

Innovative Lawyers 2012

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| 2012 rank | 2011 rank | Firm | Number of standout entries in FT report (8 points) | Number of highly commended entries in FT report (4 points) | Number of commended entries in FT report (1 point) | 2012 Profits per equity partner (£k) | Total innovation score in the FT Law 50 (/100) |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Allen & Overy | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1,100 | 93 |
| 2 | 4 | Eversheds | 2 | 1 | 3 | 632 | 85 |
| 3 | 2 | Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1,229 | 84 |
| 4 | 11 | Baker & McKenzie | 2 | 1 | 2 | 750* | 76 |
| 5 | 3 | Linklaters | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1,243 | 76 |
| 6 | 14 | Axiom | 3 | 1 | 0 | N/A | 75 |
| 7 | 22 | Ashurst | 2 | 1 | 1 | 744 | 71 |
| 8 | 9 | CMS | 1 | 1 | 3 | 465 | 70 |
| 9 | 6 | Garrigues | 0 | 3 | 2 | - | 70 |
| 10 | 26 | DLA Piper | 1 | 2 | 2 | 446 | 69 |
| 11 | 36 | Addleshaw Goddard | 2 | 1 | 1 | 766 | 68 |
| 12 | 21 | Taylor Wessing | 0 | 2 | 3 | 407 | 62 |
| 13 | 8 | Slaughter and May | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,780 | 61 |
| 14 | 13 | Uría Menéndez | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 59 |
| 15 | 7 | Simmons & Simmons | 0 | 1 | 3 | 528 | 57 |
| 16 | 18 | Hogan Lovells | 0 | 2 | 2 | 729 | 56 |
| 17 | 32 | Bird & Bird | 0 | 2 | 2 | 515 | 55 |
| 18 | 24 | Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1,557* | 55 |
| 19 | - | Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1,653* | 54 |
| 20 | 27 | Țuca Zbârcea & Asociații | 0 | 1 | 3 | - | 54 |
| 21 | 16 | Latham & Watkins | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1,419* | 53 |
| 22 | 5 | Berwin Leighton Paisner | 0 | 1 | 0 | 660 | 53 |
| 23 | 10 | Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira | 0 | 0 | 3 | - | 53 |
| 24 | 17 | Portolano Cavallo | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | 52 |
| 25 | 49 | Mishcon de Reya | 0 | 2 | 1 | 700 | 51 |
| 26 | 30 | Lawrence Graham | 1 | 1 | 1 | 303 | 49 |
| 27 | - | RPC | 0 | 2 | 1 | 354 | 47 |
| 28 | 42 | PLMJ | 0 | 0 | 3 | - | 47 |
| 29 | 29 | Stephenson Harwood | 1 | 0 | 0 | 505 | 46 |
| 30 | - | Dundas & Wilson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 44 |
| 31 | - | Mills & Reeve | 0 | 1 | 2 | 326 | 44 |
| 32 | - | Jones Day | 0 | 2 | 1 | 546* | 43 |
| 33 | 23 | Shearman & Sterling | 1 | 0 | 1 | 980* | 43 |
| 34 | - | Gide Loyrette Nouel | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | 43 |
| 35 | 37 | White & Case | 0 | 1 | 1 | 906* | 43 |
| 36 | 47 | McCann FitzGerald | 0 | 1 | 2 | - | 41 |
| 37 | 50 | Noerr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 578** | 41 |
| 38 | - | Houthoff Buruma | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | 40 |
| 39 | - | Harbottle & Lewis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 280** | 38 |
| 40 | - | Vieira de Almeida & Associados | 0 | 0 | 2 | - | 38 |
| 41 | - | NCTM | 0 | 0 | 2 | - | 37 |
| 42 | - | Weightmans | 0 | 0 | 1 | 264 | 37 |
| 43 | - | Gómez-Acebo & Pombo | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | 36 |
| 44 | - | Matheson Ormsby Prentice | 0 | 0 | 2 | - | 36 |
| 45 | 31 | Kemp Little | 0 | 0 | 1 | 350** | 36 |
| 46 | - | Cobbetts | 0 | 1 | 0 | 230 | 35 |
| 46 | - | Debevoise & Plimpton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1,301** | 35 |
| 48 | - | Weil, Gotshal & Manges | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1,471* | 35 |
| 49 | - | Mayer Brown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 742* | 34 |
| 50 | - | NautaDutilh | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 34 |

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