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Law Firms with Practices Focused on Sustainable Business on the West Coast

Rank	Company, Web site	Office location(s)	Practices related to sustainable business	Total attorneys	No. of attorneys within sustainable practice
1	Latham & Watkins www.lw.com	Costa Mesa, Los Angeles, Menlo Park, San Diego and San Francisco Calif.	Cleantech, climate change, emerging companies, environment, land and resources, land use, healthcare and life sciences, insurance coverage, real estate, project finance	2,300	300
2	Bingham McCutchen www.bingham.com	Costa Mesa, East Palo Alto, Los Angeles San Francisco, Santa Monica and Walnut Creek, Calif.	Land use, environmental, climate change, energy, green business	1,000	196
3	Manatt, Phelps & Phillips www.manatt.com	Costa Mesa, Los Angeles, Palo Alto, Sacramento and San Francisco, Calif.	Climate change, real estate and land use, energy, environment and natural resources	400	125
3	Morrison & Foerster www.mofo.com/cleantech	Los Angeles, Palo Alto, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco and Walnut Creek, Calif.	Biofuels, biological solutions, renewable energy, carbon markets and trading, carbon tracking and sequestration, corporate responsibility, energy efficiency, waste reduction*	1,100	125
4	Stoel Rives www.stoel.com	Portland; Sacramento, Calif.; San Diego, Calif.; San Francisco; Seattle; Vancouver, Wash.	Renewable energy	400	115
5	Alston & Bird www.alston.com	Los Angeles, Silicon Valley and Ventura County, Calif.	Cleantech, climate change and carbon management, electric and gas, energy and project finance, energy and sustainability, environmental, land development, renewable energy*	900	100
6	Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal www.sonnenschein.com	Los Angeles, San Francisco, Silicon Valley and Walnut Creek, Calif.	Climate change, environmental, energy, real estate, Indian law and tribal representation, intellectual property, life sciences, public law and policy strategies	700	83
7	Davis Wright Tremaine www.dwt.com	Anchorage, Ala.; Seattle; Portland; San Francisco; Los Angeles; Bellevue, Wash.	Climate change group, alternative and renewable energy, cleantech, environmental, natural resources	530	75
8	Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis www.allenmatkins.com	Century City, Del Mar, Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Walnut Creek, Calif.	Land use, environmental and resources, construction	230	60
8	Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton www.sheppardmullin.com	Los Angeles, Century City, Del Mar, Orange County, San Diego, San Francisco and Santa Barbara, Calif.	Land use, natural resources, real estate and environmental, climate change, sustainable development, renewable energy, NEPA, California Environmental Quality Act*	540	60
9	Duane Morris www.duanemorris.com	Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Tahoe City, Calif.; Las Vegas, NV	Energy efficiency, renewable energy, cogeneration and onsite generation projects, real estate and land use, tax credits and other governmental incentives, LEED certification*	650	50
9	K & L Gates www.klgates.com	Los Angeles; Orange County, Calif.; Palo Alto, Calif.; Portland; San Francisco; Seattle; Spokane, Wash.	LEED certification, green building, renewable energy/clean technology, climate change/greenhouse gas emissions, environmental regulations/compliance*	1,700	50
10	Chadbourne & Parke www.chadbourne.com	Los Angeles	Climate change, renewable energy	413	46

*Denotes that there are too many practices to list. RESEARCHER: Matt Krogh. NOTES: All information provided by law firms to describe the number of lawyers in their "practice areas of expertise related to sustainable business."

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