

Rankings

DealMakers' 2006 rankings for law firms

Mergers & Acquisitions

By Deal Value (Rbn)		By Deal Flow	
1st	Bowman Gilfillan (R61,4)	1st	Werksmans (51)
2nd	Webber Wentzel Bowens (R59,3)	2nd	Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (47)
3rd	Werksmans (R46)	3rd	Cliffe Dekker (32)
4th	Hofmeyr Herbstein & Gihwala (R45,8)	4th	Webber Wentzel Bowens (31)

General Corporate Finance

By Deal Value (Rbn)		By Deal Flow	
1st	Webber Wentzel Bowens (R51,3)	1st	Webbber Wentzel Bowens (38)
2nd	Deneys Reitz (R33,9)	2nd	Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (33)
3rd	Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (R31,5)	3rd	Fluxmans (22)
4th	Bowman Gilfillan (R30,8)	4th	Cliffe Dekker (21)

Legal Week's UK 2006 M&A primary advisers 2006

Rank	Firm	Value (£bn)	Volume
1st	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	+200	46
2nd	Linklaters	135.6	35
3rd	Clifford Chance	108	29

US M & A Rankings 2006

Rand	Firm	Value (\$bn)	Volume
1st	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	540	237
2nd	Sullivan & Cromwell	504	136
3rd	Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett	487	111