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**Best Law Firms Names Van Ness Feldman Natural Resources Law Firm of the Year
 All Core Practice Areas Receive National Tier 1 Ranking**

Washington, DC –We are delighted to announce that the firm has been named “Natural Resources Law Firm of the Year” by *US News & World Report’s Best Law Firms* for 2020. Only one law firm in the country is selected for each practice as “Law Firm of the Year”.

Richard Agnew, Chair, said in a statement to the firm, “Since our inception, Van Ness Feldman has represented clients interpreting and adhering to the nation’s natural resources laws and policies. Through four decades, our talent has been involved in this important area of law, which is so critical to our clients. We are honored that our team’s collective work which intersects with all core areas of the firm’s focus, has been recognized as the finest in the country. It is especially gratifying to see our next-generation Natural Resources team is carrying forward the standards of excellence for which the firm is known.”

We are also proud that all of our other foundational areas of focus including Energy, Environmental, Environmental Litigation, Native American, Natural Resources and Oil & Gas Law received Tier 1 recognition for two years in a row. See below for a complete list of the firm’s 2020 Best Law Firms rankings.

Van Ness Feldman 2020 Best Law Firm Rankings

National

Tier 1

Energy Law
 Environmental Law
 Litigation – Environmental
 Native American Law
 Natural Resources Law
 Oil & Gas Law

Tier 2

Land Use & Zoning Law

Tier 3

Transportation Law

Metropolitan- Washington, DC

Tier 1

Energy Law
 Energy Regulatory Law
 Environmental Law
 Government Relations Practice
 Litigation-Environmental
 Native American Law
 Natural Resources Law
 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
 Natural Resources Law
 Real Estate Law
 Water Law

Tier 2

Litigation – Real Estate
 Native American Law
 Utilities Law

The U.S. News – Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms” rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process.

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