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For 17th Consecutive Year, Van Ness Feldman Professionals
 Are Among “*The Best Lawyers in America*”

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We are also delighted that partners, [Richard Agnew](#) and [Adam Gravley](#), and Senior Counsel, [Brent Carson](#) received “Lawyer of the Year” recognition for their respective practices in the Seattle market. We’d also like to congratulate associates [Robert Conrad](#), [Laura Jones](#), [Rachael Lipinski](#), and [Matthew Vivian](#), who were each recognized as “Ones to Watch” for the first time this year. The full rankings list appears below.

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