

The Largest Patent Prosecution Firms in the United States 2021-2025

Top 50 largest firms based on published filings 2021-2025

Patent Firm	No. of Filings	% share of Foreign Filings	%share of PCT/PCT-Based Filings
<u>FISH & RICHARDSON</u>	42093	33%	62%
<u>SUGHRUE MION, PLLC</u>	34998	82%	59%
<u>FOLEY & LARDNER LLP</u>	31328	29%	48%
<u>KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON LLP</u>	26224	21%	54%
<u>KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP</u>	24986	26%	54%
<u>HARNESS DICKEY & PIERCE P.L.C.</u>	23663	64%	44%
<u>MORGAN LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP</u>	23590	52%	49%
<u>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP</u>	23205	82%	53%
<u>SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.</u>	22497	8%	45%
<u>OBLON, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, LLP</u>	22200	78%	51%
<u>CANTOR COLBURN LLP</u>	22022	54%	33%
<u>OLIFF PLC</u>	17441	91%	45%
<u>PERKINS COIE LLP</u>	16992	25%	51%
<u>BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.</u>	15509	25%	26%
<u>WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI</u>	14997	8%	62%
<u>WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON LLP</u>	14823	31%	52%
<u>MUNCY, GEISSLER, OLDS & LOWE, P.C.</u>	14625	67%	31%
<u>NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.</u>	14150	79%	70%
<u>DORITY & MANNING, P.A.</u>	13957	23%	41%
<u>GREENBERG TRAURIG</u>	13809	12%	44%

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Patent Firm	No. of Filings	% share of Foreign Filings	%share of PCT/PCT-Based Filings
<u>STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.</u>	13695	21%	42%
<u>PATTERSON + SHERIDAN</u>	13508	9%	49%
<u>POLSINELLI</u>	13188	17%	49%
<u>FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT & DUNNER</u>	12653	57%	48%
<u>TROUTMAN PEPPER LOCKE LLP</u>	12298	37%	46%
<u>MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH LLP</u>	12206	35%	55%
<u>XSENSUS LLP</u>	12098	90%	69%
<u>K&L GATES LLP</u>	12017	38%	58%
<u>DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP</u>	11744	41%	41%
<u>SLATER & MATSIL, L.L.P.</u>	11596	63%	39%
<u>HOLLAND & HART LLP</u>	11395	10%	50%
<u>ARENTFOX SCHIFF LLP</u>	11084	36%	55%
<u>WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.</u>	11030	29%	65%
<u>COOLEY LLP</u>	10916	12%	64%
<u>LEYDIG VOIT & MAYER LTD.</u>	10898	70%	68%
<u>DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP</u>	10698	54%	64%
<u>MARSHALL GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP</u>	10697	27%	60%
<u>SEED IP LAW GROUP</u>	10674	54%	45%
<u>BAKERHOSTETLER</u>	10578	35%	53%
<u>OSHA BERGMAN WATANABE & BURTON LLP</u>	10094	64%	67%

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<u>WORKMAN NYDEGGER</u>	10052	52%	44%
<u>HARRITY & HARRITY LLP</u>	9896	15%	36%
<u>LEWIS ROCA ROTHGERBER CHRISTIE LLP</u>	9894	67%	19%
<u>HAUPTMAN HAM LLP</u>	9826	79%	49%
<u>QUARLES & BRADY LLP</u>	9782	13%	52%
<u>NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT</u>	9752	53%	57%
<u>HAYNES AND BOONE LLP</u>	9621	13%	32%
<u>FENWICK & WEST LLP</u>	9453	22%	38%
<u>DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC</u>	9394	38%	40%
<u>MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.</u>	9367	37%	47%

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<u>FISH & RICHARDSON</u>	9390	9095	8481	8121	7006	42093	8418.6
<u>SUGHRUE MION, PLLC</u>	6273	7409	8038	8114	5164	34998	6999.6
<u>FOLEY & LARDNER LLP</u>	6201	6272	6940	6612	5303	31328	6265.6
<u>KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON LLP</u>	5363	5482	5757	5330	4292	26224	5244.8
<u>KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP</u>	5585	5276	5256	5054	3815	24986	4997.2
<u>HARNES DICKY & PIERCE P.L.C.</u>	5003	5204	5271	4877	3308	23663	4732.6
<u>MORGAN LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP</u>	4766	5190	5278	4586	3770	23590	4718
<u>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP</u>	5137	4960	4805	4622	3681	23205	4641
<u>SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.</u>	4822	4989	4794	4399	3493	22497	4499.4
<u>OBLON, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, LLP</u>	5870	5066	4288	4020	2956	22200	4440
<u>CANTOR COLBURN LLP</u>	4909	4409	4823	4327	3554	22022	4404.4
<u>OLIFF PLC</u>	3955	4030	3499	3524	2433	17441	3488.2
<u>PERKINS COIE LLP</u>	3818	3786	3701	3285	2402	16992	3398.4
<u>BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.</u>	2992	2928	3260	3460	2869	15509	3101.8
<u>WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI</u>	3567	3474	3303	2758	1895	14997	2999.4
<u>WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON LLP</u>	3246	3041	2992	2882	2662	14823	2964.6
<u>MUNCY, GEISSLER, OLDS & LOWE, P.C.</u>	3162	3082	2892	3012	2477	14625	2925
<u>NIXON & VANDERHYTE P.C.</u>	2857	2884	3199	2770	2440	14150	2830
<u>DORITY & MANNING, P.A.</u>	2505	2914	2886	3094	2558	13957	2791.4
<u>GREENBERG TRAURIG</u>	2398	2839	3028	3161	2383	13809	2761.8

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<u>STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.</u>	2708	3101	2793	2610	2483	13695	2739
<u>PATTERSON + SHERIDAN</u>	2788	2748	2657	2854	2461	13508	2701.6
<u>POLSINELLI</u>	2975	2766	2839	2563	2045	13188	2637.6
<u>FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT & DUNNER</u>	3004	2723	2441	2557	1928	12653	2530.6
<u>TROUTMAN PEPPER LOCKE LLP</u>	3136	2758	2560	2239	1605	12298	2459.6
<u>MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH LLP</u>	2791	2696	2557	2374	1788	12206	2441.2
<u>XSENSUS LLP</u>	1955	2385	2659	2975	2124	12098	2419.6
<u>K&L GATES LLP</u>	2236	2664	2442	2411	2264	12017	2403.4
<u>DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP</u>	2281	2700	2558	2289	1916	11744	2348.8
<u>SLATER & MATSIL, L.L.P.</u>	2370	2496	2605	2364	1761	11596	2319.2
<u>HOLLAND & HART LLP</u>	2086	2284	2446	2465	2114	11395	2279
<u>ARENTFOX SCHIFF LLP</u>	2280	2371	2469	2352	1612	11084	2216.8
<u>WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.</u>	2730	2388	2016	2043	1853	11030	2206
<u>COOLEY LLP</u>	2626	2741	2283	1897	1369	10916	2183.2
<u>LEYDIG VOIT & MAYER LTD.</u>	2303	2523	2473	2097	1502	10898	2179.6
<u>DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP</u>	2427	2559	2305	1986	1421	10698	2139.6
<u>MARSHALL GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP</u>	2238	2231	2298	2208	1722	10697	2139.4
<u>SEED IP LAW GROUP</u>	2250	2222	2326	2102	1774	10674	2134.8
<u>BAKERHOSTETLER</u>	2155	2272	2177	2225	1749	10578	2115.6
<u>OSHA BERGMAN WATANABE & BURTON LLP</u>	1833	2454	2074	2060	1673	10094	2018.8

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<u>WORKMAN NYDEGGER</u>	1836	2454	2063	2037	1650	10052	2010.4
<u>HARRITY & HARRITY LLP</u>	2060	2261	2112	2057	1450	9896	1979.2
<u>LEWIS ROCA ROTHGERBER CHRISTIE LLP</u>	1693	2076	2178	2315	1572	9894	1978.8
<u>HAUPTMAN HAM LLP</u>	1677	1947	2316	2226	1621	9826	1965.2
<u>QUARLES & BRADY LLP</u>	1843	1880	2009	2110	1878	9782	1956.4
<u>NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT</u>	1880	1778	2179	2197	1662	9752	1950.4
<u>HAYNES AND BOONE LLP</u>	2018	2162	2007	2002	1442	9621	1924.2
<u>FENWICK & WEST LLP</u>	1803	2193	2153	2059	1411	9453	1890.6
<u>DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC</u>	2442	2031	1953	1813	1281	9394	1878.8
<u>MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.</u>	2048	2066	1884	1732	1595	9367	1873.4

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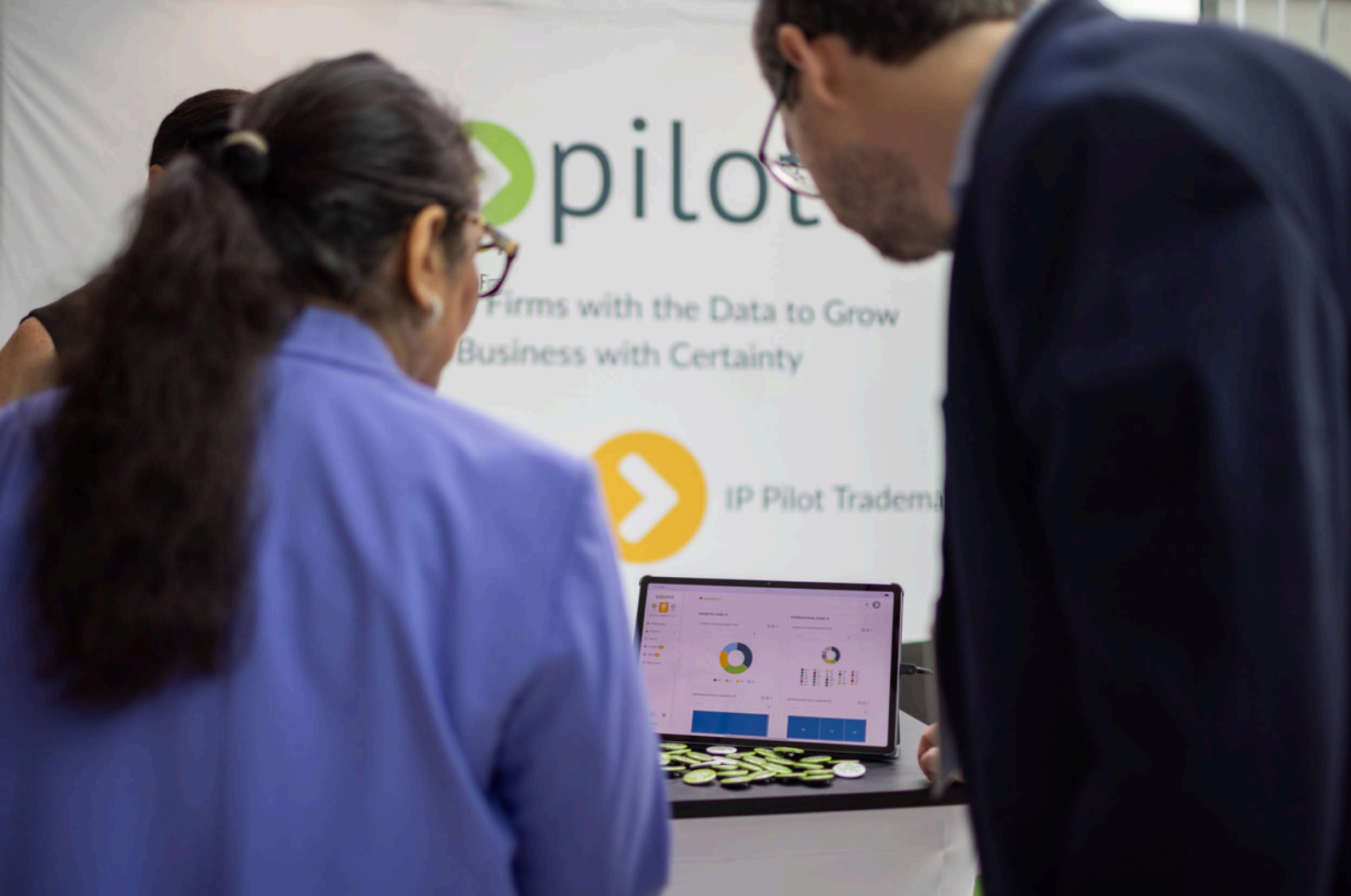
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CN	86611
DE	23611
TW	13775
FR	12544
GB	12364
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SE	3908
CA	3804
IL	2717
IN	2684
NL	2159
FI	1764
ES	1554
CH	1377
AU	1181
DK	1169
BE	968
AT	956

Countries Sending to United States	Number of Cases
SG	821
NO	583
TR	393
IE	245
BR	223
LI	202
NZ	173
LU	104
PT	76
ZA	49
PL	39
LT	12
BG	1

Inbound activity by country 2021-2025 based on top 1000 firms receiving from the US

Countries Receiving from United States	Number of Cases
CN	185866
GB	108618
DE	85945
JP	79402
CA	75295
KR	61464
AU	48053
IN	45371
TW	33419
BR	31333
MX	30320
HK	23354
SG	13970
IL	13748
ZA	6670
RU	4253
IE	3806
AR	3714
NZ	3681
CL	3509
VN	3487
NL	3092

Countries Receiving from United States	Number of Cases
CO	3078
MY	2833
FR	2723
SE	2606
IT	2428
DK	1534
ES	1209
NO	824
TH	767
CH	697
PH	685
FI	608
BE	577
LU	352
UA	323
ID	218
LI	103
TR	39
LT	23
IS	22
KH	10
SA	3
AE	1



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