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TOP LAWYERS

The area's best legal talent—including divorce attorneys, criminal defenders, employment lawyers, and estate planners

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IT'S NOT HARD TO FIND A LAWYER IN WASHINGTON, the city that has more of them per capita than anywhere else in the country. At the same time, it's not always easy to find the best ones in town. That's why we've done the work for you.

We surveyed all of our past Top Lawyers, asking them to nominate those they consider to be the best among their peers. From there, we conducted more of our own reporting and research. Though it's possible this methodology may have missed some deserving folks, what follows is a list of Washington's top legal talent in 16 practice areas.

CRIMINAL DEFENSE, WHITE COLLAR

Embattled government officials, CEOs, and corporations count on these lawyers.



Alice Fisher
Latham & Watkins

TAX

These experts help clients handle the IRS.



Miriam Fisher
Latham & Watkins

SUPREME COURT

Top advocates for making a case before the nine justices as well as in lower federal appellate courts.



Gregory Garre
Latham & Watkins



Melissa Arbus Sherry
Latham & Watkins