

PRESS RELEASE

Sixteen Wiley Rein Practices Recognized in U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Rankings

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Sixteen Wiley Rein practice areas—more than ever before—have been recognized in the 2014 "Best Law Firms" rankings, published annually by *U.S. News & World Report*. For the fourth 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. They are Administrative/Regulatory Law; Appellate; Bankruptcy; Commercial Litigation; Government Relations; Insurance; and three areas of Litigation (Bankruptcy, Intellectual Property, and Patent).

U.S. News Media Group, which teamed with *Best Lawyers*® to produce its 2014 "Best Law Firms" list, said the firms in the fourth edition of the rankings are "recognized for professional excellence with persistently impressive ratings from clients and peers." It further noted, "Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise."

Ranked among the best in the nation are:

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

Practice Areas

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Commercial Litigation

Election Law & Government Ethics

Environment & Product Regulation

Ethics Advice & Compliance Audits and Plans

Food & Drug

Government Contracts

Health Care

Insurance

Intellectual Property

Issues and Appeals

Media

Patent

Space and Satellite

Telecom, Media & Technology

TMT Appellate

White Collar Defense & Government

Investigations

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

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
- Government Relations Practice
- Insurance Law
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- · Litigation Intellectual Property
- Litigation Patent
- · Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Environmental Law
- FDA Law
- Franchise Law
- · Health Care Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

These rankings were based on research that included feedback from more than 12,000 attorneys, who provided more than 330,000 law firm assessments, and nearly 7,000 clients who provided close to 20,000 evaluations.

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