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Top Lawyers

The area's best legal talent–including divorce attorneys, criminal defenders, employment lawyers, and estate planners

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IN SOME RESPECTS, FINDING A LAWYER in Washington is easy. DC is home to some of the nation's most prominent legal talent, with more attorneys per capita than anyplace else in America. Yet cutting through the crowded field to identify true standouts can be a challenge. That's why we've done the work for you.

We surveyed our past Top Lawyers, asking them to nominate those they consider to be the best among their peers. From there, we conducted additional reporting and research. Whether you're seeking representation for a make-or-break business deal or a complex custody battle, these are the legal pros you'd want in your corner.

Antitrust

These experts help clients navigate competition laws to ensure fair business practices and prevent monopolies.



Amanda P. Reeves Latham & Watkins

Communications

Cellphone carriers, internet providers, and broadcast companies turn to these experts.



Matthew A. Brill Latham & Watkins

Criminal Defense, White Collar

Embattled government officials, CEOs, and corporations count on these names.



Alice S. Fisher Latham & Watkins

Cybersecurity

Specialists advising organizations on complex data-protection regulations, privacy laws, and cyberthreats.



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Environmental

Pros for navigating EPA regulations and resolving environment disputes.



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Intellectual Property

Attorneys who defend patents, copyrights, and trademarks.



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National Security

Attorneys who advise clients on the implications of foreign transactions.



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Supreme Court

Top advocates for making a case before the nine justices as well as in lower federal appellate courts.



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