

**Transaction Type:** M&A  
**Transaction Subtype:** All  
**Target/Issuer Industry:** Banking  
**Private Equity Deals:** Include  
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**Geography:** United States and Canada  
**Date Range:** From: 01/01/2019 To: 12/31/2019  
**Date:** Announcement Date (excl. bids and LOIs)  
**Transaction Status:** Announced, Completed  
**Adviser Type:** Legal Firm  
**Advised:** Buyer or Seller  
**In-House Adviser:** Include  
**Period Group By:** No Grouping  
**Rank Report By:** Number of Deals  
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**Financials Metric:** Total Assets  
**Financials Range (\$M):**

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### Top Legal Counsel in Banking

RANK	ADVISER	NO OF DEALS	TRANSACTION OR DEAL AMOUNT (\$M)
1	Luse Gorman, PC	23	1,989.41
2	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	22	785.25
3	Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg, LLP	19	1,006.14
4	Fenimore, Kay, Harrison & Ford, LLP	18	614.23
5	Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC	15	190.03
6	Alston & Bird, LLP	14	630.67
7	Stinson LLP	12	84.38
8	Jones Walker LLP	10	436.84
8	Ballard Spahr LLP	10	13.47
10	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	9	39,018.57
10	Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP	9	977.90
10	Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.	9	100.45
10	Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.	9	78.06
10	Frost Brown Todd LLC	9	50.58
10	Fredrikson & Byron, PA	9	NA
16	Smith Mackinnon, PA	8	75.00
17	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	7	39,767.24
18	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP	6	4,920.06
18	Winthrop & Weinstine, PA	6	NA

RANK ADVISER	NO OF DEALS	TRANSACTION OR DEAL AMOUNT (\$M)
20 Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP	5	676.75

### Top Legal Counsel in Branch Acquisitions

RANK ADVISER	NO OF DEALS	NUMBER OF BRANCHES	TOTAL DEPOSITS TRANSFERRED (\$000)
1 Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg, LLP	4	15	773,500
2 Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	3	33	3,913,308
2 Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC	3	10	561,000
2 Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP	3	5	227,671
2 Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP	3	4	102,984
2 Fenimore, Kay, Harrison & Ford, LLP	3	4	61,235
7 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates	2	3	1,474,635
7 Squire Patton Boggs	2	18	706,000
7 Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	2	8	340,000
7 Dickinson Mackaman Tyler & Hagen, PC	2	5	172,066
7 Ballard Spahr LLP	2	8	147,925
12 Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC	1	30	2,438,673
12 Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	1	30	2,438,673
12 Reed Smith LLP	1	14	525,000
12 K&L Gates LLP	1	8	281,090
12 Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP	1	8	281,090
12 Covington & Burling LLP	1	5	191,367
12 Stevens & Lee, P.C.	1	5	191,367
12 Bowles Rice LLP	1	4	181,000
12 Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, LLP	1	3	180,000

### Top Legal Counsel in Government Assisted Deals

RANK ADVISER	NO OF DEALS	TOTAL DEPOSITS TRANSFERRED (\$000)
1 Fenimore, Kay, Harrison & Ford, LLP	1	30,754

A separate league table will be created for Branch and Government Assisted deals if they are included in the deal type criteria. These reports will be ranked by deposits transferred unless rank by number of deals is specified.

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