

# THE TOP 100 ATTORNEYS

	FIRM, CITY	PHONE	AREAS OF FOCUS	CURRENT CLIENTS' MEDIAN NET WORTH	LARGEST CLIENT'S NET WORTH
<b>Mississippi</b>					
Robert T. Jackson Sr.	Jackson, Bowman & Blumentritt, Hattiesburg	601.264.3309	Trusts, estates; tax	\$5 million	\$80 milli
<b>Nebraska</b>					
Thomas Malicki	Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman, Omaha	402.392.1250	Trusts, estates; corporate	\$10 million	\$150 mi
<b>New Jersey</b>					
Michael Gooen	Lowenstein Sandler, Roseland	973.597.2366	Trusts, estates; business tax planning	\$12 million	\$1.1 billi
Brad Kaplan	Schwartz Simon Edelstein Celso & Kessler, Morristown	973.301.0001	Trusts, estates; business counseling; tax	\$7.5 million	\$250 mi
Sandra Brown Sherman	Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, Morristown	973.538.0800	Trusts, estates; tax; charitable planning	\$10 million	\$2.2 billi
Anthony Vitiello	Connell Foley, Roseland	973.535.0500	Trusts, estates; asset protection; tax	\$20 million	\$1 billio
Samuel Weiner	Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, Hackensack	201.525.6260	Tax; trusts, estates; corporate	\$15 million	\$600 m
<b>New Mexico</b>					
Ralph Scheuer	Scheuer, Yost & Patterson, Santa Fe	505.982.9911	Wills; trusts, estates; wealth management	\$15 million	\$250 m
<b>New York</b>					
Nancy Chemtob	Chemtob Moss Forman & Talbert, New York	212.317.1717	Family law	\$50 million	\$1 billio
Robert Stephan Cohen	Cohen Lans, New York	212.326.1701	Matrimonial law; commercial litigation	\$25 million	\$10 billi
Ralph M. Engel	Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, New York	212.768.6919	Trusts, estates; litigation	\$10 million	\$1 billio
Linda B. Hirschson	Greenberg Traurig, New York	212.801.9342	Wealth preservation; tax; estate planning; litigation	\$50 million	\$1 billio
Herb Nass	Herbert E. Nass & Associates, New York	212.370.0777	Wills; trusts, estates; artist/collector representation	\$7 million	\$4 billio
John Olivieri	White & Case, New York	212.819.8404	Trusts, estates; tax	\$50 million	\$600 m
Jonathan J. Rikoon	Debevoise & Plimpton, New York	212.909.7217	Trusts, estates; private equity fund principals, hedge fund managers; litigation	\$100 million	\$2.5 bi
Pamela L. Rollins	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York	212.455.3468	Trusts, estates	\$375 million	\$12 bil
Anita Rosenbloom	Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York	212.806.6026	Trusts, estates (domestic and international); philanthropy	\$25 million	\$10 bil
Gideon Rothschild	Moses & Singer, New York	212.554.7806	Trusts, estates; wealth preservation; international estates	\$25 million	\$2 billi
Joshua Rubenstein	Katten Muchin Rosenman, New York	212.940.7150	Trusts, estates; international planning; litigation	\$250 million	\$12 bil

## HOW THE TOP 100 ARE PICKED

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Armed with hundreds of recommendations, *Worth's* editors begin the vetting process. First we ask nominees to fill out a detailed questionnaire. We look for attorneys whose clients have sufficient net worth to give them

experience with the concerns of a typical *Worth* reader. We ferret out those with the professional affiliations and publishing history to indicate expertise that is helpful to affluent clients. And, most important, we search for perceptive answers to queries about current trends and career milestones.

We also cull the list with an eye toward geographic and firm diversity. Client recommendations are critical. And finally, we work with the American Bar Association's regulatory service to check for actions that may have been taken against any of our candidates. In the end, we offer our readers the best of their best: our Top 100 for 2008.