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***Fennemore Craig among “2010 Best Law Firms” – U.S. News & World Report
Achieves 26 top-tier rankings based on survey of clients and peers***

Phoenix, Ariz., September 15, 2010 – Fennemore Craig has been selected as one of the “Best Law Firms 2010” according to a *U.S. News & World Report* survey of clients and peer attorneys nationally and among metropolitan areas. Fennemore Craig earned 26 first-tier rankings including 25 first-tier, metropolitan rankings for various business and litigation practice areas as well as a national designation for its Railroad Law practice.

U.S. News & World Report surveyed 8,842 “Best Lawyers” and 6,190 clients who provided practice area evaluations and comments about law firm practice areas and individual lawyers. Attorneys voted on expertise, responsiveness, integrity, cost-effectiveness, and whether they would refer a matter to a firm and whether they consider a firm a worthy competitor. Clients voted on expertise, responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost effectiveness, civility and whether they would refer another client to the firm.

“For 125 years, Fennemore Craig has protected the interests of our business clients. This prestigious recognition by *U.S. News & World Report* is particularly meaningful because it demonstrates the objective perception of our clients and our peers in the national legal community,” said Timothy Berg, managing partner, Fennemore Craig.

"U.S. News has more than two decades of experience in providing the public with the most accurate and in-depth rankings of a wide range of institutions, including our Best Law Schools rankings," said Tim Smart, Executive Editor of *U.S. News & World Report*.

"U.S. News is the world's leading publisher of institutional rankings based on both objective data and peer evaluations," said Steven Naifeh, President of Best Lawyers. "We are combining this expertise with Best Lawyers' experience of providing rankings of individual lawyers based on peer reviews for almost three decades. By combining hard data with peer reviews, and client assessments, we believe that we are providing users with the most thorough, accurate, and helpful rankings of law firms ever developed."

Fennemore Craig received first-tier ranking in the following categories:

National First-Tier Rankings

Railroad Law

Metropolitan First-Tier Rankings

Phoenix

Antitrust Law
Construction Law
Corporate Law
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Employment Law - Management
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Franchise Law
General Commercial Litigation
Government Relations Practice
Immigration Law
Labor Law - Management
Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants
Natural Resources Law
Non-Profit/Charities Law
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Railroad Law
Real Estate Law
Tax Law
Trusts & Estates Law
Water Law

Tucson

Construction Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

General Commercial Litigation

Labor Law - Management

About Fennemore Craig

Fennemore Craig has been recognized as one of the largest law firms in the nation on the National Law Journal's Top 250 list. The firm also has been named a top law firm for women partners by the National Law Journal, a Best Company to Work for by Nevada Business Magazine, and as a Go To Law Firm® by Corporate Counsel Magazine. Fennemore Craig has nearly 200 attorneys, many of whom are often rated as outstanding in their fields by Best Lawyers in America®, have the highest AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell®, and are listed among the top attorneys in Chambers USA and in Super Lawyers®.

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