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# Richard E. Wiley Named Washington, DC "Administrative Lawyer of the Year" for 2011 by *Best Lawyers*

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Richard E. Wiley, managing partner of Wiley Rein, has been named the Washington, DC *Best Lawyers*' "Administrative Lawyer of the Year" for 2011. Only one attorney in each community and specialty area receives this annual honor. According to *Best Lawyers*, the honorees received particularly high ratings in the publication's surveys "by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism and integrity."

Mr. Wiley heads the firm's preeminent Communications Practice-the largest in the country-and is former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. A stalwart in the field of communications law, the *Best Lawyers* honor is the latest of many accolades received by Mr. Wiley over the years. Named one of "the decade's most influential lawyers" by the *National Law Journal*, Mr. Wiley has been dubbed a *Legal Times* "Visionary" and the "undisputed dean of the communications bar" by *Washingtonian* magazine.

*Best Lawyers* compiles lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting peer-review surveys in which thousands of attorneys evaluate their professional peers. In the U.S., *Best Lawyers* publishes an annual referral guide, *The Best Lawyers in America*, which includes 39,766 attorneys in 80 practice areas, covering all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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