

Survey Design

All Tier 1	356 Norwegian based organisations with > MNOK 0,9 in fee volume past year in the Norwegian market
Tier 1A	99 Norwegian based organisations with > MNOK 7 in fee volume past year in the Norwegian market
Lawyers	128 interviews with Chief Lawyers, Legal Directors, Corporate Lawyers
CEO/CFO	228 interviews with CEOs, Managing Director, CFOs, Board Members, Partners, M&A Responsible Persons, Business Development Managers
Method	Telephone interviews by TNS Sifo Prospera's interviewers
Time Period	February 13 th - May 14 th , 2013
Overall Performance	<p>Weighted average of criteria covering a law firm's ethics, large projects, competence, advisory, business mindedness, speaking partner, problem solving, contacts, service, management, staffing, client understanding, fees, follow up & seminars.</p> <p>Scale 1-5, where 5 is the highest score. Each criterion is weighted by its importance.</p> <p>Asterisk * marks tied rank</p>

Overall Performance

	Rank	Mean Value		Lawyers	CEO/CFO
All Tier 1	1	4,37	BA-HR	*1	4
	*2	4,35	Thommessen	*1	7
	*2	4,35	Simonsen Vogt Wiig	*5	2
	*2	4,35	Arntzen de Besche	7	1
	5	4,32	Wikborg Rein	8	3
Tier 1A	1	4,38	BA-HR		
	2	4,36	Simonsen Vogt Wiig		
	3	4,34	Arntzen de Besche		
	4	4,29	Thommessen		
	5	4,27	Wiersholm		