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## **Van Ness Feldman Receives Top Recognition in Chambers USA 2014 Rankings**

Washington, D.C. and Seattle, WA – Van Ness Feldman received high praise in the newly released Chambers USA 2014 rankings, including a national Tier 1 ranking for the firm’s Climate Change practice—the guide’s highest honor. In addition, Van Ness Feldman received top tier rankings for the firm’s Electricity, Oil & Gas, Government Relations, Environmental, Native American, Transportation, Real Estate, and Land Use and Zoning practices. *Chambers USA* similarly distinguished 16 Van Ness Feldman attorneys as “Leaders in Their Field.”

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Van Ness Feldman’s Practice Area rankings include:

- Climate Change – National
- Energy: Electricity – National
- Energy: Oil & Gas – National
- Environment – National
- Government: Government Relations – National
- Native American Law – National
- Transportation: Rail (for Shippers) – National
- Environment – Washington, DC
- Real Estate – Washington State
- Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use – Washington State

Van Ness Feldman lawyers recognized include:

- Lawrence Acker – Energy: Electricity, Oil and Gas
- Gary Bachman – Energy: Electricity
- Brent Carson – Real Estate: Land Use and Zoning
- Kyle Danish – Climate Change, Environment
- Jay Derr – Real Estate: Land Use and Zoning
- Stephen Fotis – Climate Change
- Paul Korman – Energy: Oil & Gas
- Michael McBride – Transportation
- Peg Moore – Energy: Electricity
- Bob Nordhaus – Energy: Electricity
- Brian O’Neill – Energy: Oil and Gas
- Marlys Palumbo – Environment
- Dick Penna – Environment
- Howard Shapiro – Energy: Electricity

- Doug Smith – Energy: Electricity
- Bob Szabo – Transportation

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