

# **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."

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Cost Accounting and Cost Allowability  
D&O and Financial Institution Liability  
Data Rights and Other Contractor IP Issues  
E&O for Lawyers, Accountants and Other 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.

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 Contract Claims, Disputes, and Terminations  
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  
Policy Drafting and Product Development  
Professional Liability Defense  
Property Coverage  
Rights-of-Way Litigation and Counseling  
Section 111 Insurer Reporting and MSP Reimbursement  
Small Business Programs and Nontraditional Defense Contractors  
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

Wireless