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For 5th Consecutive Year, Van Ness Feldman Professionals Are Among “*The Best Lawyers in America*”

Washington, D.C. – Van Ness Feldman is pleased to announce that this year, **nine** lawyers from the firm have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2011 (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.) in the practice areas of Energy, Environmental, Government Relations, and Natural Resources law. This is the fifth consecutive year Van Ness Feldman professionals have been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* (*Best Lawyers*). More than 39,000 leading attorneys cast over 3 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers. Inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is viewed as a singular honor within the legal industry. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

2011 Van Ness Feldman Professionals listed in *Best Lawyers* by Practice Area

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- Margaret (Peg) Moore
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- Kyle Danish
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- Bob Szabo

Natural Resources

- Margaret (Peg) Moore

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