

Law360 Most Feared Plaintiffs Firms

To be considered for this ranking, a law firm applied to Law360 and detailed its major litigation wins in the past two years, explained the significance of these wins and specified key dates and the role the firm played in each matter. Submissions included contact information for three references--clients or opposing counsel--that were willing to be interviewed should the firm be selected for a profile.

Law360 selects the Most Feared Plaintiffs Firms based on its internal assessment, including its editors reviewing cases based on case recovery and impact. The number of firms selected varies each year.

For 2013: The primary factor considered in selecting the winners was the firms' performance in high-profile or complex cases between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2013, including significant court rulings, trial victories and settlements.

[2013 selection criteria.](#)

For 2015: The firms were chosen based on their wins from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2015.

[2015 selection criteria](#)