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## Van Ness Feldman a “Best Law Firm” in Multiple Categories in US News & World Report and Best Lawyers 2017 Rankings

Washington, DC & Seattle– Van Ness Feldman is pleased to announce the firm’s Energy, Environmental, Litigation – Environmental, and Natural Resources practices have been ranked as National Tier 1 practices by *US News & World Report* in its just released 2017 rankings. The firm also received a National Tier 1 ranking for Native American Law for the first time.

In addition, the firm received nationwide recognition in the areas of Land-Use & Zoning Law, and Oil & Gas Law and an inaugural Tier 1 ranking for its Native American Law practice in the Washington, DC market. Other inaugural rankings include a Tier 2 ranking for the firm’s Water Law practice in the Seattle market, and a Tier 3 ranking for the firm’s Transportation Law practice in the DC market.

Firm Chairman Richard Agnew commenting on the rankings said, “It is an honor to have the collective work of our professionals in the firm’s core practice areas recognized among the best in the country by the clients we serve and by our peers in the legal industry.”

### Van Ness Feldman 2016-2017 Best Law Firm Rankings

#### National

##### **Tier 1**

Energy Law  
Environmental Law  
Litigation – Environmental  
Native American Law  
Natural Resources Law

##### **Tier 2**

Land Use & Zoning Law  
Oil & Gas Law

#### Metropolitan- Washington, DC

##### **Tier 1**

Energy Law  
Environmental Law  
Government Relations Practice  
Litigation-Environmental  
Native American Law  
Natural Resources Law

##### **Tier 2**

Oil & Gas Law

##### **Tier 3**

Transportation Law

#### Metropolitan- Seattle, WA

##### **Tier 1**

Energy Law  
Energy Regulatory Law  
Environmental Law  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Litigation-Environmental  
Litigation-Land Use & Zoning  
Real Estate Law

##### **Tier 2**

Litigation – Real Estate  
Native American Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Water Law

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