

## Public Mergers & Acquisitions (US & Non-US Targets)

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### Top Target and Acquirer M&A Law Firm Advisers

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#### Search Criteria

Target industry: Utilities

Rank 2016	Rank 2015	Law Firm	Equity Value \$m 2016	Equity Value \$m 2015	Equity Value % Change 2015 to 2016	Deal Count 2016	Deal Count 2015
1	-	Baker Botts L.L.P.	8,501	-	-	1	0
1	-	Bracewell LLP	8,501	-	-	1	0
3	-	Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP	6,889	-	-	1	0
3	-	White & Case LLP	6,889	-	-	1	0
3	-	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, LLP	6,889	-	-	1	0
3	-	Jones Day	6,889	-	-	1	0
7	-	Locke Lord LLP	5,975	-	-	1	0
7	-	Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP	5,975	-	-	1	0
7	-	Stikeman Elliot LLP	5,975	-	-	1	0
7	-	Bennett Jones LLP	5,975	-	-	1	0
11	-	Husch Blackwell LLP	1,489	-	-	1	0
11	-	Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP	1,489	-	-	1	0
11	-	Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP	1,489	-	-	1	0
14	-	Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.	1,170	-	-	1	0
14	-	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	1,170	-	-	1	0
14	-	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	1,170	-	-	1	0

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Westar Energy, Inc./Great Plains Energy Incorporated \$8,501m

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ITC Holdings Corp./Fortis Inc. \$6,889m

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