PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
October 10, 2016

Fennemore Craig Expands Denver Office with Three New Attorneys

DENVER, CO - Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Michael Bohan, Dan Cleveland, and Andrew Nickel have joined the firm’s Denver office.

“We are thrilled to have Michael, Dan and Andy join the firm,” said Troy Rackham, office managing partner of Fennemore Craig’s Denver office. “Their combined experience will further enhance our expanding office and areas of practice.”

Prior to joining the firm, Bohan served as a Law Clerk at the Colorado Supreme Court. Bohan earned his J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School and his B.A. from Colorado State University and practices in business litigation.

Cleveland focuses his practice in intellectual property, including all aspects of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets, as well as related contracts and litigation. He was recognized as an “IP Star” by Managing Intellectual Property Magazine in 2016. Cleveland earned his J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law and his B.S. from Texas A&M University.

Nickel focuses his practice in health care litigation, medical negligence defense, and professional liability. Before joining the firm, he practiced in the area of insurance defense. He currently serves as a board member for the Denver Lions Club and earned his J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School and his B.A. from Colorado State University.

About Fennemore Craig
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PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Sean Hood, a director in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been recognized in Benchmark Litigations 2016 Under 40 Hot List.

“Our attorneys are encouraged to develop the depth of expertise necessary to provide the highest level of client service,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Sean on his recognition by Benchmark Litigation as one of the nation’s up-an-coming attorneys.”

Hood focuses his practice in commercial litigation with a specialty in complex water rights litigation. He practices regularly at the trial and appellate levels in state and federal courts, and before a variety of state and federal administrative bodies. Hood earned his J.D. from Notre Dame Law School and his B.S. from Santa Clara University.

Benchmark Litigation’s inaugural Under 40 Hot List, is a new accolade to honor the achievements of the nation’s most accomplished legal partners of the age of forty or younger.

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PHOENIX, AZ - Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West regional law firm, announced 89 attorneys were selected by their peers for the inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2017. Of the 89 attorneys recognized, 12 attorneys were also named Best Lawyers in America® 2017 – “Lawyer of the Year”. The Best Lawyers in America® is regarded by both clients and legal professionals as a significant honor, conferred on a lawyer by his or her peers.

“Our attorneys continuously strive to provide superior service to our clients,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We are honored and proud that nearly 90 of our lawyers are recognized by their peers as being among the best in the industry.”

The following 12 Fennemore Craig attorneys were named The Best Lawyers in America® 2017 – “Lawyer of the Year”:

- Timothy J. Berg – Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement
- Timothy J. Burke – Antitrust Law
- Thomas H. Fell – Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Margaret R. Gallogly – Natural Resources Law
- Norman D. James – Energy Law
- T. James Lee – Trusts and Estates
- Nancy J. March – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Susan Stone Rosenfield – Patent Law
- John P. Sande III – Government Relations Practice
- Cynthia L. Shupe – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Sarah A. Strunk – Merger and Acquisitions Law
- Allen J. Wilt – Litigation – Trusts and Estates
The following Fennemore Craig attorneys are listed in *The Best Lawyers in America® 2017*:

**Denver, CO**

- Christine A. Craigmile – Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Barbara H. Glogiewicz – Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Troy R. Rackham – Commercial Litigation; Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants; Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- David N. Schachter - Trademark Law

**Las Vegas, NV**

- Richard 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 – Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
- Douglas M. Cohen – Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs; Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Thomas H. Fell – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Lynn S. Fulstone – Health Care Law
- Gary R. Goodheart – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Real Estate
- Samuel S. Lionel – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law
- John H. Mowbray – Commercial Litigation
- James L. Wadhams – Government Relations Practice
- Jeffrey P. Zucker – Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Real Estate Law

**Nogales, AZ**

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

**Phoenix, AZ**

- Amy Abdo – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Robert D. Anderson – Animal Law; Environmental Law; Natural Resources Law; Water Law
- John J. Balitis – Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Timothy J. Berg – Appellate Practice; Communications Law; Energy Law; Litigation – Municipal; Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Utilities Law
- Rhett A. Billingsley – Environmental Law; Natural Resources Law; Water Law
- Patrick J. Black – Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law
- Kevin J. Bonner – Litigation – Construction
- Timothy J. Burke – Antitrust Law; Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law; Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants; Litigation – Antitrust
- Aaron Cain – Commercial Finance Law
- Christopher L. Callahan – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Environmental; Mass Tort
Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
• Larry Caster – Litigation – Environmental; Natural Resources Law; Water Law
• A. Joseph Chandler – Real Estate Law
• Susan M. Ciupak – Litigation – Trusts and Estates
• George T. Cole – Leisure and Hospitality Law; Real Estate Law
• C. Webb Crockett – Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law
• Michelle A. De Blasi – Energy Law; Environmental Law
• Theresa Dwyer – Appellate Practice
• Rita A. Eisenfeld – Trusts and Estates
• Phillip F. Fargotstein – Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
• Andrew M. Federhar – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Land Use and Zoning; Litigation – Municipal; Medical Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
• Donald R. Gilbert – Employment Law
• J. Christopher Gooch – Construction Law
• Stephen A. Good – Corporate Law; Tax Law
• James Goodnow – Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
• Gregg Hanks – Real Estate Law; Tax Law
• Roger T. Hargrove – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Real Estate; Litigation – Trusts and Estates
• Ray K. Harris – Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Technology Law; Trade Secrets Law
• David N. Heap – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
• Neil H. Hiller – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
• Patrick Irvine – Appellate Practice; Native American Law; Tax Law
• Norman D. James – Energy Law; Litigation – Environmental; Natural Resources Law; Water Law
• John Randall Jefferies – Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation - Construction
• Jay S. Kramer – Real Estate Law
• Neal Kurn – Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
• T. James Lee – Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
• Laura Lo Bianco – Corporate Law; Non-Profit/Charities Law
• Dawn Meidinger – Mining 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
• Robert P. Robinson – Real Estate Law
• Susan Stone Rosenfield – Biotechnology Law; Patent Law
• Gerald L. Shelley – Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
• J. Barry Shelley – Corporate Law; Tax Law
• Kenneth J. Sherk – Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation; Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants; Mediation; Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
• 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

Reno, NV

• William C. Davis, Jr. – Construction Law; Real Estate Law
• Colleen A. Dolan – 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; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
• Dan R. Reaser – Energy Law; Gaming Law
• John P. Sande III – Franchise Law; Government Relations Practice
• Allen J. Wilt – Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Real Estate; Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Tucson, AZ

• 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
• George O. Krauja – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Real Estate
• Nancy J. March – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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August 11, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Elected Vice Chair of Valley Youth Theatre’s Board of Directors

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Joe Chandler, chair of the firm’s real estate practice group, has been elected Vice Chair of Valley Youth Theatre’s Board of Directors.

“We encourage all of our people to become actively involved in the communities we serve,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Joe on his recent appointment as Vice Chair of Valley Youth Theatre’s Board of Directors, and we are proud of his efforts to encourage youth participation in the arts.”

Chandler works with both businesses and individuals to negotiate the purchase and sale of commercial and industrial properties, as well as high-end residential projects. Before law school, he worked as a Constituent Services Representative in U.S. Senator Jon Kyl’s southern Arizona office. Chandler earned his J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law and his M.P.A. and B.A. from the University of Arizona. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America and The Legal 500.

Established in 1989, Valley Youth Theatre is a professional quality theatre company dedicated to helping young people achieve their full potential through meaningful engagement, education, and excellence in the performing arts.

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PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Sarah Strunk and Dawn Meidinger, directors in the firm’s Phoenix office, have been elected as Trustees at Large for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, the premier legal foundation for mineral law education.

“Our lawyers strive to maintain a deep understanding of the regulatory environment in which our clients operate, said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. The election of Sarah and Dawn to the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation illustrates those efforts, and we congratulate them on their appointment.”

Strunk is the Chair of the firm’s Board of Directors and practices in the area of business and finance law, with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, securities compliance and public-private partnership. She currently serves on the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce’s Board of Directors has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, The International Who’s Who in Mining Lawyers. and Southwest Super Lawyers. Strunk earned her LL.M. from New York University School of Law, her J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law and her B.A. from Wichita State University.

Meidinger practices in the area of natural resources and environmental law, with a focus on mining, public land utilization, renewable energy, cultural resources, endangered species and general real estate matters. She has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America and is one of three lawyers in Arizona recognized in The International Who’s Who in Mining Lawyers. Meidinger earned her J.D. and B.S. from Arizona State University.

The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation is a collaborative educational non-profit organization dedicated to the scholarly and practical study of the law and regulations relating to mining, oil and gas, water, public lands, energy, environmental protection, and other related areas.

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August 4, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Elected to Board of Directors for Desert Botanical Garden Foundation

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Laura Lo Bianco, chair of the firm’s nonprofit and tax-exempt practice group, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Desert Botanical Garden Foundation.

“Service to the communities in which we live and work is an important aspect of our firm’s culture,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Laura on her election to the Desert Botanical Garden Foundation board, and we applaud her efforts to help further that organization’s important mission.”

Lo Bianco’s experience includes business counseling, the formation of organizations, including non-profit, tax-exempt organizations and limited liability companies, corporate governance, and maintenance of requisite organizational records. She was named in Best Lawyers in America®, Lawyer of the Year, Non-Profit/Charities Law in 2016. Lo Bianco earned her J.D. from Santa Clara University School of Law and her B.S. from Arizona State University.

For more than 70 years, the Desert Botanical Garden has been teaching and inspiring visitors from the local community and around the world, providing research, exhibits and more designed to help us understand, protect and preserve the desert’s natural beauty.

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For Immediate Release
August 1, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Appointed to State Bar of Arizona’s Civil Jury Instruction Committee

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Carrie Pixler Ryerson, an attorney in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been appointed to the State Bar of Arizona’s Civil Jury Instruction Committee.

“Fennemore Craig and its attorneys have a long history of serving the legal profession,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Carrie on her appointment to the Civil Jury Instruction Committee. She will be a positive and thoughtful contributor to the committee’s deliberations and recommendations.”

Ryerson practices in the areas of labor and employment, appeals, and commercial litigation. She also serves as Judge Pro Tempore for the Arizona Superior Court and is an officer of the Executive Board for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix. Ryerson earned her J.D. from William and Mary Law School and her B.S. from the University of Arizona.

The State Bar of Arizona’s Civil Jury Instructions Committee updates Arizona civil jury instructions and ensures the civil recommended Arizona jury instructions are current, correct and concise.

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July 26, 2016

John Sande III Recipient of the Sam S. Jaksick Jr. Visionary Award

RENO, NV – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West regional law firm, announced that John Sande III, a director in the firm’s Reno office, has been named the first recipient of the Sam S. Jaksick Jr. Visionary Award by the Barracuda Championship. Sande received this award in appreciation for his dedication, commitment and support for the Barracuda Championship and the Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation. Since 1998, and under Sande’s chairmanship since 2004, the tournament has contributed more than $3.2 million to charitable organizations in the community.

“We encourage all of our colleagues to be actively involved in the communities we serve,” states Craig Etem, office managing partner of Fennemore Craig’s Reno office. “John has never needed that encouragement as he has always been the first to step up to help charitable organizations in the community. We congratulate John on this award, which recognizes his substantial contributions to the Barracuda Championship, the Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation and the community.”

Sande is an active lobbyist before the Nevada legislature on behalf of clients. He serves as a Director of Western Alliance Bancorp, and is a Trustee of the William F. Harrah Trust. He is also a Director on the Board for the Andrus Center For Public Policy. Sande holds a J.D. from Harvard University and a B.A. from Stanford University.

The Barracuda Championship is a PGA Tournament that is operated by the Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and has a significant economic impact for the Reno/Tahoe region and, through national and international media coverage of the tournament, highlights the Reno-Tahoe region as a world class golf destination.

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For Immediate Release
July 27, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Elected to Board of Directors for Valley of the Sun United Way

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Laura Lo Bianco, chair of the firm’s nonprofit and tax-exempt practice group, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Valley of the Sun United Way.

“We encourage all of our colleagues to become actively involved in the communities we serve,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Laura on her election to the Valley of the Sun United Way’s Board of Directors, and we are proud of her continued commitment to helping those in need.”

Lo Bianco’s experience includes business counseling, the formation of organizations, including non-profit, tax-exempt organizations and limited liability companies, corporate governance, and maintenance of requisite organizational records. She was named in Best Lawyers in America®, Lawyer of the Year, Non-Profit/Charities Law in 2016. Lo Bianco earned her J.D. from Santa Clara University School of Law and her B.S. from Arizona State University.

Since 1925, Valley of the Sun United Way has been uniting diverse partners and bringing together donors, business supporters, non-profits, government and faith-based communities to build a stronger community.

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For Immediate Release
July 25, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Appointed to State Bar of Arizona’s Civil Practice & Procedure Committee

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Emily Ward, an attorney in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been appointed to the State Bar of Arizona’s Civil Practice and Procedure Committee.

“Fennemore Craig and its attorneys have a long history of serving the profession,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Emily on her appointment to the CP&P committee, and we are confident that she will be a positive and thoughtful contributor to the committee’s policy deliberations.”

Ward focuses her practice in the areas of business litigation and business torts. She is actively involved with the Arizona Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the Arizona Women’s Lawyers Association. Ward also assists in the adoption process for the Volunteer Lawyers Program and volunteers with the Kiwanis Club International – Young Professionals Division. Ward earned her J.D. and B.A. from the University of Arizona.

The State Bar of Arizona’s Civil Practice & Procedure Committee studies and makes recommendations on proposals and/or issues involving the various rules impacting civil practice as submitted by the Bar, third parties, and court-appointed committees and commissions.

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### Fennemore Craig Attorney Elected to Fresh Start Women’s Foundation Auxiliary Board

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Jessica Gale, an attorney in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been elected to Fresh Start Women’s Foundation Auxiliary Board.

“We encourage all of our people to become actively involved in the communities we serve,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Jessica on her recent appointment to Fresh Start’s Auxiliary Board, and we applaud her dedication to serving those in need.”

Gale works with business owners and in-house counsel to solve legal issues in order to prevent litigation or resolve client matters successfully. She earned her J.D. and B.A. from the University of Arizona.

Fresh Start Women’s Foundation empowers women to transform their lives through education and engagement. Programs and services focus on three core values: economic self-sufficiency, education and personal development.

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For Immediate Release
July 19, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Elected Board Chairman of Directors for Habitat for Humanity

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West regional firm, announced Corky Silver, a director in the firm’s real estate practice group, has been elected Board Chairman for Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona.

“We encourage all of our people to become actively involved in the communities we serve,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Corky on his election as the Board Chairman of Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona, and we applaud his dedication to helping those in need.”

Silver practices in the in the areas of real estate acquisition, sale, development, leasing, landlord-tenant issues and environmental law. He earned his J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law and his B.A. from the University of Saint Thomas.

Serving Central Arizona since 1985, Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona works in partnership with low-income families, volunteers and sponsors to build, renovate and repair homes.

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July 5, 2016

Fennemore Craig Announces Laura Wassmuth as Health Care Litigation & Regulation Practice Group Chair

DENVER, CO - Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Laura Wassmuth, a director in the firm’s Denver office, has been appointed the new Practice Group Chair of the firm’s Health Care Litigation & Regulation practice group.

“Laura brings a great deal of experience and enthusiasm to the health care litigation & regulation practice group,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Laura on her new leadership role.”

Wassmuth represents hospitals, health care providers and medical organizations in civil disputes and regulatory matters. She represents clients throughout Colorado’s state judicial districts and Federal District Court, as well as before health care regulatory entities.

She has served on the board of directors for the Colorado Healthcare Associated Risk Managers, the Colorado Women’s Bar Association, Alpine Legal Services and the board of trustees for Garfield County Public Libraries. Wassmuth earned her J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law and her B.A. from Washington University.

Fennemore Craig’s Health Care Litigation & Regulation practice group serves a range of clients within the health care and bioscience industries, including acute care hospitals and multi-facility hospital systems, in-patient and out-patient behavioral health facilities, health maintenance organizations, physician groups, individual health care providers, long-term care facilities, medical associations, pharmaceutical companies, medical device companies, research organizations and universities, and retail health services.

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Fennemore Craig Attorney Elected to the Arizona Mining Association’s Board of Directors

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Dawn Meidinger a director in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Arizona Mining Association.

“We encourage our colleagues to become actively involved in the industries we serve,” said Sarah Strunk, Chair of the Board of Directors of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Dawn on her recent appointment to Arizona Mining Association’s board of directors, and we are proud of her commitment to her clients and the guidance she will provide to the mining industry.”

Meidinger practices in the area of natural resources and environmental law, with a focus on mining, public land utilization, renewable energy, cultural resources, endangered species and general real estate matters. She serves as a Trustee-at-Large for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America and is one of three lawyers in Arizona recognized in The International Who’s Who in Mining Lawyers. Meidinger earned her J.D. and B.S. from Arizona State University.

The Arizona Mining Association is a diversified mining association that is the unified voice of responsible, sustainable and safe mining in Arizona.

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
June 22, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Recommended in
The Legal 500 United States 2016 Guide

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Michael Phalen, a director in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been listed in The Legal 500 United States 2016 for real estate and construction – land use/zoning.

“Each attorney at Fennemore Craig is encouraged to develop the depth of expertise necessary to provide the highest level of client service,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “Mike exemplifies that effort. We congratulate him on this honor and are proud to have him on our team.”

Phalen is chair of the firm’s zoning and land use subgroup and focuses his practice on land acquisition, entitlement and development. Prior to joining the firm, he served as Assistant Arizona Attorney General in the Land and Natural Resources Section, representing the Arizona State Land Department, and in a non-attorney capacity as the Land Planning Director at the Arizona State Land Department. Phalen earned his J.D. from the University of Pacific and his B.A. from the University of Arizona.

For 28 years, The Legal 500 has been analyzing the capabilities of law firms across the world, with a comprehensive research program revised and updated every year to bring the most up-to-date vision of the global legal market. The rankings are based on a series of criteria that highlights the practice area teams who are providing the most cutting edge and innovative advice to corporate counsel. Research is based on feedback from 250,000 clients worldwide, submissions from law firms and interviews with leading private practice lawyers, and a team of researchers who have unrivaled experience in the legal market.

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
June 22, 2016

Fennemore Craig Expands Intellectual Property Practice

RENO, NV – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Craig Macy has joined the firm as Of Counsel in Reno. Macy practices in the areas of Intellectual Property – Trademark and Patent Law and Emerging Business and Technology.

“We are thrilled to welcome Craig to the firm,” said Craig Etem, office managing partner of Fennemore Craig’s Reno office. “His wide-ranging experience and accomplishments, both as an attorney and as an entrepreneur, will further enrich the firm’s intellectual property practice and will enhance the firm’s ability to promote client interests throughout Nevada.”

Macy has more than twenty years of experience serving in a variety of legal, managerial, and advisory roles as well as that of a principal, throughout the high technology sector. He has prepared and prosecuted patent and trademark applications, counseled clients regarding intellectual property strategy, negotiated technology license agreements, and assisted with intellectual property matters in both domestic and international corporate transactions. Example of patents Macy has prepared and prosecuted include computer hardware and software, gaming, robotics, medical device, business methods, home security, home automation, telecommunications, exercise devices, and sports technologies.

Macy holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a B.A. from Wichita State University. He is admitted to practice before the state courts of Nevada and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Patrick Irvine, a director in the firm’s Phoenix office, received the 2016 Henry Tom Outstanding Tax Attorney award. The award was presented at the State Bar of Arizona’s annual convention on June 17, 2016.

“Each attorney at Fennemore Craig is encouraged to develop the depth of expertise necessary to provide the highest level of client service,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Patrick on his recognition by the State Bar of Arizona as a significant contributor to the field of tax law.”

Irvine focuses his practice in federal, state and local taxation, tax-exempt organizations, public law, Indian law, and appeals. A former Judge on the Arizona Court of Appeals, he also regularly serves as an arbitrator, mediator and judge pro tem on the superior court. Irvine earned his LL.M. in Taxation from the University of San Diego and his J.D. and B.S. from Arizona State University. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America® and Southwest Super Lawyers®. Irvine is a past recipient of the Distinguished Public Lawyer Award and the Arizona Attorney General’s Office’s Counselor of the Year Award.

The Henry Tom Outstanding Tax Attorney Award was established by the State Bar of Arizona’s Tax Law Section to recognize a practicing attorney who has distinguished himself or herself by making significant contributions to the field of tax law. The nominee is one who is recognized by peers as being an excellent attorney and having demonstrated extraordinary leadership, initiative, and innovation.

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PRESS RELEASE
For Immediate Release
June 20, 2016

Ann Morgan Re-Elected to Nevada Bar Association's Board of Governors

RENO, NV – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Ann Morgan, a director in the firm’s Reno office, has been elected for a third term to the Nevada Bar Association’s Board of Governors.

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June 16, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorneys Recognized as 2016 Mountain States Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars™

LAS VEGAS, NV - Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced nine attorneys, in the Las Vegas office, have been named as 2016 Mountain States Super Lawyers®. In addition, three attorneys have been recognized as 2016 Mountain States Rising Stars™.

“It is an honor to be part of the remarkable team of attorneys recognized by Mountain States Super Lawyers®,” said John Mowbray, office managing partner of Fennemore Craig's Las Vegas office. “This recognition solidifies the firm’s commitment to legal excellence and we congratulate our attorneys on this well-deserved accomplishment.”

Fennemore Craig’s 2016 Mountain States Super Lawyers® are:
- Michael E. Buckley – Real Estate: Business
- Christopher H. Byrd – Construction Litigation: Business
- Douglas M. Cohen – Personal Injury – General: Plaintiff
- Thomas Fell – Bankruptcy
- Gary R. Goodheart – Business Litigation
- Samuel L. Lionel – Business Litigation
- John H. Mowbray – Business Litigation
- Bradley J. Richardson – Business Litigation
- Jeff Zucker – Real Estate

Fennemore Craig’s 2016 Mountain States Rising Stars™ are:
- Mark A. Hawkins – Real Estate: Business
- Kevin Hejmanowski – General Litigation
- Brenoch R. Wirthlin – Business Litigation

Super Lawyers selects attorneys using a patented multiphase selection process. Peer nominations and evaluations are combined with third party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis.

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Fennemore Craig Attorneys Recognized as 2016 Mountain States Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars℠

RENO, NV – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced three attorneys, in the firm’s Reno office, have been named as 2016 Mountain States Super Lawyers®. In addition, two attorneys have been recognized as 2016 Mountain States Rising Stars℠.

“The attorneys at Fennemore Craig strive to provide the best service and legal representation to our clients,” said Craig Etem managing partner of the firm’s Reno office. “The selection of five lawyers from this office by Mountain States Super Lawyers® is recognition of the success of these efforts.”

Fennemore Craig’s 2016 Mountain States Super Lawyers® are:
- Ann Morgan - Employment and Labor
- Dan R. Reaser - Gaming
- Allen J. Wilt - Civil Litigation: Defense

Fennemore Craig’s 2016 Mountain States Rising Stars℠ are:
- David Lewandowski - Business/Corporate Law
- Courtney Miller O’Mara - Civil Litigation: Defense

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PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Kira Laliberte an attorney in the firm's Phoenix office, has been elected to the Board of Young Professionals for Gabriel's Angels.

“We encourage our colleagues to become actively involved in the communities we serve,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Kira on her recent appointment to Gabriel’s Angels board of young professionals, and we applaud her dedication to helping members of our community.”

Laliberte focuses her practice in real estate transactions, including the acquisition and sale of property, convenience store development and condominium development, retail leasing, negotiating covenants, easements, and other land use agreements, and advising clients on due diligence matters. She earned her J.D. from Arizona Summit Law School and her B.B.A. from the University of Alaska, Southeast.

Gabriel’s Angel’s is the only program in Arizona that delivers healing pet therapy to abused, neglected and at-risk children. They provide pet therapy services to over 118 agencies and serve 13,700 children annually through nearly 175 Pet Therapy teams.

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
June 7, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Elected to Help in Healing Home Foundation’s Board of Directors

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Kristen Lee, an attorney in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Help in Healing Home Foundation.

“We encourage all of our people to be actively involved in the communities we serve,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate Kristen on her recent appointment to the board of directors of Help in Healing Home Foundation, and we support her dedication to helping members of our community.”

Lee’s commercial litigation practice includes representing businesses of all sizes in federal and state litigation, ranging from partnership or contract disputes to employment matters. Prior to joining the firm, she was an Assistant United States Attorney with the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Central District of California. Lee earned her J.D. from Pepperdine University School of Law and her B.A. from Arizona State University.

The Help in Healing Home Foundation supports recovering transplant and cancer patients that have been dismissed from a hospital but are not yet ready or able to go home and need a place, with assistance from one or more caregivers, to convalesce from surgery or grueling cancer treatments.

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
June 2, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorney Elected to Board of Trustees for the Arizona Science Center

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced that its managing partner, Steve Good, has been elected to the Arizona Science Center’s Board of Trustees.

Good focuses his practice on the formation and structuring of business entities and the negotiation of complex commercial transactions, with an emphasis on advising clients regarding the associated income, estate and gift tax implications. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Chambers USA. Good earned his J.D. from Duke University School of Law and his B.B.A. from the University of Miami.

The Arizona Science Center has a rich history of exploration, innovation and collaboration. Beginning as a community project of The Junior League of Phoenix in 1980, the Center has established itself as a major institution of learning for families, teachers and students and other guests.

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Fennemore Craig Earns Top Recognition from *Chambers USA*

Phoenix, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West regional firm, announced 20 of its attorneys and 8 practice areas were recognized by *Chambers USA 2016*, a prominent and prestigious annual ranking of law firms and attorneys.

“We are honored to once again be recognized by *Chambers USA*,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “It is gratifying when an independent, unbiased and respected organization like *Chambers USA* confirms that many of our attorneys and practice groups are among the best of our peers.”

Fennemore Craig attorneys recognized by *Chambers USA 2016* include:

**Arizona:**
- Robert Anderson – Environment (including water rights); Environment: Water Rights
- John J. Balitis – Labor & Employment
- Aaron Cain – Corporate/M&A
- Larry Caster – Environment: Water Rights
- Michelle A. De Blasi – Environment (including water rights)
- Phillip F. Fargotstein – Environment (including water rights)
- Andrew M. Federhar – Litigation: General Commercial
- Maggie Gallogly – Environment: Water Rights
- Donald R. Gilbert – Labor & Employment
- Stephen A. Good – Corporate/M&A
- Gregg Hanks – Real Estate
- Norman D. James – Environment (including water rights)
- Jay S. Kramer – Real Estate
- Douglas C. Northup – Litigation: General Commercial
- Michael Phalen – Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
- Sarah A. Strunk – Corporate/M&A
- Susan M. Wissink – Corporate/M&A
Nevada:
- Michael Buckley – Real Estate
- Dan Reaser – Gaming and Licensing
- Jeff Zucker – Corporate/Commercial and Real Estate

Fennemore Craig practice areas recognized by *Chambers USA 2016* include:

Arizona:
- Corporate/M&A
- Environment (including water rights)
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Real Estate
- Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

Nevada:
- Corporate/Commercial
- Real Estate

*Chambers USA* is an annual ranking of law firms and attorneys comprising multiple practice areas. Individual lawyers are ranked (in their practice area) on the basis of their legal knowledge and experience, their ability, their effectiveness, and their client service. Chambers and Partners publishes international guides to law firms and lawyers, including *Chambers USA, Chambers UK*, and *Chambers Global*. Rankings are derived from in-depth interviews with clients and attorneys.
PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
April 26, 2016

Fennemore Craig Expands Real Estate Practice

DENVER, CO - Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Victoria Davis Chenault has joined the Denver office as Of Counsel in the firm’s Real Estate practice group.

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DENVER, CO – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Casey Kannenberg, an attorney in the firm’s Denver office, has been elected as the Chair-Elect of the Colorado Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. He is currently an Executive Council Member and Co-Secretary for the Young Lawyers Division.

“This position demonstrates Casey’s continued dedication to the legal community,” said Troy Rackham, office managing partner of the firm’s Denver office. “We congratulate Casey on his election and the unique opportunity to serve in such a prestigious position.”

Kannenberg focuses his practice in the areas business and civil litigation, health care litigation, medical negligence defense, and sports/entertainment law. An experienced litigator, Kannenberg has represented businesses and other corporate constituents in complex, high-stakes business disputes. He earned his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law and his B.A. from Northwestern University.

The Colorado Bar Association Young Lawyers Division serves young lawyers and law students of Colorado; promotes professional values and involvement in the Bar Association; and provides opportunities for its members to form connections with fellow attorneys, to engage in professional development, and to serve the legal community and the community at large.

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DENVER, CO – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced that Troy Rackham is the new managing partner of the firm’s Denver office, succeeding Bruce Dahl who served in that capacity since 2006 when Fennemore Craig opened its office in Denver. Dahl continues to chair Fennemore Craig’s intellectual property practice group.

“Troy has a deep understanding of the Denver market and is invested in the community,” said Steve Good, Fennemore Craig’s managing partner. “Troy’s energy and experience are admired by his colleagues and clients alike.”

Rackham joined Fennemore Craig in 2011 and practices in the areas of medical negligence and professional malpractice as well as other forms of complex litigation, employment and labor and civil rights law. Rackham regularly advises legal professionals on ethics, malpractice and professional liability issues and authors a treatise on Colorado Legal Malpractice litigation. He regularly volunteers his time working with community organizations and the local bar associations, as well as serving as pro bono counsel to kids organizations and through Metro Volunteer Lawyers. His honors and awards include: Colorado Super Lawyers® 2014-2016; Colorado Rising Stars®, Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice, 2009-2013; Best Lawyers in America®, Medical Malpractice Defense, 2012-2016; and Denver Bar Association Young Lawyer of the Year, 2012. He earned his J.D. from William and Mary School of Law and his bachelor’s degree, cum laude, from Weber State University.

“I am honored to have worked with Bruce, an outstanding leader,” said Rackham. “His efforts played a vital role in the success of the Denver office’s strategic growth during the past 10 years and I look forward to working with my colleagues to continue the growth of the office.”

Bruce Dahl chairs Fennemore Craig’s intellectual property practice and is experienced in U.S. and foreign patent prosecution, patent infringement studies, design-around efforts, and agreements relating to intellectual property. Under Dahl’s leadership, Fennemore Craig’s Denver office has grown from two lawyers in 2006 to 25 lawyers today. He is a board member of the Colorado IP America Inn of Court and was recognized in Benchmark Litigation as a Local Litigation Star, 2012-2015. He earned his J.D. from the University of Denver and a bachelor’s degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Colorado.

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For Immediate Release
April 11, 2016

Fennemore Craig Attorneys Recognized as 2016 Southwest Super Lawyers® and Southwest Rising Stars℠

Phoenix, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West regional firm, announced 38 attorneys have been named 2016 Southwest Super Lawyers® and 11 attorneys have been recognized as 2016 Southwest Rising Stars℠.

“This designation confirms that our attorneys are among the best in the business at providing superior client service,” said Steve Good, managing partner Fennemore Craig. “We congratulate all of our Southwest Super Lawyers and Southwest Rising Stars on being recognized as such.”

Fennemore Craig 2016 Southwest Super Lawyers® are:

- John J. Balitis, Jr. – Employment & Labor
- Timothy J. Berg – Appellate
- Kevin Bonner – Construction Litigation: Business
- Timothy J. Burke – Professional Liability: Defense
- Christopher Callahan – Environmental Litigation
- Larry J. Caster – Energy & Natural Resources
- Louis F. Comus, Jr. – Estate Planning & Probate
- Andrew M. Federhar – General Litigation
- Scott Day Freeman – Business Litigation
- Donald R. Gilbert – Employment & Labor
- J. Chris Gooch – Business Litigation
- Gregg Hanks – Real Estate: Business
- Roger T. Hargrove – Business Litigation
- Ray K. Harris – Intellectual Property Litigation
- Barney M. Holtzman – Employment & Labor
- Patrick Irvine – Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Norman D. James – Energy & Natural Resources
- John Randall Jefferies – Construction Litigation: Business
- John E. Kofron – Real Estate: Business
- Jay S. Kramer – Real Estate: Business
Fennemore Craig 2016 Southwest Rising StarsSM are:

- Anthony W. Austin – Creditor Debtor Rights
- Courtney R. Beller – Business Litigation
- Rhett A. Billingsley – Energy & Natural Resources
- Sam S. Efird – Mergers & Acquisitions
- James Goodnow – Personal Injury – General: Plaintiff
- Kevin M. Green – Employment & Labor
- Sean T. Hood – Business Litigation
- Jessica L. Post – Employment & Labor
- Carrie Pixler Ryerson – Employment & Labor
- Tyler R. Stradling – Real Estate: Business
- Stephanie F. Tribe – Estate Planning & Probate

The annual Southwest Super Lawyers® selections are made using a statewide survey of lawyers and independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis. No more than five percent of the lawyers in Arizona are selected by the research team to receive this honor. To be recognized as a 2016 Southwest Rising Stars®, candidates must be either 40 years old or younger or have been practicing law for ten years or less. No more than 2.5 percent of the attorneys in Arizona can be named as Rising Stars®.
LAS VEGAS, NV – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Doug Cohen successfully completed the process to become a Personal Injury Specialist by the Nevada Justice Association recognized by the State Bar of Nevada. Cohen was part of the inaugural class of only 16 attorneys to earn this designation.

“This recognition demonstrates Doug’s superior expertise and continued dedication to the practice of personal injury law,” said Mark Hawkins, administrative partner of Fennemore Craig’s Las Vegas office. “Doug’s commitment to legal excellence and dedicated service to his clients further enhances the firm’s reputation and highlights his legal acumen.”

Cohen practices in the areas of catastrophic personal injury, products liability, employment and medical malpractice, for plaintiffs and the defense. He also represents athletes before the State of Nevada Athletic Commission. An active participant in the Las Vegas community, Cohen is the Chairman of the Civil Rights Committee for the Las Vegas AntiDefamation League, and an Anti-Defamation League Executive Board member. He earned his J.D. from the University of Dayton and his B.A. from Tulane University.
DENVER, CO – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced six attorneys from the firm’s Denver office have been named as 2016 Colorado Super Lawyers®. In addition, three attorneys have been recognized as 2016 Colorado Rising Stars®.

“Every day, the attorneys at Fennemore Craig strive to provide the best service and legal representation to our clients,” said Bruce Dahl, office managing partner of Fennemore Craig’s Denver office. “The attorneys’ selection as Colorado Super Lawyers® is recognition of the their success and dedication to the legal profession.”

Fennemore Craig 2016 Colorado Super Lawyers® are:

• Christine Craigmile – Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice: Defense
• David Gelman – Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice: Defense
• Chad Gillam – Health Care
• Barbara Glogiewicz – Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice: Defense
• Catherine O’Brien Crum – Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice: Defense
• Troy Rackham – Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice: Defense

Fennemore Craig 2016 Colorado Rising StarsSM are:

• Josh Berry – Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice: Defense
• Sheryl Bridges – Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice: Defense
• Kyle Brunger – Real Estate: Business

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PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced K. Cameron Johnson has joined the Phoenix office as an associate in the firm’s business litigation practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Johnson worked with the New Mexico firm, Modrall Sperling.

“We are pleased to welcome Cameron to the firm,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “The addition of his expertise and energy to our team will help us better serve our clients.”

Johnson has experience representing healthcare facilities, governmental entities, and local and national businesses in a variety of complex cases in state and federal court. He has been recognized by Southwest Super Lawyers® as a Southwest Rising Star® in 2014 and 2015. Johnson earned his J.D. from Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Conner College of Law, and his B.A. from Brigham Young University. He is licensed to practice law in Arizona and New Mexico.

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PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Derek J. Pfaff has joined the firm’s Phoenix office and will focus his practice in real estate. Prior to joining the firm, Pfaff worked with the Texas based law firm Andrews Kurth.

“We are excited to welcome Derek to the firm,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “He is an experienced real estate practitioner who will allow us to serve clients in our markets.”

Pfaff focuses his practice on a broad range of real estate matters, including the acquisition, development and disposition of improved and unimproved commercial property, office building and shopping center development, representation of landlords and tenants in commercial leasing, condominium projects, solar project development, and real estate finance, including conventional lending, loan work-outs and mezzanine loan transactions. He also has extensive experience in projects involving state and local governmental agencies, public transit facilities, utilities and eminent domain. Pfaff earned his J.D. from the University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law and his B.A. from the University of Arizona.

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
January 14, 2016

Fennemore Craig Appoints Chief Talent Officer

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Robert Kramer, an attorney in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been appointed chief talent officer. In this position, he will oversee attorney recruitment, professional development and retention.

“We congratulate Bob on becoming the firm’s first chief talent officer,” said Steve Good, Fennemore Craig managing partner. “Bob will help ensure that the firm remains focused on attracting and developing the top legal talent in its markets.”

Kramer originally joined the firm as an associate, later becoming a shareholder in Fennemore Craig’s environmental and natural resources practice. He steps into this role as a full-time commitment, also chairing the firm’s attorney hiring committee.

He is a member of the executive council for the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona, is a member of the Maricopa County Bar Association, and is an “AV” Preeminent Peer Review Rated (the highest ranking available) attorney by Martindale-Hubbell. He formerly served as corporate environmental counsel for a Fortune 500 company and earned his J.D. magna cum laude and, Order of the Coif, from Arizona State University, where he was editor of the Arizona State Law Journal. He earned his B.A. from the University of California, San Diego.

In the role of chief talent officer, Kramer will guide attorney recruitment, onboarding and training, as well as attorney mentorship, leadership and development. He will also help lead diversity initiatives throughout the firm’s six offices.

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For Immediate Release
January 11, 2016

Fennemore Craig Elects New Member to Management Committee

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced the election of James Goodnow, a director and shareholder as the newest member of the firm’s five-person management committee, succeeding Tim Berg, who served for over ten years.

“We congratulate James on his appointment to serve on the firm’s Management Committee and thank Tim for his leadership and contributions as a member of the committee for so many years,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig.

Goodnow is admitted to practice in Arizona, Colorado, the District of Columbia, Illinois and New York. He handles catastrophic injury, wrongful death and technology-related legal matters. He chairs Fennemore Craig’s Diversity and Retention Council, and helps new lawyers sharpen their litigation skills as co-chair of the firm’s Advocacy Training Program.

He serves as a board member of the National Kidney Foundation of Arizona and handles countless cases on behalf of clients pro-bono every year. He served pro-bono as a Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Pro Tempore and has been recognized for his knowledge of technology and the law.

Goodnow earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.S. from Santa Clara University. He frequently provides legal commentary and analysis to national and local media.

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Fennemore Craig Expands Energy and Utilities Practice

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Michelle De Blasi has joined the firm as a shareholder in the firm’s natural resources, environment, energy, and utilities practice group.

“We are pleased to welcome Michelle to the firm,” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “Michelle will be an integral member of our already robust energy and natural resources practice group; her talent and expertise will allow us to serve our clients even more effectively.”

De Blasi advises clients on energy and environmental matters, including traditional and renewable energy project development, environmental permitting and compliance, and greenhouse gas emissions. She has worked at federal and state levels on various environmental issues, including hazardous waste, air quality, water quality, environmental health and safety, real property due diligence, utility regulation, natural resource damage issues, asbestos, and underground storage tank regulation.

De Blasi currently serves as Co-Executive Director for the Arizona Energy Consortium, Co-Chair of Valley Partnership’s Federal Affairs Committee, and was a member of Governor Brewer’s Arizona’s Master Energy Plan Task Force. She has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America®, Chambers USA and Southwest Super Lawyers®. She earned her J.D. from the University of Washington and her B.S. from Arizona State University.

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Fennemore Craig Elects New Director in Las Vegas Office

LAS VEGAS, NV – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced the promotion of Brenoch Wirthlin to Director in the firm’s Las Vegas office.

“It is an honor to welcome Brenoch as a director and owner of the firm,” said John Mowbray, managing partner of Fennemore Craig’s Las Vegas office. “He is an asset to our clients, and he has made significant contributions to the firm’s continued commitment to exceeding clients’ expectations.”

Wirthlin practices in the areas of civil litigation, construction law and bankruptcy law. In law school, Wirthlin was the recipient of the full tuition Collegiate License Tag Scholarship. He was also a National Semi-Finalist of the Robert F. Wagner National Labor and Employment Moot Court Team, participated as a member of the Campbell Moot Court Board, and was editor of the Journal of the Legal Profession. He earned his B.A. at Brigham Young University and his J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law.

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DENVER, CO - Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced the promotion of Lori Albert to Director in the firm’s Denver office.

“It is an honor to welcome Lori as a director and owner of the firm,” said Bruce Dahl, managing partner of Fennemore Craig’s Denver office. “The clients Lori serves, as well as Fennemore Craig, will benefit from the counsel and commitment to service she brings to work every day.”

Albert focuses her practice in commercial real estate, health care real estate, business and finance. She represents developers, lenders and equity investors in connection with commercial real estate transactions, including acquisition, development and sale, leasing, and master planned community development projects. Albert also assists bank and institutional financing and securitization of real estate loans, including letters of credit, opinion letters, foreclosure proceedings and partition suits. Her experience also extends into health care regulatory compliance matters as they relate to real estate transactions, specifically the applicability of Stark and Anti-Kickback legislation regarding medical office leasing and real estate transactions. Albert earned her J.D. from the University of San Diego, and her B.A. from the University of Arizona.

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Fennemore Craig Elects Three New Directors in Phoenix Office

PHOENIX, AZ – Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced the promotion of Kevin Green, Stacie Smith, and Stephanie Tribe to Director in the firm’s Phoenix office.

“...” said Steve Good, managing partner of Fennemore Craig. “...”

Green represents employers in connection with a wide variety of labor and employment matters, including claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation under Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; claims involving unfair competition, misappropriation of trade secrets, and violation of restrictive covenants; and claims for wrongful discharge, breach of contract, and various employment torts. In addition, Green represents clients in complex commercial disputes in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

Smith practices in the area of intellectual property protection and enforcement. Her practice includes representing clients in technology and other commercial transactions, managing domestic and international trademark portfolios, copyright registration and protection, and counseling clients on intellectual property issues.

Tribe focuses her practice in the areas of estate planning, taxation, and probate. She works with clients to prepare comprehensive estate plans, including drafting wills, trusts, powers of attorney, health care directives, premarital agreements, and related documents.

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