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TOP LAWYERS

Most people get through life without having to hire an attorney for anything more serious than drawing up a will or overseeing a real-estate transaction. But legal trouble can happen to anyone. This list was created primarily by peer recommendation. We asked, by telephone and e-mail, some 1,000 attorneys who the top practitioners in their fields are, and whom they would hire to represent them in a range of areas. Here are Washington's best—the top 1 percent—in legal specialties. Hang on to this list—when you really need a lawyer, you might want one of these.



You're Fired

If you feel you've been unfairly fired, forced out, or discriminated against at your workplace, you might want a lawyer who specializes in the field. Here are the best.

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