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**Van Ness Feldman Ranks among Best Law Firms in the US;
 Law Firm of the Year for Native American Law**

Washington, DC & Seattle– Van Ness Feldman is pleased to announce that the firm’s Energy, Environmental, Litigation – Environmental, and Natural Resources practices all retained National Tier 1 rankings from *US News & World Report/Best Lawyers* in their just released 2018 ratings of law firms throughout the United States. Other nationally ranked practices include a first-time Tier 1 ranking of our Oil & Gas practice. The firm’s Land-Use and Zoning Law practices also received national recognition.

In a designation reserved for only one law firm nationwide in each practice area, the firm’s Native Affairs practice has been named “Law Firm of the Year for Native American Law”. Regionally, the firm’s Natural Resources practice in Seattle and the firm’s Oil & Gas practice in DC received Tier 1 rankings in their respective markets.

Firm Chairman Richard Agnew, in remarks about the rankings said, “The experience and talents of our professionals are the reason for our success. We are honored to have their collective work, which encompasses all core areas of the firm’s practices, recognized as being among the highest caliber in the country. It is especially rewarding to see the accomplishments of our next-generation Native American practice team recognized.”

Van Ness Feldman 2017-2018 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

Metropolitan- Washington, DC

Tier 1

Energy 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

Tier 2

Litigation – Real Estate
 Water Law

Tier 3

Native American Law

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