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## Fennemore Attorneys Recognized in the 31<sup>st</sup> Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®

**Phoenix, Arizona** - Fennemore, a leading U.S. law firm today announced that 140 of its attorneys have been recognized in the 31st Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®, with 12 attorneys named as Best Lawyers in America® 2025 “Lawyer of the Year.” In addition, 31 attorneys have been named “Ones to Watch: Best Lawyers in America® 2025.”

Noted James Goodnow, Fennemore's CEO, “This recognition from Best Lawyers reflects our commitment to continually meeting and exceeding the critical challenges businesses face now, and in the future.”

Twelve Fennemore attorneys earned recognition on the Best Lawyers in America® 2025 “Lawyer of the Year,” listings; a recognition reflecting the highest overall peer feedback for the practice area and geographic region:

### Denver

- **Daniel M. Reilly** - Litigation – Bankruptcy & Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs
- **Paul R. Franke III** - Banking and Finance Law

### Las Vegas

- **Christopher Walther** - Commercial Finance Law

### Oakland

- **Todd A. Williams** - Land Use and Zoning Law

### Phoenix

- **Douglas C. Northup** - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- **Robert D. Anderson** - Environmental Law
- **Sarah A. Strunk** - Mining Law
- **Stephen A. Good** - Closely Held Companies & Family Businesses Law
- **Timothy J. Berg** - Appellate Practice & Communications Law
- **William G. Klain** - Bet-the-Company Litigation

## Reno

- **William C. Davis, Jr.** - Real Estate Law

## San Diego

- **Christopher V. Hawkins** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

There are 141 Fennemore attorneys that earned recognition on the Best Lawyers in America® 2025 listings:

- **Amy Abdo** - Commercial Litigation, Employment Law - Management, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants, Litigation - Labor and Employment, and Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
- **Thomas W. Aldous Jr.** - Trusts and Estates
- **Robert Allenby** - Litigation - Insurance
- **Robert D. Anderson** - Animal Law, Energy Law, Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law, and Water Law
- **C. Gregg Ankenman** - Real Estate Law
- **Hector G. Arana** - International Trade and Finance Law and Tax Law
- **Kimberly A. Howard Arana** - International Trade and Finance Law
- **J. David Arkell** - Arbitration, Construction Law, Litigation - Construction, and Mediation
- **Anthony W. Austin** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Brandi Balanda** - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Benjamin W. Bauer** - Construction Law and Real Estate Law
- **Timothy J. Berg** - Administrative / Regulatory Law, Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Communications Law, Energy Law, Litigation - Municipal, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), and Utilities Law
- **Jack Berryhill** - Commercial Litigation, Family Law, Family Law Arbitration, and Family Law Mediation
- **John D. Bethea** - Commercial Finance Law and Real Estate Law
- **Rhett A. Billingsley** - Environmental Law, Mining Law, and Water Law
- **Patrick J. Black** - Energy Law, Energy Regulatory Law, and Utilities Law
- **James Bond** - Native American Law and Real Estate Law
- **Kevin J. Bonner** - Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Litigation - Construction
- **Cody C. Bourke** - Commercial Litigation
- **Katherine A. Bowles** - Health Care Law

- **Allen N. Bradley** - Tax Law and Trusts and Estates
- **David N. Bruce** - Commercial Litigation and Municipal Law
- **Michael E. Buckley** - Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Finance Law, and Real Estate Law
- **Chris H. Byrd** - Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Litigation - Construction
- **James Cage** - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Banking and Finance
- **Christopher L. Callahan** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- **Kathleen Callaway** - Trusts and Estates
- **Kathleen Cashman-Kramer** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Lauren J. Caster** - Litigation - Environmental, Natural Resources Law, and Water Law
- **Michael E. Chait** - Commercial Litigation
- **Sandi M. Colabianchi** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Robert D. Comer** - Mining Law and Natural Resources Law
- **Patricia E. Curtin** - Land Use and Zoning Law and Real Estate Law
- **Jonathan S. Dabbieri** - Real Estate Law
- **Bruce E. Dahl** - Copyright Law, Patent Law, Trade Secrets Law, and Trademark Law
- **William C. Davis, Jr.** - Construction Law and Real Estate Law
- **Monica Dell'Osso** - Litigation - Trusts and Estates and Trusts and Estates
- **Matt Dillman** - Real Estate Law
- **Colleen A. Dolan** - Commercial Transactions / UCC Law, Corporate Law, and Real Estate Law
- **Richard I. Dreitzer** - Commercial Litigation, Employment Law - Individuals, **Employment Law** - Management, Litigation - Construction, and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Timothy C. Earl** - Litigation - Construction
- **Samuel Efirm** - Corporate Law and Tax Law
- **Craig E. Etem** - Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Real Estate Law
- **Thomas H. Fell** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, and Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Andrew T. Flynn** - Insurance Law and Litigation - Insurance

- **Paul R. Franke III** - Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Litigation, and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Heidi J. Gassman** - Real Estate Law and Trusts and Estates
- **Anthony L. Giacomini** - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- **Alexis J. Glascock** - Administrative / Regulatory Law and Government Relations Practice
- **J. Christopher Gooch** - Commercial Litigation and Construction Law
- **Stephen A. Good** - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Corporate Law, and Tax Law
- **James Goodnow** - Commercial Litigation and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- **Matthew F. Graham** - Construction Law and Litigation - Construction
- **Tracy Green** - Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Scott P. Greiner** - Tax Law and Trusts and Estates
- **Jerome A. Grossman** - Corporate Law and Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- **Lynne M. Hanson** (Retired) - Franchise Law
- **Leslie Bryan Hart** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Labor and Employment, and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Christopher V. Hawkins** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Mark A. Hawkins** - Commercial Finance Law, Construction Law, Corporate Law, Litigation - Real Estate, and Real Estate Law
- **Patrick J. Hickey** - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **James P. Hill** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Commercial Litigation
- **Sean T. Hood** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, and Water Law
- **Sharon A. Huerta** - Insurance Law
- **Patrick Irvine** - Administrative / Regulatory Law, Appellate Practice, Native American Law, and Tax Law
- **Norman D. James** - Energy Law, Litigation - Environmental, Natural Resources Law, and Water Law
- **John R. Jefferies** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, and Litigation - Real Estate
- **John Kaites** - Government Relations Practice
- **Todd S. Kartchner** - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation - Regulatory

Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Real Estate Law

- **William G. Klain** - Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation
- **Robert J. Kramer** - Environmental Law and Natural Resources Law
- **Jay S. Kramer** - Litigation - Real Estate, Project Finance Law, and Real Estate Law
- **Shailendra Kulkarni** - Litigation - Construction and Litigation - Real Estate
- **David Laird** - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Marian C. LaLonde** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) and Real Estate Law
- **T. James Lee** - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Tax Law, and Trusts and Estates
- **Hope E. Leibsohn** - Trusts and Estates
- **Eric B. Liebman** - Employment Law - Management, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Litigation - Banking and Finance, and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Howard W. Lind** - Real Estate Law
- **Thomas M. List** - Land Use and Zoning Law and Real Estate Law
- **Charles F. Luce, Jr.** - Copyright Law, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Trade Secrets Law, and Trademark Law
- **Heather A. Macre** - Administrative / Regulatory Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Health Care Law
- **Duncan E. Manville** - Commercial Litigation, Corporate Governance Law, and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Andrea L. Marconi** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, and Litigation - Real Estate
- **David McCarville** - Elder Law, Litigation - Trusts and Estates, and Trusts and Estates
- **John M. McHugh** - Commercial Litigation and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs
- **Robert E. McPeak** - Construction Law, Corporate Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation - Construction, and Real Estate Law
- **Dawn Meidinger** - Energy Law, Environmental Law, Mining Law, and Natural Resources Law
- **Thomas J. Morgan** - Litigation - Securities and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Amara Morrison** - Land Use and Zoning Law
- **Mark A. Nesvig** - Real Estate Law

- **Douglas C. Northup** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Real Estate, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- **Courtney Miller O'Mara** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Real Estate, and Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- **Travis A. Pacheco** - Labor Law - Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **John M. Pearce** - Environmental Law and Litigation - Environmental
- **Bruna Pedrini** - Labor Law - Management
- **Derek Pfaff** - Energy Law, Project Finance Law, and Real Estate Law
- **Shannon Pierce** - Employment Law - Management
- **Jeffrey S. Pitcher** - Project Finance Law and Real Estate Law
- **Merc Pittinos** - Litigation - Real Estate and Real Estate Law
- **Jessica L. Post** - Labor Law - Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Janice Procter-Murphy** - Appellate Practice, Employment Law - Management, and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Dan R. Reaser** - Administrative / Regulatory Law, Energy Law, and Gaming Law
- **Cathy L. Reece** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Daniel M. Reilly** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Bankruptcy, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs, and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- **Donald G. Rez** - Commercial Litigation
- **Dean E. Richardson** - Commercial Litigation
- **Nikki Roberts** - Real Estate Law
- **Michael P. Robertson** - Commercial Litigation and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs
- **Kevin Rodriguez** - Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- **Susan Stone Rosenfield** - Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice, Patent Law, and Trademark Law
- **C.W. Ross** - Corporate Law
- **Gary B. Rudolph** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Sean M. Sabo** - Real Estate Law
- **James P. Savitt** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, and Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Enrique R. Schaerer** - Commercial Litigation

- **David Schneider** - Litigation - Real Estate
- **Christopher Scolari** - Tax Law and Trusts and Estates
- **Therese Shanks** - Appellate Practice and Commercial Litigation
- **Patrick J. Sheehan** - Commercial Litigation
- **Gerald L. Shelley** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **J. Barry Shelley** - Corporate Law and Tax Law
- **Stacie K. Smith** - Litigation - Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets Law
- **Michele Stephen** - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Sarah A. Strunk** - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Mining Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, and Securities Regulation
- **Shannon Sweeney** - Commercial Litigation
- **Jennifer Szkatulski** - Tax Law and Trusts and Estates
- **John D. Tennert III** - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Construction
- **Scott H. Thomas** - Environmental Law, Mining Law, and Natural Resources Law
- **Nicholas H. Thompson** - Tax Law
- **Stephanie Tribe** - Litigation - Trusts and Estates and Trusts and Estates
- **Tanner J. Walls** - Commercial Litigation
- **Christopher Walther** - Commercial Finance Law, Corporate Law, and Real Estate Law
- **Emily Ward** - Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Edward D. White** - Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Stephen C. Willey** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Intellectual Property, and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Todd A. Williams** - Land Use and Zoning Law
- **Susan M. Wissink** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Real Estate Law
- **Mark W. Yoder** - Real Estate Law
- **Jeffrey P. Zucker** - Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, and Real Estate Law

There are 30 Fennemore attorneys that earned recognition on the *Best Lawyers in America*®, “Ones to Watch” 2025 listings:

## Denver, CO



- **Patrick Akers** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Vikrama S. Chandrashekar** - Administrative / Regulatory Law, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law , Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Georginne Dudash** - Real Estate Law –
- **Jordan Helton** - Commercial Litigation
- **Allison M. Hester** - Appellate Practice & Commercial Litigation
- **Yasaman H. Hosseini** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) & Corporate Law
- **Amy L. Jones** - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Securities
- **Paul W. Jordan** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) and Commercial Litigation
- **Jennifer Knight Lang** - Litigation – Construction and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Christopher Levkulich** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) and Corporate Law
- **Joseph W. Mark** - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Courtney A. McShane** - Real Estate Law
- **Jake Tiernan** - Real Estate Law

#### **Fresno, CA**

- **Brandin Inouye** - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Joseph Zimmerl** - Corporate Law and Trusts and Estates

#### **Las Vegas, NV**

- **Chelsie A. Adams** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Kendall Lovell** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction

#### **Oakland, CA**

- **James De los Reyes** - Construction Law, Litigation – Construction and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- **David Monsour** - Litigation - Trusts and Estates

#### **Phoenix, AZ**

- **Sabrina Bigelow** - Real Estate Law
- **Brandon Blakely** - Tax Law and Trusts and Estates
- **Taylor Burgoon** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance and Litigation - Real Estate



- **Shannon Cohan** - Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Real Estate
- **Brett C. Gilmore** - Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Shane Parker** - Corporate Law
- **Zachary W. Rosenberg** - Commercial Litigation
- **Mario Vasta** - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Intellectual Property

### **Reno, NV**

- **Wade Beavers** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction and Litigation - Real Estate
- **David Lewandowski** - Corporate Law and Real Estate Law

### **San Diego, CA**

- **Yaniv Newman** - Commercial Litigation and Construction Law
- **Michael Zarconi** - Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law

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### **About Best Lawyers**

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Lawyers who are nominated for consideration are voted on by currently recognized Best Lawyers working in the same practice area and located in the same geographic region. Our awards and recognitions are based purely on the feedback we receive from these top lawyers. Those who receive high peer reviews undergo a thorough verification process to make sure they are currently still in private practice. Only then can these top lawyers be recognized by Best Lawyers.

### **About Fennemore.**

Since 1885, Fennemore has blazed a trail of legal entrepreneurship. By harnessing technology and creative approaches, the Am Law 200 firm guides the businesses that are driving industry, transforming their communities, and empowering people. For more information, visit [FennemoreLaw.com](http://FennemoreLaw.com).