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TOP 10 GROWTH LEADERS

Firm (rank)	Attorneys in 2005	Attorneys in 2004	Percent up
Thacher Proffitt & Wood (154)	274	209	+31%
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman (27)	858	658	+30%
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham (19)	1,012	802	+26%
Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker (31)	828	664	+25%
Ropes & Gray (39)	716	576	+24%
Gordon & Rees (155)	268	217	+24%
Choate, Hall & Stewart (199)	202	167	+21%
Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman (217)	186	154	+21%
Latham & Watkins (5)	1,840	1,540	+20%
Adams and Reese (140)	300	252	+19%

10 FIRMS THAT SHRANK THE MOST

Firm (rank)	Attorneys in 2005	Attorneys in 2004	Percent down
Jenkins & Gilchrist (150)	282	459	-39%
Michael Best & Friedrich (157)	265	322	-18%
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett (45)	687	779	-12%
Shughart Thomson & Kilroy (249)	166	186	-11%
Day, Berry & Howard (189)	215	240	-11%
Brown McCarroll (221)	183	204	-10%
Drinker Biddle & Reath (94)	413	458	-10%
Arnold & Porter (56)	619	680	-9%
Shook, Hardy & Bacon (74)	493	539	-9%
Strasburger & Price (223)	181	197	-8%