

## Firm Recognition in 2011 & 2012

Our clients' satisfaction and success is the most important indication of our firm's achievements and reputation. We are proud of our work for a diverse range of clients in matters both complex and routine. These efforts have prompted recognition - of the firm and of individual professionals - from numerous third party sources, highlighted below.

### *Chambers Global*

Van Ness Feldman's Climate Change practice is listed as a global leader, and the firm's Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) and Oil & Gas (Regulatory & Litigation) practices are listed among the leaders in the U.S. Eight of the firm's lawyers are also ranked as leaders in their fields.

### *Chambers USA*

Van Ness Feldman's Climate Change, Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), Environment, Government Relations, Native American Law, Oil & Gas (Regulatory & Litigation), and Transportation practices are ranked as leading practices in the U.S. In addition, our Environment practice is noted as a leader in Washington, D.C., and our Real Estate and Zoning/Land Use practices are listed as leaders in Washington State. Fifteen Van Ness Feldman lawyers are recognized as leaders in their fields.

### *Environmental Finance*

For the second year in a row, Van Ness Feldman was voted "Best Law Firm" in the North American Mandatory Markets (Mandatory & Pre-compliance) in an annual survey conducted by *Environmental Finance* and *Carbon Finance*.

### *Legal 500*

Van Ness Feldman is ranked as a top U.S. firm for Energy: Transaction & Regulatory and Environment: Transaction & Regulatory. Six Van Ness Feldman lawyers are recommended in their fields.

### *Super Lawyers*

Twenty-four Van Ness Feldman lawyers are recognized by *Super Lawyers* as leaders in their fields.

### *U.S. News / Best Lawyers*

Van Ness Feldman is listed as one of the "Best Law Firms in the US." The firm is also ranked as a "Best Law Firm" nationally for Energy law; in Washington, D.C. for Energy, Environment, Government Relations, Litigation-Environmental, and Natural Resources law; and in Washington State for Environment, Land Use

& Zoning, Litigation-Environmental, -Land Use & Zoning, - Real Estate, Real Estate, and Water law. In addition, thirty-seven Van Ness Feldman lawyers are recognized as leading lawyers in their fields, including Jay Derr and Molly Lawrence who were highlighted as “Environmental Lawyer of the Year” in Seattle in 2011 and 2012 respectively.