5th	\$280
2d	\$200	6th	\$300
3d	\$240	7th	\$320
4th	\$260	8th	\$340
Loeb & Loeb (240) (Los Angeles)			
1st	\$250-\$275	5th	\$375-\$400
2d	\$275-\$310	6th	\$400-\$425
3d	\$310-\$350	7th	\$425-\$450
4th	\$350-\$375	8th	\$430-\$475
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips (299) (Los Angeles)			
1st	\$250	5th	\$380
2d	\$290	6th	\$410
3d	\$320	7th	\$440
4th	\$360	8th	\$460
McKee Nelson (172) (Washington)			
1st	\$355	5th	\$500
2d	\$370	6th	\$520
3d	\$430	7th	\$550
4th	\$450	8th	\$575
Miles & Stockbridge (210) (Baltimore)			
1st	\$200	5th	\$240
2d	\$210	6th	\$250
3d	\$220	7th	\$260
4th	\$230	8th	\$275
Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads (133) (Philadelphia)			
1st	\$195	5th	\$260
2d	\$205	6th	\$270
3d	\$225	7th	\$280
4th	\$245	8th	\$275-\$315
Morris, Manning & Martin (174) (Atlanta)			
1st	\$170	5th	\$305
2d	\$225	6th	\$315
3d	\$270	7th	\$340
4th	\$285	8th	\$350
Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg (170) (Chicago)			
1st	\$230	5th	\$330
2d	\$260	6th	\$360
3d	\$280	7th	\$380

4th	\$300	8th	\$400
Patton Boggs (431) (Washington)			
1st	\$230	5th	\$320
2d	\$250	6th	\$340
3d	\$265	7th	\$360
4th	\$290	8th	\$390
Phillips Lytle (173) (Buffalo, N.Y.)			
1st	\$130	5th	\$175
2d	\$145	6th	\$185
3d	\$150	7th	\$195
4th	\$165	8th	\$210
Pitney Hardin (170) (Florham Park, N.J.)			
1st	\$205	5th	\$235-\$265
2d	\$215-\$240	6th	\$270-\$285
3d	\$225-\$240	7th	\$275-\$290
4th	\$235-\$260	8th	\$280-\$325
Robinson & Cole (217) (Hartford, Conn.)			
1st	\$175	5th	\$210
2d	\$180	6th	\$230
3d	\$190	7th	\$250
4th	\$200	8th	\$270
Saul Ewing (238) (Philadelphia)			
1st	\$185-\$200	5th	\$220-\$265
2d	\$175-\$195	6th	\$210-\$310
3d	\$195-\$210	7th	\$215-\$270
4th	\$200-\$260	8th	\$255-\$290
Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton (424) (Los Angeles)			
1st	\$250	5th	\$350
2d	\$275	6th	\$375
3d	\$295	7th	\$395
4th	\$325	8th	\$410
Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick (162) (Toledo, Ohio)			
1st	\$165	5th	\$195
2d	\$170	6th	\$200
3d	\$180	7th	\$215
4th	\$190	8th	\$220
Thacher Proffitt & Wood (313) (New York)			
1st	\$265	5th	\$420
2d	\$315	6th	\$445
3d	\$355	7th	\$475
4th	\$385	8th	\$485
Wiley Rein & Fielding (268) (Washington)			
1st	\$225	5th	\$330
2d	\$250	6th	\$345
3d	\$280	7th	\$360
4th	\$300	8th	\$395
Winstead Sechrest & Minick (286) (Dallas)			
1st	\$195	5th	\$280
2d	\$220	6th	\$295
3d	\$240	7th	\$310
4th	\$260	8th	\$325

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