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Van Ness Feldman Named 1st Tier Energy Regulatory Firm by *The Legal 500, United States, 2016*

Washington, DC and Seattle – For the fifth year in a row, *The Legal 500 United States, 2016*, recognized Van Ness Feldman as a national leader in Energy Regulatory law. The firm is one of only three, “Top Tier” Energy Regulatory law firms to be recognized in the US.

Highlighting the firm’s work in the electric, hydroelectric, and oil & gas areas, the publication describes Van Ness Feldman professionals as having “*an unusually broad level of experience in handling uncommon issues*” and having “*outstanding industry knowledge.*”

The firm was also recognized among the top firms in the Environment: Regulatory area for a fifth time, citing the firm as offering “*superb services,*” in this area. Van Ness Feldman also received an inaugural ranking for its government affairs practice.

The US edition of *The Legal 500* is now in its tenth year and is relied upon by general counsel worldwide when they need to hire outside counsel. The organization only ranks a small number of firms in the US that have a truly national presence coupled with the capability to handle sophisticated and complex work. *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 <http://www.legal500.com/firms/52449/offices/54643>

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