

Washingtonian Magazine Names 18 Wiley Rein Attorneys to "Best Lawyers" List

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Richard E. Wiley is honored as one of Washington, DC's 30 "Superstar" lawyers and 17 Wiley Rein attorneys are named "Best Lawyers" by *Washingtonian* magazine in its 2011 guide to the capital area's "very best legal talent."

Mr. Wiley, head of the firm's preeminent 80-attorney Communications Practice, is singled out as the "unofficial sixth commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission and the godfather of HDTV." Joining him among the best communications lawyers are R. Michael Senkowski, chair of the firm's Telecommunications Practice, Nancy J. Victory, co-chair of the firm's International Telecommunications Group and Helgi C. Walker, co-chair of the Communications Litigation and Appellate Groups. With four "Best Lawyers" in the Communications arena, Wiley Rein stands atop the field in Washington.

Washingtonian also recognizes four members of the Election Law & Government Ethics Practice for their "guidance on campaign finance, ethics laws, and other rules of the political game." Named among the best in this field are co-chairs Jan Witold Baran and Michael E. Toner, partner Carol A. Laham and of counsel Robert L. Walker.

For their work on behalf of insurance providers, Insurance Practice chair Daniel J. Standish, Thomas W. Brunner, chairman *emeritus* of the Insurance Group, Laura A. Foggan, chair of the Insurance Appellate Group, and partner Richard A. Simpson all are named "Best Lawyers."

The magazine names H. Jason Gold, chair of the Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring Practice, and partner Valerie P. Morrison, among the best lawyers for "getting reorganized."

Related Professionals

Rand L. Allen, chair of the Government Contracts Practice, and partner Scott M. McCaleb are named among the area's "leading government contracts attorneys" for their ability to "help companies bid for contracts and deal with details of working for Uncle Sam."

And for those with "bright ideas," *Washingtonian* names James H. Wallace, Jr., chair of the Patent Group and Bruce G. Joseph, chair of the Copyright Practice, among Washington, DC's "intellectual property experts" and "good bets" to assist those seeking to obtain or defend patents and copyrights.

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Practice Areas

Bid Protests

Buy American and Trade Agreements Acts

Class Actions and Complex Multi-Jurisdiction Litigation

Copyright

Cost Accounting and Cost Allowability

D&O and Financial Institution Liability

E&O for Lawyers, Accountants and Other Professionals

Election Law & First Amendment Litigation

Election Law & Government Ethics

Employment and Labor Standards Issues in Government Contracting

Enforcement of Arbitration Clauses

Ethics Advice & Compliance Audits and Plans
Federal Election Commission Representation
Federal Preemption
First Amendment/Commercial Speech
Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)
General Liability
Government Contracts
GSA Schedule and Commercial Item Contracts
Hatch-Waxman Act Litigation
Health Care
Health Care Contracting
Insurance
Insurance Appellate
Intellectual Property
Internal Investigations and False Claims Act
Issues and Appeals
Judicial Review of Agency Action
Media
Mergers & Acquisitions and Due Diligence for Government Contractors
Patent
Patent and Data Rights Counseling and Disputes
Policy Drafting and Product Development
Professional Liability Defense
Property Coverage
Requests for Equitable Adjustment, Claims, and Terminations
Rights-of-Way Litigation and Counseling
Section 111 Insurer Reporting and MSP Reimbursement
Small Businesses
State and Local Procurement Law
Suspension and Debarment
Teaming Agreements, Strategic Alliances, and Subcontracting
Technology Transactions
Telecom, Media & Technology
TMT Appellate
Tower Siting and Wireless Facilities Access
Trademark
Video Programming and Cable Franchising
Wireless