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Fennemore Craig Announces Business and Finance Practice Group Chair

PHOENIX, AZ - <u>Fennemore Craig</u>, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced <u>C.W. Ross</u>, a partner in the firm's Phoenix office, has been appointed the new practice group chair of the firm's <u>business</u> and <u>finance</u> practice.

"C.W. is a seasoned and experienced deal lawyer who relates well to clients, business leaders and opposing counsel," said <u>Steve Good</u>, chair of Fennemore Craig's management committee. "We are proud to have him on our team and we congratulate C.W. on his new leadership role."

Ross practices in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, corporate law, entity formation, contract law and securities law. He represents entrepreneurs and start-up companies in a variety of corporate matters, including formation and organization of entities, joint ventures, licensing, contract reviews and contract negotiations. Ross earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.A. from Brigham Young University.

Fennemore Craig's business and finance attorneys have substantial experience in a wide variety of corporate, commercial and securities transactions, including public offerings, private placements, corporate reorganizations, mergers, acquisitions, leveraged lease financings, leveraged buyouts, syndications, venture capital financings, and the formation and registration of securities and commodities brokers and the licensing of their salespersons.

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