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### Fennemore Craig Attorneys Named 2017 *Southwest Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> and *Southwest Rising Stars*<sup>®</sup>

PHOENIX, AZ – [Fennemore Craig](#), a leading Mountain West law firm, announced 33 attorneys from the firm’s Phoenix office have been named as 2017 *Southwest Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>. In addition, 11 attorneys have been recognized as 2017 *Southwest Rising Stars*<sup>®</sup>.

“We congratulate all of the Fennemore Craig lawyers named as *Southwest Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> and *Rising Stars*<sup>®</sup>,” said [Steve Good](#), Fennemore Craig’s managing partner. “The recognition confirms that many of our lawyers are among the best in their fields of expertise.”

Fennemore Craig’s 2017 *Southwest Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> are:

- Amy Abdo – Business Litigation
- John J. Balitis, Jr. – Employment & Labor
- Timothy J. Berg – Appellate
- Aaron Cain – Mergers & Acquisitions
- Christopher L. Callahan – Environmental Litigation
- Larry J. Caster – Energy & Resources
- George T. Cole – Real Estate
- Louis F. Comus, Jr. – Estate & Probate
- Michelle A. De Blasi – Energy & Resources
- Theresa Dwyer – Appellate
- Scott Day Freeman – Business Litigation
- Donald R. Gilbert – Employment & Labor
- J. Christopher Gooch – Business Litigation
- Gregg Hanks – Real Estate
- Roger T. Hargrove – Business Litigation
- Ray K. Harris – Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patrick Irvine – Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Norman D. James – Energy & Resources
- Todd S. Kartchner – Business Litigation

- Jay S. Kramer – Real Estate
- Neal Kurn - Estate & Probate
- Marc H. Lamber – Personal Injury General: Plaintiff
- T. James Lee – Estate & Probate
- Laura A. Lo Bianco – Nonprofit Organizations
- Don J. Miner – Real Estate
- Mark A. Nesvig – Real Estate
- Douglas C. Northup – Business Litigation
- Janice Procter-Murphy – Employment & Labor
- Cathy L. Reece – Bankruptcy: Business
- Gerald L. Shelley – Bankruptcy: Business
- Sarah A. Strunk – Mergers & Acquisitions
- Susan M. Wissink – Business/Corporate

Fennemore Craig 2017 *Southwest Rising Stars*<sup>®</sup> are:

- Anthony W. Austin – Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Courtney R. Beller – Business Litigation
- Samuel S. Efird – Mergers & Acquisitions
- James G. Goodnow, III – Personal Injury General: Plaintiff
- Kevin Green – Employment & Labor
- Sean T. Hood – Business Litigation
- K. Cameron Johnson – Personal Injury General: Defense
- Jessica Post – Employment & Labor
- Carrie Pixler Ryerson – Employment & Labor
- Stephanie Ford Tribe – Estate & Probate
- Emily Ward – Business Litigation

[Super Lawyers](#) selects attorneys using a patented multiphase selection process. Peer nominations and evaluations are combined with independent research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis. The objective is to create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource for attorneys and consumers searching for legal counsel.

#### **About Fennemore Craig**

Fennemore Craig is a full service law firm for business with nearly 200 attorneys and offices in [Phoenix](#), [Tucson](#), [Nogales](#), [Denver](#), [Las Vegas](#) and [Reno](#). It celebrated its 130-year anniversary in 2015. For more information, visit [www.fennemorecraig.com](http://www.fennemorecraig.com).

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