

**PRESS RELEASE** 

## Fourteen Wiley Rein Practices Recognized in "Best Law Firms" Rankings

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Fourteen Wiley Rein practice areas have been recognized in the 2013 "Best Law Firms" rankings, published annually by *U.S. News & World Report*. For the third consecutive year, Wiley Rein's preeminent Communications Practice is ranked in the top tier nationally and in Washington, DC. In addition, nine other practice areas are ranked in the top tier in Washington DC—more than ever before. They are Administrative/Regulatory Law; Appellate; Bankruptcy; Commercial Litigation; Health Care; Insurance; and three areas of Litigation (Bankruptcy, Eminent Domain & Condemnation and Intellectual Property).

U.S. News Media Group, which teamed with Best Lawyers® to produce its 2013 "Best Law Firms" rankings, said "The third edition of these rankings features law firms that have given consistently impressive performance ratings by clients and peers." It further noted, "Achieving a high ranking is a special distinction that signals a unique combination of excellence and breadth of expertise."

Ranked among the best in the nation and in Washington DC are:

- · Communications Law
- Appellate Practice
- FDA Law
- · Franchise Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation Bankruptcy

## **Practice Areas**



Bad Faith & Extra-Contractual Claims
Class Action

Class Actions and Complex Multi-Jurisdiction Litigation

Climate Change

Copyright

D&O and Financial Institution Liability

E&O for Lawyers, Accountants and Other Professionals

Eastern District of Virginia: The Rocket Docket

Election Law & First Amendment Litigation

Employment Litigation Endangered Species

**Enforcement of Arbitration Clauses** 

**Environment & Product Regulation** 

Environmental Regulation, Litigation, and Counseling

Extended Producer Responsibility and Recycling

FCPA and Anti-Corruption

Federal Preemption

First Amendment/Commercial Speech

Food & Drug

General Liability

Hatch-Waxman Act Litigation

Hazardous Materials Transportation

Health Care

Insurance

Insurance Appellate

Intellectual Property

Issues and Appeals

Judicial Review of Agency Action

Litigation

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- Litigation Intellectual Property
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Law

Ranked among the best in Washington, DC are:

- Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Appellate Practice
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Communications Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Litigation Eminent Domain & Condemnation
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- Environmental Law
- FDA Law
- Franchise Law
- Government Relations Practice

These rankings were based on research that included client feedback and 4.3 million evaluations of 68,761 individual leading lawyers collected by Best Lawyers® in its most recent annual survey.

Media

**National Security** 

**Patent** 

Pesticides and FIFRA

Policy Drafting and Product Development

Professional Liability Defense

Property Coverage

Rights-of-Way Litigation and Counseling

Section 111 Insurer Reporting and MSP

Reimbursement

Space and Satellite

State and Local Procurement Law

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

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