

## 50 Best Law Firms for Women

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Finding that perfect balance between career and family can be very difficult for working moms. Jobs that offer a range of family-friendly options and alternatives to make that balance just a bit easier, can often be hard to find.

Working Mother Magazine has released its 50 Best Law Firms for Women. Developed with the national consulting firm Flex-Time Lawyers, the top-notch legal firms were selected based on a variety of factors including

flexibility, compensation, family-friendly benefits, advancement and retention of women, to name a few.

### 50 Best Law Firms for Women Sneak Peak:

*Andrews Kurth LLP* – 51 percent of associates at this Huston-based firm are women. The firm offers 18 weeks paid maternity leave and two weeks paid paternity leave.

*Ice Miller LLP* – This Indianapolis firm is nearly one hundred years old and offers 12 weeks of paid leave to all new parents!

*Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP* – 105 attorneys at this firm worked reduced hours at this Detroit-based firm.

*McGuireWoods LLP* – This firm provides 18 weeks paid leave to female associates for childbirth, adoption or foster-child placement and also offers six weeks of paternity leave.

*Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP* - This New York firm offers reduced work hours right off the bat and 18 weeks paid maternity and adoption leave.

*Steptoe & Johnson LLP* – Takes part in pro bono work for issues that are near-and-dear to women and families. 18 weeks of paid maternity and adoption leave are also available at this Washington, DC-based firm.

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### Best Law Firms for 2010

Registration is required in order to apply for the 2010 listing. Registration is free and the forms are available online. In order to meet eligibility requirements, firms must employ at least 50 lawyers. The results of the 50 Best Law Firms for 2010 will be published in the August/September 2010 issue of Working Mother.