

The 2026 NLJ 500: Ranking the States

Be sure to take a look at this year's top ranking states.

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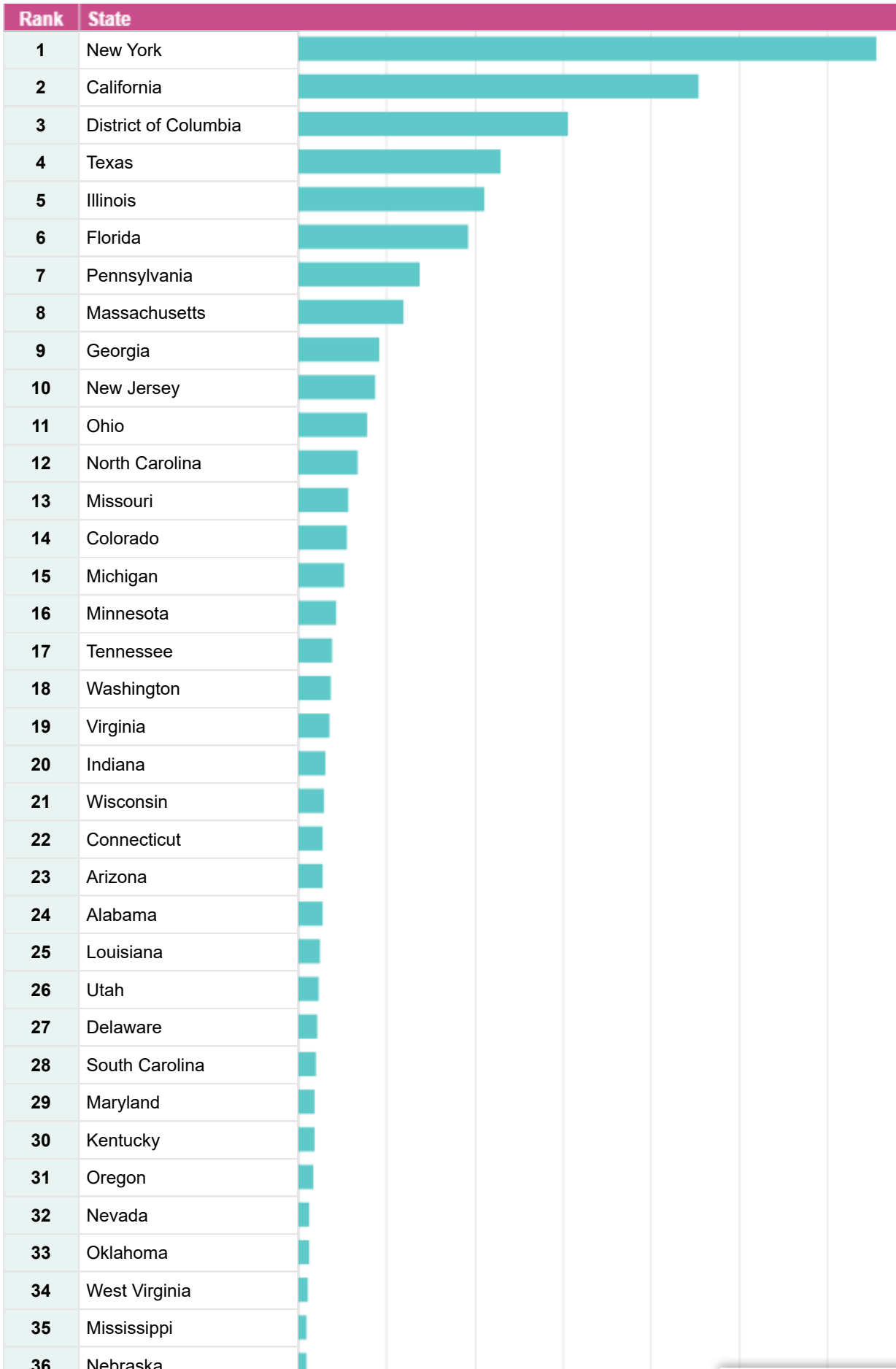
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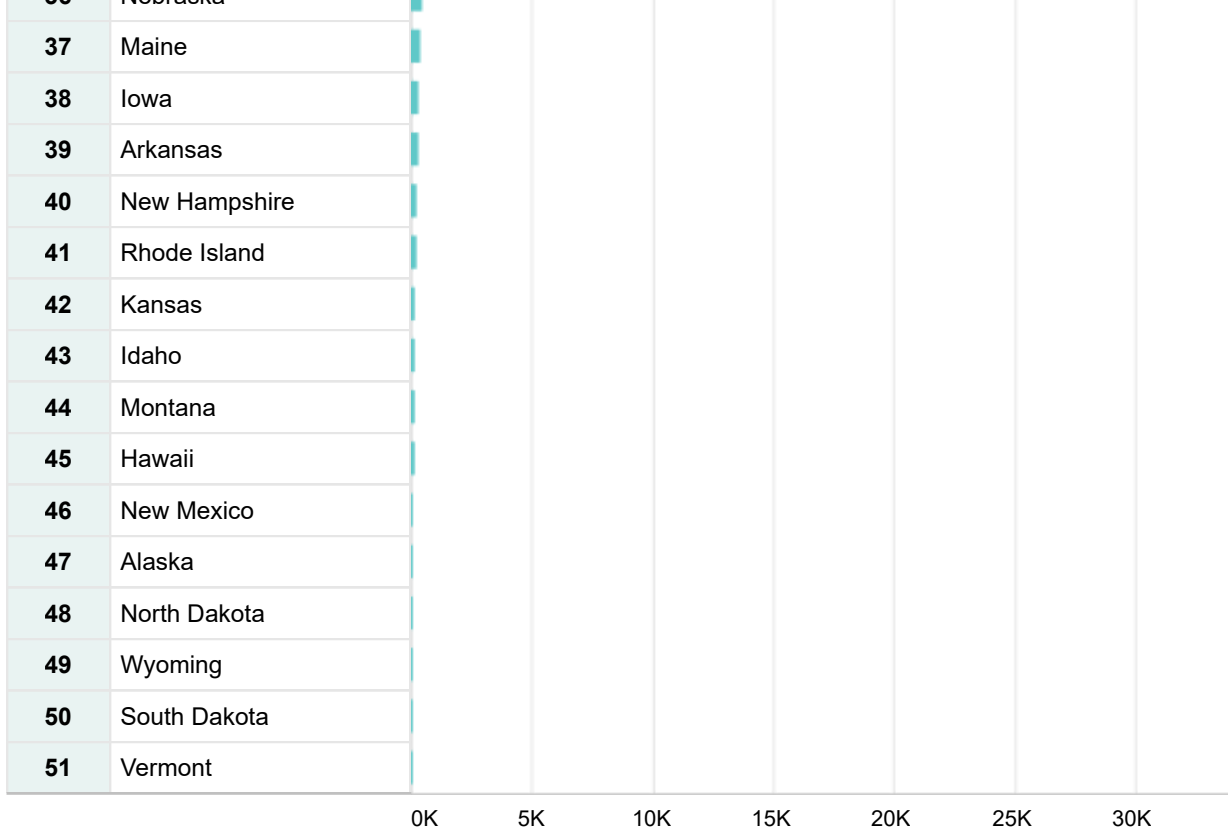
See which states came out on top in this year's NLJ 500, measured by total headcounts of NLJ 500 firms. And take a peek at state-specific stats as well as the largest firm in each state.

The data is presented below in a sortable graphic and table. The full 2026 NLJ 500 report can be found [here](#). For more ways to analyze the data, go to [Law.com Compass](#).

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NLJ 500 Lawyers FY 2025

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2026 Rank	2025 Rank	State	NLJ 500 Lawyers FY 2025	Average No. of Lawyers	No. Of Offices in the state	NLJ 500 Firm with the Largest Single Office of Attorneys in the State (Number)
6	6	Florida	9,678	18	543	Cole, Scott & Kissane (193)

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12	12	North Carolina	3,371	24	141	Moore & Van Allen (330)

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