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Van Ness Feldman's Climate Change, Energy Practices Again Receive Top Rankings by *Chambers USA 2009*

Washington, DC - *Chambers USA*, one of the leading guides to the legal profession, once again gave Van Ness Feldman's Climate Change practice its highest ranking, along with continued high praise for four other practice areas including: Electricity, Natural Gas, Renewable & Alternative Energy, and Environment. Additionally, *Chambers* distinguished twelve Van Ness Feldman attorneys as leaders in their field.

Van Ness Feldman's Practice Area rankings include:

- Climate Change - National
- Environment - District of Columbia
- Energy: Electricity - District of Columbia
- Energy: Electricity - National
- Energy: Oil & Gas - District of Columbia
- Energy: Renewable & Alternative Energy – National



Van Ness Feldman lawyers recognized include:

- Gary Bachman - Energy: Electricity
- John J. Buchovecky - Energy: Electricity
- Kyle W. Danish - Climate Change
- John Iani - Environment
- Michael F. McBride - Transportation
- Curtis Moffatt - Energy: Oil & Gas
- Margaret Moore - Energy: Electricity
- Robert Nordhaus - Environment
- Richard A. Penna - Environment
- Howard Shapiro - Energy: Electricity
- Douglas Smith - Energy: Electricity

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With 80 professionals in Washington, DC and Seattle, WA, Van Ness Feldman is recognized as a leading law and policy firm in the areas of traditional and renewable energy regulation and project development, climate change regulation and greenhouse gas emissions trading, environmental and natural resources regulation, and infrastructure development.

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