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Fennemore Craig Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2019

PHOENIX, AZ - [Fennemore Craig](#), a leading Mountain West business law firm, announced 68 attorneys were selected by their peers for the inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2019. Of the 68 attorneys recognized, 10 attorneys were named *Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 - "Lawyer of the Year".

"We congratulate all of the Fennemore Craig lawyers named as *Best Lawyers in America*®," said [James Goodnow](#), president and managing partner of Fennemore Craig. "This recognition confirms our lawyers are among the best in their fields of practice."

The following Fennemore Craig attorneys were named *Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 - "Lawyer of the Year":

- Chris H. Byrd - Construction Law
- Richard H. Bryan - Land Use and Zoning Law
- Phillip F. Fargotstein - Environmental Law
- Thomas H. Fell - Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Ray K. Harris - Litigation - Patent
- George O. Krauja - Appellate Law
- Dawn Meidinger - Mining Law
- Ann Morgan - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Dan R. Reaser - Gaming Law
- Susan M. Wissink - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

In addition, the following Fennemore Craig attorneys are listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 by office and their respective practice area(s) for which they were nominated:

Denver, Colorado

- Bruce E. Dahl - Patent Law

Las Vegas, Nevada

- Richard G. Barrier - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

- Richard H. Bryan – Government Relations Practice; Land Use and Zoning Law
- Michael E. Buckley – Real Estate Law
- Chris H. Byrd – Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
- Thomas H. Fell – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Lynn S. Fulstone – Health Care Law; Real Estate Law
- Mark A. Hawkins – Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- Samuel S. Lionel – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law
- Patrick J. Sheehan – Commercial Litigation
- James L. Wadhams – Government Relations Practice
- Christopher Walther – Real Estate Law
- Jeffrey P. Zucker – Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Real Estate Law

Nogales, Arizona

- Hector G. Arana – International Trade and Finance Law
- Kimberly A. Howard Arana – International Trade and Finance Law

Phoenix, Arizona

- Amy Abdo – Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Robert D. Anderson – Animal Law; Environmental Law; Natural Resources Law; Water Law
- Anthony Austin – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Timothy J. Berg – Appellate Practice; Communications Law; Energy Law; Litigation – Municipal; Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Utilities Law
- John D. Bethea – Real Estate Law
- Patrick J. Black – Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law
- Kevin J. Bonner – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Construction
- Aaron Cain – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Commercial Finance Law; Corporate Law
- Christopher L. Callahan – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Environmental; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Lauren J. Caster – Litigation – Environmental; Natural Resources Law; Water Law
- George T. Cole – Leisure and Hospitality Law; Real Estate Law
- Michelle De Blasi – Energy Law; Environmental Law
- Phillip F. Fargotstein – Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
- Scott M. Finical – Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Workers’ Compensation Law – Employers
- Scott Day Freeman – Commercial Litigation
- J. Christopher Gooch – Construction Law
- Stephen A. Good – Corporate Law; Tax Law
- Gail Goodman – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- James Goodnow – Personal Injury Litigation (Plaintiffs)
- Gregg Hanks – Real Estate Law; Tax Law
- Ray K. Harris – Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Technology Law; Trade Secrets Law
- David N. Heap – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

- Sean T. Hood – Litigation – Environmental; Water Law
- Patrick Irvine – Appellate Practice; Native American Law; Tax Law
- Norman D. James – Energy Law; Litigation – Environmental; Natural Resources Law; Water Law
- Jay S. Kramer – Real Estate Law
- Marc H. Lamber – Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- T. James Lee – Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- Dawn Meidinger – Mining Law; Natural Resources Law
- Don J. Miner – Real Estate Law
- Douglas C. Northup – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Real Estate; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- John M. Pearce – Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
- Janice Procter-Murphy – Appellate Practice; Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Cathy L. Reece – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- William G. Ridenour – Banking and Finance Law; Real Estate Law
- Susan Stone Rosenfield – Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice; Patent Law; Trademark Law
- Gerald L. Shelley – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- J. Barry Shelley – Corporate Law; Tax Law
- Cynthia L. Shupe – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Sarah A. Strunk – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Mining Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law; Securities Regulation
- Scott H. Thomas – Environmental Law; Natural Resources Law
- David E. Vieweg – Real Estate Law
- Susan M. Wissink – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Real Estate Law

Reno, Nevada

- William C. “Dave” Davis, Jr. – Construction Law; Real Estate Law
- Colleen A. Dolan – Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- Craig E. Etem – Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- Leslie Bryan Hart – Commercial Litigation; Commercial Transactions/UCC Law; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Litigation – Real Estate
- Ann Morgan – Administrative/Regulatory Law; Aviation Law; Employment Law – Management; Government Contracts; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Dan R. Reaser – Energy Law; Gaming Law
- John P. Sande, III – Franchise Law; Government Relations Practice
- Jesse Wadhams – Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Allen J. Wilt – Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Real Estate; Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Tucson, Arizona

- Benjamin W. Bauer – Real Estate Law

- Barney M. Holtzman – Commercial Litigation; Employment Law – Management; Litigation – ERISA; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- John E. Kofron – Construction Law; Litigation – Construction; Real Estate Law
- George O. Krauja – Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Real Estate
- Nancy J. March – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Recognition by *Best Lawyers*[®] is based entirely on peer review. The methodology is designed to capture, as accurately as possible, the consensus opinion of leading lawyers about the professional abilities of their colleagues within the same geographical area and legal practice area.

About Fennemore Craig

Fennemore Craig is a full service law firm for business with offices in [Phoenix](#), [Tucson](#), [Nogales](#), [Denver](#), [Las Vegas](#) and [Reno](#). For more information, visit www.fennemorecraig.com.

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