

| World's top mining lawyers | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Offices | Total number of mining lawyers (total lawyers) | Total number of mining partners (total partners) | Global revenue (US\$ million) | | Mining/metals revenue as a percentage of global revenue | | Financial year | Key clients |
| | | | | FY 2012/2013 | FY 2013/2014 | FY 2012/13 | FY 2013/14 | | |
| Allen & Overy | 46 | >160 (2,717) | 66 (526) | 1,840 | 2,080 | 3.3% | 3.2% | 30-Apr | Vale; Rio Tinto; Fortescue Metals Group; Resource Capital Funds; Ferrous Resources |
| Ashurst | 28 | 146 (1,594) | 46 (403) | 869 ³ | 935 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 30-Apr | Anglo American; BHP Billiton; Rio Tinto; Glencore; Randgold Resources; First Quantum Minerals; Vedanta Resources; Rusal |
| Baker & McKenzie | 77 | >200 (4,200) | 45 (1,430) | 2,400 | 2,500 | 2.2% | 3.4% | 30-Jun | Saudi Arabian Mining Company Al Maaden; Vale; Peabody; Rio Tinto; KGMH |
| Bennett Jones | 9 | 30 (382) | 15 (204) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | 31-Dec | McEwen Mining; Osisko Gold Royalties; Argonaut Gold; Premier Royalty Corporation; Victoria Gold |
| Berwin Leighton Paisner | 12 | 62 (773) | 30 (157) | 306.1 | 414.7 | 16% ¹ | 17% ¹ | 30-Apr | Long Hau/PT Bakrie & Brothers Tbk; Ncondezi Energy; Zanaga Iron Ore; International Mining and Infrastructure; PT Kaltim Prima Coal |
| Clayton Utz | 6 | 116 (891) | 28 (186) | 460.2 | 399.3 | 21% ¹ | 19% ¹ | 30-Jun | Noble Group; Glencore; Vale; Barrick Gold; Antofagasta Minerals |
| Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton | 16 | Not supplied (1,050) | Not supplied (186) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | 31-Dec | Vale; BHP Billiton; Coldelco; ArcelorMittal; Alpha Natural Resources |
| Clifford Chance | 26 | 214 (2,493) | 67 (587) | 1,995 | 2,175 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 30-Apr | Glencore; Anglo American; Mitsui; Chinalco; China Minmentals |
| Covington & Burling | 10 | 30 (882) | 27 (264) | 656.9 | 709 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 30-Sep | Barrick Gold; Joy Global; Newmont Mining; OCP; Rio Tinto |
| Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg | 3 | 44 (234) | 34 (155) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Barrick Gold; Agnico Eagle Mines; BHP Billiton; MAG Silver Corp; KGHM Polska Miedz |
| Debevoise & Plimpton | 8 | 30 (615) | 10 (134) | 688.2 | 710.3 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 31-Dec | Norilsk Nickel; Polyus Gold; Barrick; Antofagasta Minerals; Freeport McMoRan |
| DLA Piper | > 80 | 150 (4,200) | 50 | 2,480 | 2,480 | 5-7% | 5-7% | 31-Dec | Fortescue Metals Group; Government of the Republic of Guinea; BC Iron; Tata Steel; API Management |
| Fasken Martineau | 9 | 155 (794) | 69 (450) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | 31-Jan | First Quantum; BHP Billiton; Eldorado Gold; De Beers; Iamgold |
| Gowlings | 10 | 120 (673) | 80 (426) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Franco-Nevada Corporation; Korea Resources Corporation; Platinum Group Metals; Royal Nickel Corporation; Lithium Americas Corp |
| Herbert Smith Freehills | 24 | 563 (2,376) | 179 (458) | 1,170 ⁴ | 1,370 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 30-Apr | Adani Mining; BHP Billiton; Glencore; Lonmin and Rio Tinto |
| Hogan Lovells | 47 | 400 (2,360) | 30 (788) | 1,718 | 1,779 | 7% ¹ | 7%***** | 31-Dec | Rio Tinto; BHP Billiton; Intrepid Potash INC; AngloGold Ashanti; Twin Metals Minnesota |
| Lavery | 5 | 15 (215) | 8 (90) | Not supplied | Not supplied | 5% | 5% | 31-Dec | Osisko Gold Royalties; Hecla Mining; Richmont Mines; Dynacor Gold Mines; Maya Gold & Silver |
| Linklaters | 29 | Not supplied (2,600) | Not supplied (450) | 1,850 | 2,150 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 30-Apr | Glencore; Rio Tinto; Anglo American; KAZ Minerals; Fresnillo |
| Mayer Brown | 21 | 80 (1,486) | 35 (603) | 1,140 | 1,220 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 31-Dec | Unicredit; Standard Chartered Bank; Société Générale; BNP Paribas; Rand Merchant Bank; Wolf Minerals; Government of Afghanistan |
| McCarthy Tétrault | 6 | 60 (592) | 18 (293) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | 31-Dec | Rio Tinto; Royal Gold; CEF Holdings; Glencore; Anglo American; Vale; Goldcorp; Thompson Creek Metals Company |
| Norton Rose Fulbright | 56 | 600 (3,111) | 150 (1,200) | 1,334 ⁵ | 1,851 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 30-Apr | Rio Tinto; Anglo American; AngloGold Ashanti; BHP Billiton; Standard Bank |
| Shearman & Sterling | 18 | Not supplied (842) | 28 (201) | 820.3 | 844.8 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 31-Dec | Anglo American; ArcelorMittal; Essar; IFC; Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| Simmons & Simmons | 24 | 41 ¹ (871) | 24 (268) | 450 | 419 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 30-Apr | Anglo American/Kumba Iron Ore; First Quantum Minerals; Blackrock; Shenhua Group; China Minmetals; Copperbelt Minerals; Sumatra Copper & Gold; Macquarie |
| Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom | 23 | Not supplied (1,700) | 14 (397) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Pan American Silver Corp; Severstal; BHP Billiton Finance; Hidili Industry International Development; Newcrest Mining |
| Slaughter and May | 4 | 59 ² (550) | 24** (116) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | 30-Apr | AngloGold Ashanti; BHP Billiton; Government of Botswana; Okavango Diamond Company; PT Borneo Lumbung Energi & Metal Tbk |
| Squire Patton Boggs | 44 | 100 (1,479) | 25 (452) | 775 | 870.5 | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Cliffs Natural Resources; ArcelorMittal; Oxford Mining Company; Tundra Gold; Crocodile Gold Corporation of Canada; Itochu; Mitsui; BHPB; Jinchuan Group; Coal of Africa |
| Sullivan & Cromwell | 12 | 50 (>800) | 11 (174) | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Not supplied | Kinross Gold; Rio Tinto; Emirates Aluminium; Kenmare Resources; Antofagasta Minerals |
| Watson Farley & Williams | 14 | 54 (461) | 18 (131) | 170.9 | 195.9 | 7.7% | 7.3% | 30-Apr | Mariana Resources; North River Resources; Chaarat Gold Holdings; Baobab Resources; Herencia Resources |
| White & Case | 38 | 80 (1,878) | 32 (418) | 1,440 | 1,503 | 3.5% | 5.5% | 31-Dec | MMG; New World Resources; Gold Reserve |

¹ This figure is for the firm's wider energy division ² This figure is for Infrastructure, Energy and Natural Resources (IEN) ³ Ashurst LLP and Ashurst Australia financially combined on November 1, 2013. On a like-for-like basis the revenue for 2014 (£586 million; US\$935 million) was up by 6% so 2013 would have been £550 million (US\$869 million). That said, the revenue for legacy Ashurst LLP for the year ending April 30, 2013 was £323 million (US\$500 million).

⁴ Herbert Smith Freehills' pro forma figure for the financial year 2012/2013 was approximately £762 million (US\$1.37 billion) by working on the basis that revenues were £800 million (US\$1.37 billion) in 2013/2014, up 5% on the previous financial year (2012/2013) ⁵ This is not a direct comparison as Norton Rose and Fulbright & Jaworski combined on June 1, 2013. This figure is for legacy Norton Rose only. NB: If not already supplied in US dollars, all figures have been converted relevant to the reporting date.