

New York Law Firms Slash Summer Classes

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

The *New York Law Journal* has published its annual survey of summer class sizes at New York Biglaw firms.

[Latham & Watkins](#) had the largest cut in class size, of 68%. The firm has 26 summer associates this year, down from 80 in 2008.

Here are the top five New York firms in terms of summer associate class size decrease:

Latham & Watkins: -68% to 26

[Shearman & Sterling](#): -60% to 53

[Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson](#): -54% to 32

[Jones Day](#): -49% to 25

[Simpson Thacher & Bartlett](#): -49% to 57