

## PRESS RELEASE

# ***U.S. News & World Report* and "Best Lawyers" Rate Seven Wiley Rein Practices among the Nation's and Region's Best**

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In its inaugural rankings of the nation's law firms, *U.S. News & World Report* has rated seven Wiley Rein practices among the best in the nation and Washington, DC region. Ranked in the top tier nationally is the firm's preeminent Communications Practice, which also is recognized, together with the firm's Insurance and Intellectual Property Practices, in the top tier of groups in the Washington, DC region. Notably, Wiley Rein also is rated in the top tier of DC-area firms for its administrative and regulatory law capabilities.

U.S. News Media Group, which teamed with "Best Lawyers" to produce its "2010 Best Law Firms Rankings," commended the rated firms for demonstrating a "unique combination of excellence and breadth of expertise." The rated practice areas reflect the depth and scope of the legal, regulatory and public policy expertise that has made Wiley Rein a legal institution in the nation's capital.

Practices *U.S. News* recognized as being among the best in the nation and in Washington, DC:

- Communications Law
- Insurance Law
- Intellectual Property Law

The following four practice areas were ranked as among the best in Washington, DC:

- Administrative / Regulatory Law

## **Practice Areas**

Telecom, Media & Technology  
TMT Appellate  
Class Actions and Complex Multi-Jurisdiction Litigation  
Enforcement of Arbitration Clauses  
Federal Preemption  
First Amendment/Commercial Speech  
Judicial Review of Agency Action  
Rights-of-Way Litigation and Counseling  
Tower Siting and Wireless Facilities Access  
Video Programming and Cable Franchising  
Media  
Technology Transactions  
Wireless  
Insurance  
General Liability  
Health Care  
Insurance Appellate  
Policy Drafting and Product Development  
D&O and Financial Institution Liability  
Property Coverage  
Intellectual Property  
Copyright  
Patent  
Hatch-Waxman Act Litigation  
Trademark  
Environment & Product Regulation  
Climate Change  
Endangered Species  
Environmental Regulation, Litigation, and Counseling

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Environmental Law
- Franchise Law

Hazardous Materials Transportation  
Pesticides and FIFRA  
Extended Producer Responsibility and Recycling  
Bad Faith & Extra-Contractual Claims

These rankings were based on research that included more than 3.1 million evaluations of individual lawyers and thousands of client surveys provided to every Fortune 100 company and more than half of the Fortune 1,000 companies.