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Van Ness Feldman Receives Top Recognition in Chambers USA 2016 Rankings

Washington, D.C. and Seattle – Once again, Van Ness Feldman received high praise in the newly released *Chambers USA* 2016 rankings, including continued national rankings for all of the firm’s major practice areas. In addition, the firm received inaugural rankings for Partner [Ed Gehres](#), Native American Law - Nationwide; and Partner [Susan Shyne](#), Real Estate – Washington State.

Van Ness Feldman received top rankings in the Electricity, Oil & Gas, Government Relations, Environmental, Native American, Transportation, Real Estate, and Land Use and Zoning practice areas. *Chambers USA* named 19 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
- [Environment](#) – Washington State
- [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
- [Ed Gehres](#) – Native American Law
- [Joel Gordon](#) – Real Estate
- [Paul Korman](#) – Energy: Oil & Gas
- [Matthew Love](#) – Environment
- [Michael McBride](#) – Transportation

- [Peg Moore](#) – Energy: Electricity
- [Bob Nordhaus](#) – Energy: Electricity
- [Brian O’Neill](#) – Energy: Oil and Gas
- [Marlys Palumbo](#) – Environment
- [Dick Penna](#) – Environment
- [Susan Shyne](#) – Real Estate
- [Doug Smith](#) – Energy: Electricity
- [Bob Szabo](#) – Transportation

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