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Fennemore Craig Attorneys Listed in *Benchmark Litigation's Under 40 Hotlist*

PHOENIX, AZ - [Fennemore Craig](#), a leading Mountain West business law firm, announced [James Goodnow](#) and [Sean Hood](#), directors in the firm's Phoenix office, have been recognized in *Benchmark Litigation's 2018 Under 40 Hotlist*.

"Our attorneys are encouraged to develop the depth of expertise necessary to provide the highest level of client service," said [Amy Abdo](#), chair of the firm's litigation section. "We congratulate James and Sean on their recognitions by Benchmark Litigation as two of the nation's up-and-coming attorneys."

Goodnow is president and chair of the firm's management committee. As a firm leader, he has spearheaded initiatives related to time- and cost-saving artificial intelligence technology, entrepreneurial alternative-fee structures that align firm and client interests, and data analytics that achieve better, faster outcomes for clients. Goodnow earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.S. from Santa Clara University. He frequently provides legal commentary and analysis to national and local media.

Hood is a business litigator with extensive trial experience representing mining companies, real estate developers, and other businesses in a broad range of disputes involving natural resources, real estate, project permitting, and shareholder and partnership litigation. He focuses a significant portion of his practice on complex water rights litigation, and he has acted as lead counsel in each trial to resolve a set of contested water right claims in the Gila River Adjudication. Hood earned his J.D. from Notre Dame Law School and his B.S. from Santa Clara University.

[Benchmark Litigation's Under 40 Hotlist](#) recognizes practitioners, all aged 40 or younger, who have been deemed the most promising emerging talent in their respective litigation communities in the U.S. and Canada.

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