

Dewey & LeBoeuf Achieves High Ranks in 2010 Half-Year League Tables

Dewey & LeBoeuf has ranked among the top global M&A law firms in the recently released 2010 half-year league table rankings. The firm saw significant increases across the board, placing in the top 10 of virtually every major category. This includes ranking #3 in global announced deals by value according to *Bloomberg*, an increase of 19 spots year-over-year.

The firm also made significant strides in the emerging markets, ranking #2 in announced deal value by *Thomson Reuters*, an increase of 77 spots. In addition, the firm ranked #1 in insurance industry deals by both value and volume according to *SNL Financial*.

Below are the firm's rankings in several half-year industry league tables issued by *Thomson Reuters*, *mergermarket*, *Bloomberg* and *SNL Financial*.

<i>Thomson Reuters</i>	2010 H1 RANK	2009 H1 RANK	YEAR CHANGE
US Consumer Staples announced (by value)	1	N/A	N/A
Emerging Market involvement announced (by value)	2	79	+77
Emerging Market involvement completed (by value)	2	15	+13
Latin American involvement announced (by value)	2	37	+35
Latin American involvement completed (by value)	2	46	+44
US Financials announced (by value)	2	N/A	N/A
Japanese Healthcare involvement (by value)	3	N/A	N/A
Global announced (by value)	5	8	+3
European involvement completed (by value)	6	36	+30
United Kingdom involvement completed (by value)	6	69	+63
Global completed (by value)	8	25	+17
Japanese involvement announced (by value)	8	57	+49
Nordic involvement completed (by value)	8	N/A	N/A

<i>mergermarket</i>	2010 H1 RANK	2009 H1 RANK	YEAR CHANGE
Central and South America (by value)	1	66	+65
Americas (by value)	3	12	+9
Germany (by value)	3	95	+93
Iberian (by value)	4	N/A	N/A
Spanish (by value)	4	N/A	N/A

US (Mid West) (by value)	4	12	+8
Global (by value)	6	13	+7
Italy (by volume)	6	5	-1
US (South) (by value)	6	24	+18
US (by volume)	8	6	-2
Americas (by volume)	9	7	-2
Germanic ¹ (by value)	9	34	+25
US (by value)	9	11	+2
US (North East) (by value)	9	9	0
African & Middle East (by volume)	10	10	0

<i>Bloomberg</i>	2010 H1 RANK	2009 H1 RANK	YEAR CHANGE
Global announced (by value)	3	22	+19
US announced (by value)	5	14	+9
Cross border announced (by value)	8	56	+48
Europe announced (by value)	9	70	+61
Canada announced (by value)	9	53	+44

<i>SNL Financial</i>	2010 H1 RANK	2009 H1 RANK	YEAR CHANGE
Insurance (by value)	1	3	+2
Insurance (by volume)	1	2	+1
Securities and investments (by volume)	2	N/A	N/A
Financial technology	9	N/A	N/A

¹ Indicates deals conducted in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.