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Van Ness Feldman Named Top Tier Conventional Power and Oil & Gas Firm by *the Legal 500, United States 2019*

Washington, DC, Seattle, and Lafayette, CA – For the eighth year in a row, *The Legal 500 United States 2019*, recognized Van Ness Feldman as a national leader in Energy Regulatory law. The firm is one of only four "Top Tier" Energy Regulatory law firms for Conventional Power and one of only three "Top Tier" Oil & Gas regulatory firms to be recognized in the United States.

Highlighting the firm's work in the electric, hydropower, oil & gas, and pipeline safety areas, the publication describes the firm as having *"uniquely sharp insight into difficult issues"* while achieving favorable results for clients.

The firm was also recognized among the leading firms in the Environment: Regulatory area and Government Relations.

In addition to recognizing the excellence of multiple practice groups with rankings, 22 individual Van Ness Feldman attorneys were recommended by the publication:

Government Relations	Energy Regulation – Conventional Power	Energy Regulation – Oil & Gas	Environment - Regulatory
Alan Mintz	Doug Smith	Lawrence Acker	Andrea Hudson Campbell
Bob Szabo	Gary Bachman	Michael Pincus	Britt Fleming
Richard Agnew	Jessica Friedman	Mona Tandon	Gwendolyn Keyes
Tom Roberts	Joe Nelson	Paul Korman	Fleming
	Julia Wood	Susan Olenchuk	Jonathan Simon
	Malcom McLellan		Kyle Danish
	Mike Swiger		Stephen Fotis
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<u>Michael Pincus</u>, a partner in the firm's Pipeline & LNG practice, was also recognized as "next generation lawyer" for the second year in a row.

The Legal 500 only ranks the top 100 firms in the US who have a national presence coupled with the capability to handle sophisticated and complex work in a particular area of expertise. *The Legal 500* also produces a wide ranging series of resources for in-house lawyers including

roundtables, client insight reports, and recognizes and rewards the best in-house lawyers through their GC Powerlist series and The Legal 500 Awards.

Additional information is available at https://www.legal500.com/firms/52449/54643

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