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01/01/18 – 12/31/18**

Credit to Target & Acquiror Advisors

Legal Advisors	# of Deals	Rank	Mkt. Share
Kirkland & Ellis	406	1	3.8
Goodwin Procter LLP	388	2	3.6
McGuire Woods LLP	303	3	2.8
Jones Day	290	4	2.7
Latham & Watkins	242	5	2.2
DLA Piper LLP	212	6	2.0
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	200	7	1.9
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	150	8	1.4
Weil Gotshal & Manges	130	9	1.2
Cooley LLP	122	10	1.1
Paul, Weiss	121	11	1.1
Skadden	116	12	1.1
Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP	112	13*	1.0
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	112	13*	1.0
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	112	13*	1.0
Sidley Austin LLP	106	16	1.0
McDermott Will & Emery	105	17	1.0
Ropes & Gray	102	18	1.0
Sullivan & Cromwell	98	19	0.9
Davis Polk & Wardwell	92	20	0.9
Paul Hastings LLP	89	21	0.8
Shearman & Sterling LLP	87	22	0.8
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	86	23	0.8
Hogan Lovells	85	24	0.8
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	82	25	0.8
Deals with Legal Advisors	4,335	-	93.5
Deals w/o Legal Advisors	6,449		6.5
Industry Totals	10,784	-	100.0

Source: Thomson Reuters

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