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## Press Release

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For Immediate Release

### Fennemore Craig Tops 2006 Chambers and Partners USA Rankings of Law Firms in Arizona

#### *Firm's Practice Areas Receive More No. 1 Rankings Than Any Other Firm*

PHOENIX, June 12, 2006 — Fennemore Craig topped this year's Chambers and Partners USA Rankings, being rated No. 1 in more categories than any other law firm in Arizona. In addition, 20 of its attorneys achieved top rankings in the Chambers USA Directory Lawyer Rankings.

Chambers ranked the following Fennemore Craig practices as No. 1: Corporate/M&A and Real Estate (up from No. 2 in 2005), Environment and White-Collar Crime/Government Investigations Litigation. It ranked the firm's Employment, General Commercial Litigation and Zoning/Land Use Real Estate practices as No. 2 in Arizona.

Chambers and Partners is a publisher of world renowned guides to law firms and lawyers, Chambers UK, Chambers USA, Chambers Global and Chambers Student. To arrive at its rankings, Chambers USA conducts in-depth interviews with clients and attorneys over a period of several months. Qualities on which rankings are assessed include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities most valued by the client, according to Chambers and Partners.

Fennemore Craig is a full service law firm with more than 160 attorneys. Founded more than a century ago, Fennemore Craig is one of the Southwest's oldest and largest firms. It has offices in Phoenix, Tucson and Nogales, Arizona.

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**Chambers USA Director Lawyer Rankings (includes attorney, '06 ranking and practice area):**

Timothy J. Berg, 4, Litigation: General Commercial

Bates Butler III, 2, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Relations

Lauren Caster, 2, Environment

John Everroad, 3, Litigation: General Commercial

Phillip F. Fargotstein, 2, Environment

Andrew M. Federhar, 4, Litigation: General Commercial

Donald R. Gilbert, 4, Employment: Mainly Defendant

Jordan Green, 1, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Gregg Hanks, 4, Real Estate

Jay Kramer, 2, Real Estate

Karen C. McConnell, 1, Corporate M/A

Douglas C. Northrup, 4, Litigation: General Commercial

John Pearce, 3, Environment

Michael Phalen, 2, Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

Janice Proctor-Murphy 4, Employment: Mainly Defendant

Robert P. Robinson, 3, Real Estate

Kenneth J. Sherk, 1, Litigation: General Commercial

Ronald J. Stolkin, 1, Employment: Mainly Defendant

Sarah A. Strunk, 3, Corporate/M&A

William L. Thorpe, 4, Litigation: General Commercial