

Chambers Europe 2023 Poland Rankings Analysis

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## **Tier One Rankings**

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# **Key Findings**

### **Executive Summary**

- This year for Chambers Europe, Polish firms saw 221 moves across the board, 92 for firm rankings and 120 for individual rankings.
- The most active practice was **Banking & Finance** with 12% of the overall moves.
- 9 lawyers and 7 firms moved to Band 1.
- 63 new firms and lawyers were added to various practice areas, whereas 34 were removed.
- While the firms with the best overall results, including band one mentions, have a near equal ratio of international and domestic firms, the majority of improvements this year were done by international firms.

## **Executive Summary: Firm Rankings**

- The practice areas with the most moves were Banking & Finance and Corporate M&A: Mid Market, each with 11 moves. Mid Market, in particular, saw the addition of 9 new firms to its rankings.
- Projects and Infrastructure, which stayed the same saw the least amount of moves and Life Sciences, a close second with one move.
- Many practice areas removed or added bands to their lists:
  - **Dispute Resolution** added a Band 6 with 4 new firms within this new band.
  - TMT and Environment also added a Band 4 and Band 3, respectively.
  - **Corporate/M&A** removed its Band 5, along with 4 of the firms that were in that Band last year.

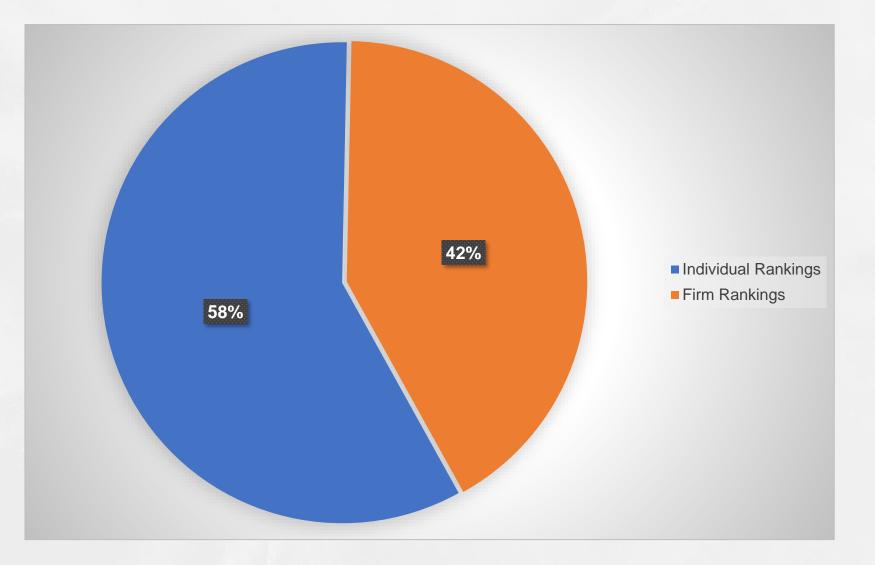
## **Executive Summary: Individual Rankings**

• Banking & Finance had the most changes with 16 moves.

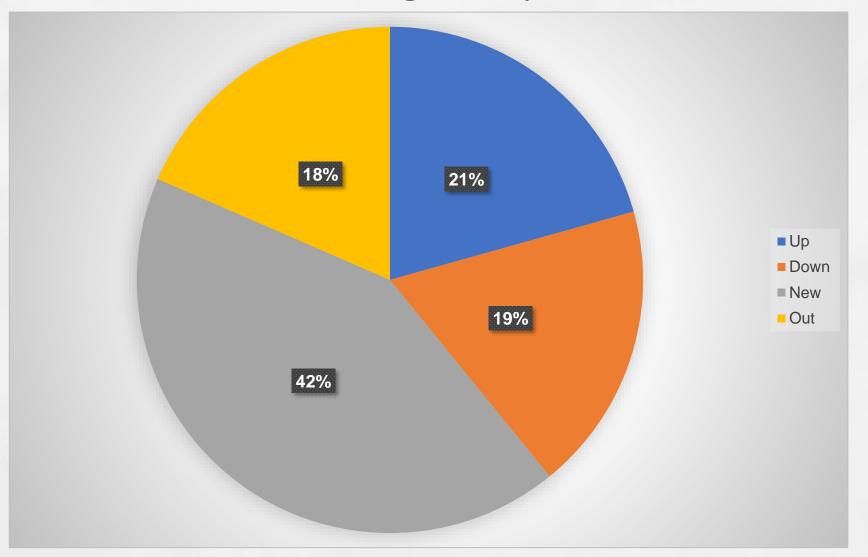
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- The practice areas that saw the least change were Construction, with no changes, and Competition & Antitrust and White Collar, with one move each.
- Many practice areas removed or added bands and categories to their rankings list. These include:
  - Corporate/ M&A: Mid Market where the category of Senior Statespeople and its only lawyer was removed;
  - Corporate/M&A: High End Capability, Dispute Resolution: Arbitration and Real Estate saw the removal of its Up and Coming category where the lawyers that were in these categories last year were moved up;
  - Capital Markets: Equity, Environment and Intellectual Property all added an Associates to Watch with one new lawyer;
  - **Public Procurement** removed its Associates to Watch category and the one lawyer in the category was moved up to Up and Coming.

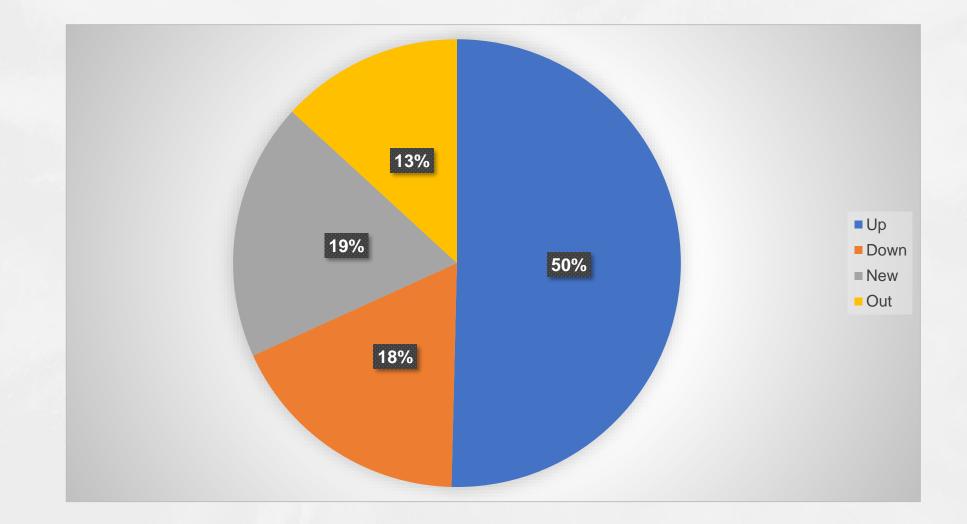
#### Total number of changes – 221 overall



#### Total number of changes - practices



#### Total number of changes - individuals



## **Practice Overview**

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	up	new	down	out
Banking	1	4	5	1
Capital Markets: Debt	3	2	1	
Capital Markets: Equity	5	1		
Competition		1		2
Corporate M&A: High End Capability	1			4
Corporate M&A: Mid Market Capability		9	1	1
Dispute Resolution	1	4	3	
Employment	1	1	1	2
Energy & Natural Resources	1	2		
Environment		3	1	1
IP		4	1	3
Life Sciences			1	
Private Equity	1	1		1
Projects and Infrastructure				
Public Procurement	1	1		1
Real Estate	1	2	2	
Restructuring	1	1	1	
Тах	1	1		
тмт	1	2		1

## **Individual Overview**

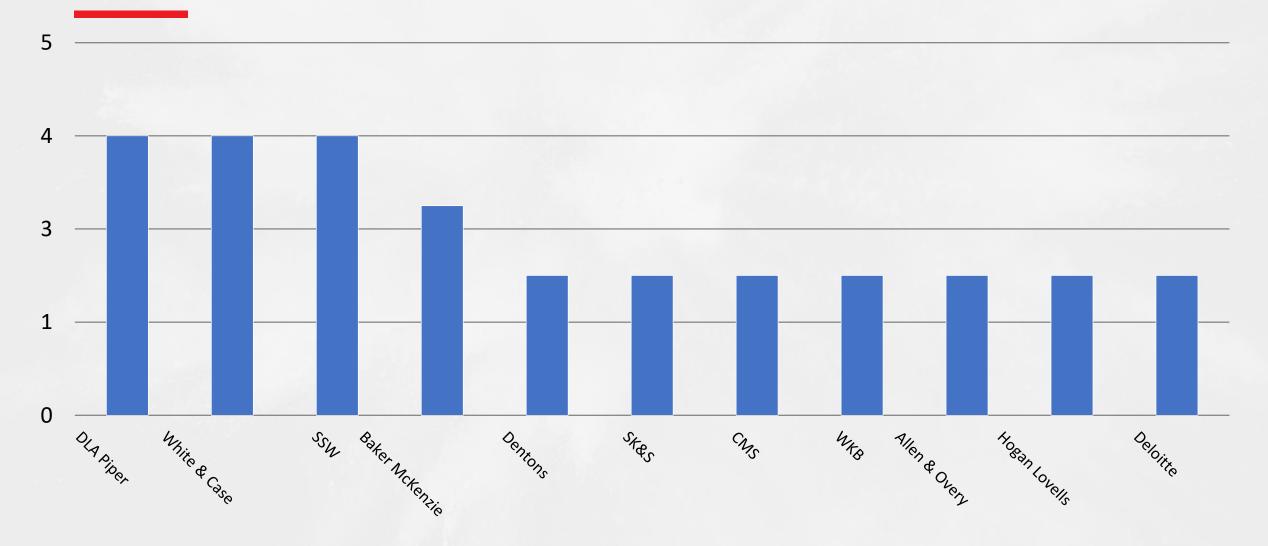
#### NÍSHLÍS -

	up	new	down	out
Banking	8	1	5	2
Banking & Finance: Insurance	1			1
Banking & Finance: Regulatory	3	1		
Capital Markets: Debt	2	2	2	
Capital Markets: Equity	3	1	2	
Competition		1		
Construction				
Corporate M&A: High End Capability	5	1	1	3
Corporate M&A: Mid Market Capability	2	4		2
Dispute Resolution	1	1	1	
<b>Dispute Resolution: Arbitration</b>	5			1
Employment	2	2	2	
Energy & Natural Resources	3			1
Environment	2	1		1
IP	6	2	2	1
Life Sciences	1	1		1
Private Equity	1		1	
Projects and Infrastructure		1	1	
Public Procurement	5			
Real Estate	2		2	
Restructuring	3	2	3	
Тах	5	1	1	2
тмт	4	1		1
TMT: Data Protection		1		1
White Collar	1			

## **Firms Overview**

## **Best Performing by Practices**

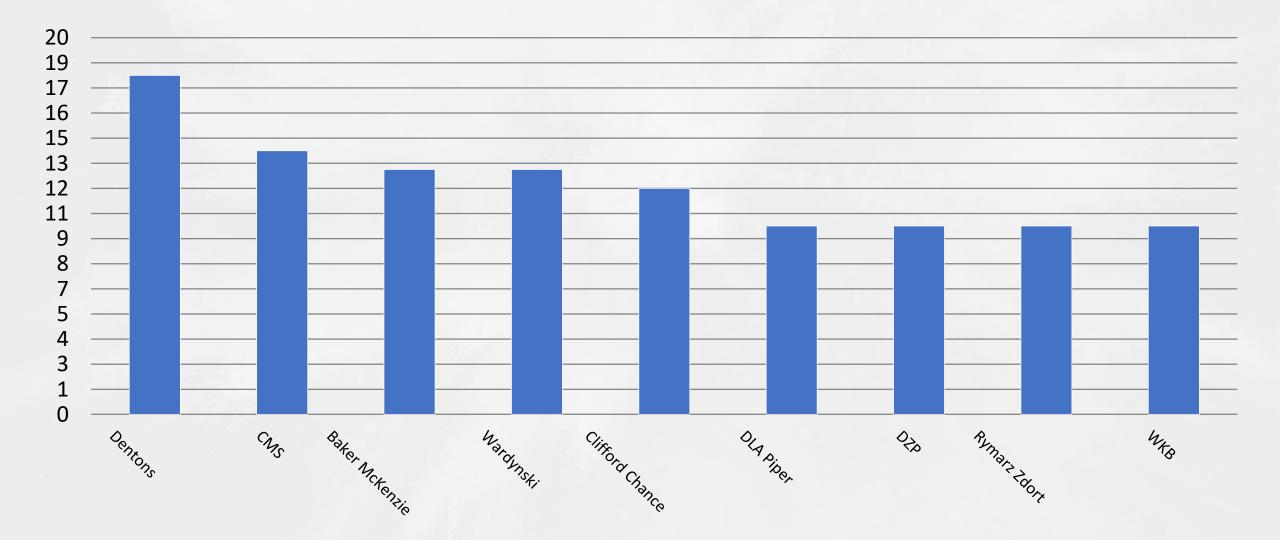
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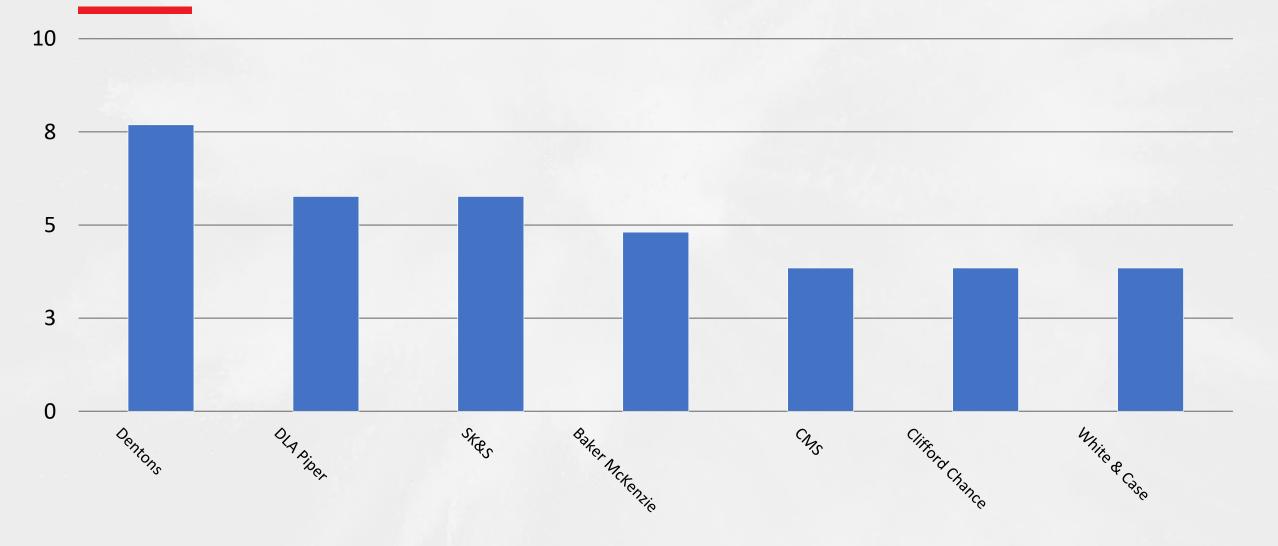
- Graph shows total number of improvements (Up+New)
- 29 additional law firms had one movement up or entered the rankings.

#### **Most Ranked Practices**



## **Best Performing by Individuals**

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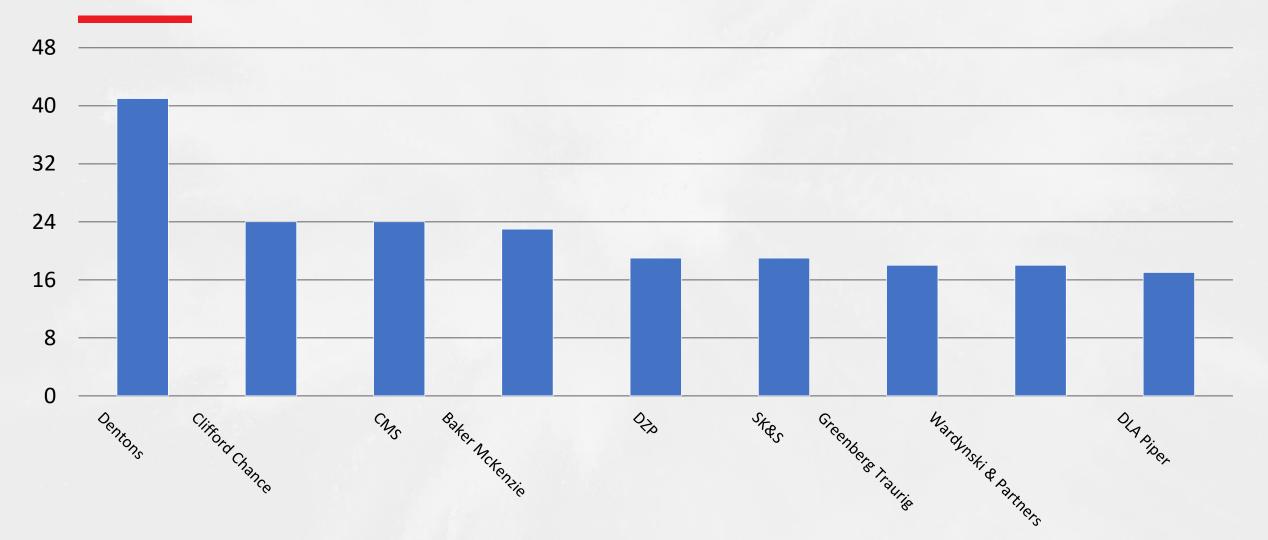


### Graph Explained

- Graph shows total number of improvements (Up+New)
- 39 additional law firms had three or less movements up or entered the rankings.

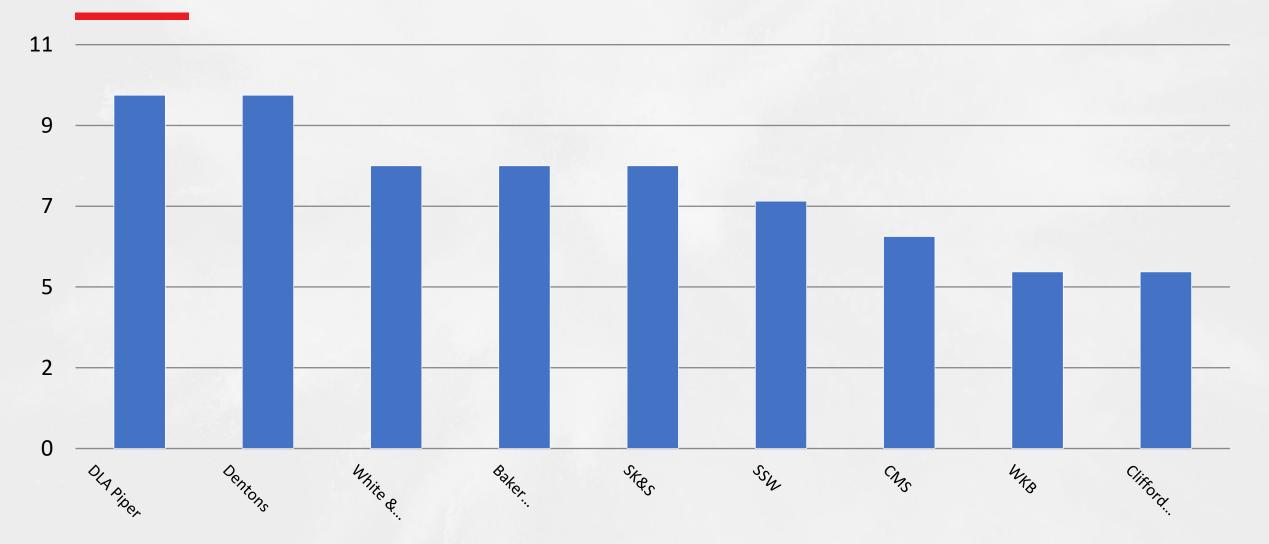
## **Most ranked Individuals**

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## **Best Performing Overall**

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#### Graph Explained

- Graph shows total number of improvements (Up+New) practice +individual combined
- 56 additional law firms had 4 or less total improvements

## Law firms that climbed to Band 1

White & Case (Capital Markets: Debt and Equity)

**Greenberg Traurig (Capital Markets: Equity)** 

SK&S (Dispute Resolution )

WKB (Energy & Natural Resources)

**Dentons (Restructuring & Insolvency)** 

Rymarz Zdort Maruta (TMT)

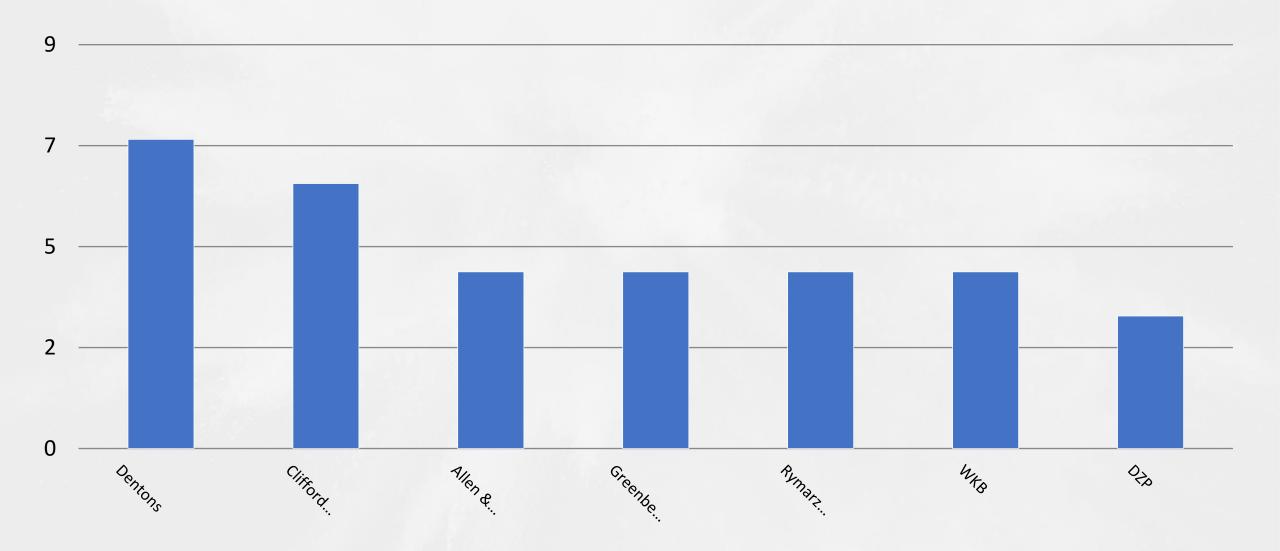
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## Lawyers that climbed to Band 1

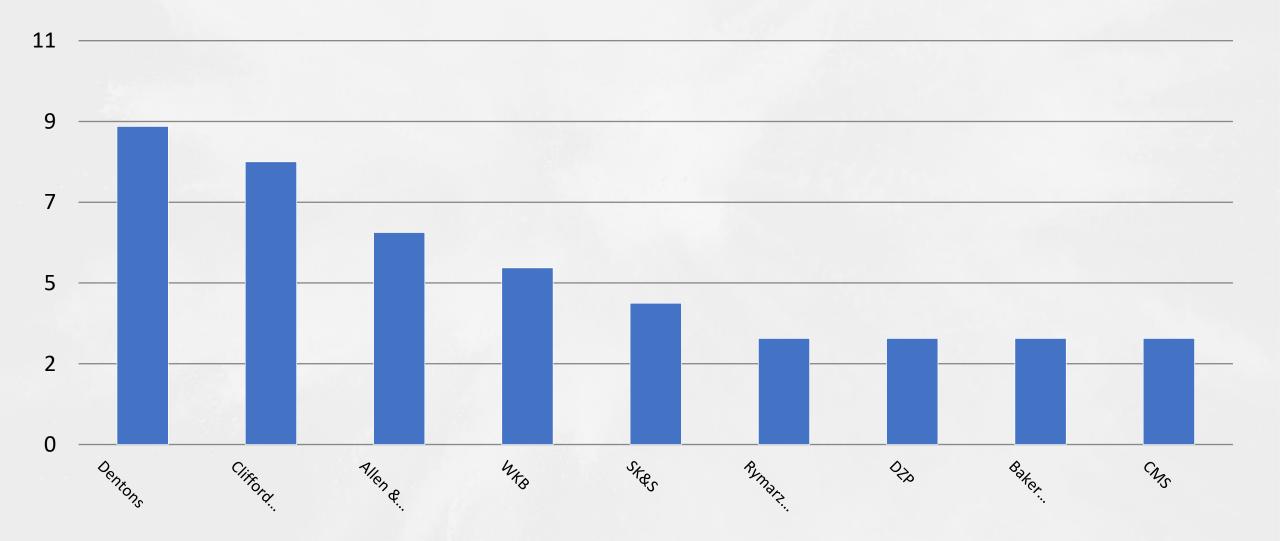
Andrzej Stosio (Clifford Chance) – Banking & Finance Marcin Olechowski (SK&S) - Banking & Finance: Regulatory Rafał Kamiński (White & Case) – Capital Markets: Equity Jakub Jędrzejak (WKB) – Corporate/M&A: Mid Market Justyna Szpara (Łaszczuk & Partners) – Dispute Resolution: Arbitration Sławomir Paruch (PCS Paruch Chruściel Schiffter) - Employment Agnieszka Skorupińska (CMS) – Environment Daniel Chojnacki (DZP)- Environment Cezary Przygodzki (Dentons) - Tax

## Most Band 1 Firm Mentions 2023

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## **Most Band 1 Individual Mentions 2023**



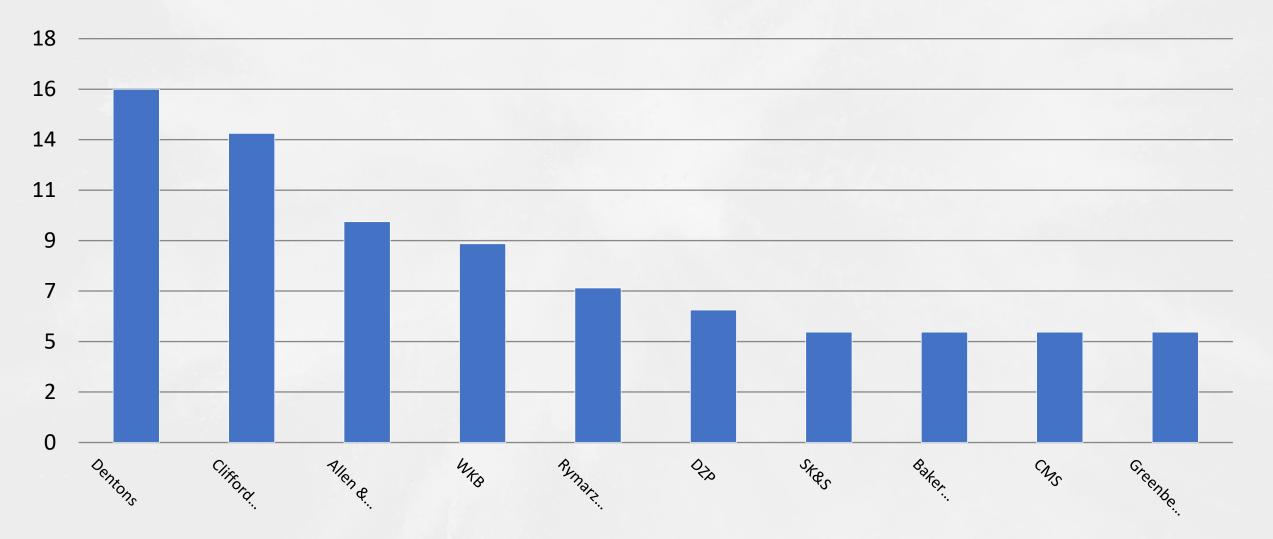
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### Graph Explained

- Graph shows number of Band 1 mentions.
- 10 additional law firms had two or less Band 1 mentions.
- 20 additional lawyers had two or less Band 1 mentions.

# **Total Band 1 Mentions 2023**

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### Graph Explained

- Graph shows total number of Band 1 mentions (practice +individual combined)
- 20 additional law firms had 4 or less total mentions

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