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TOP LAWYERS

Washington is home to some of the world's best lawyers. Here are the top 30—plus 800 who are close behind. Hang on the the list—when you really need a lawyer, you might want one of these.

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800 TOP LAWYERS

HERE'S WHO TO CALL

Here are Washington's best—the top 1 percent—in 29 legal specialties. To help answer the question “Who are you going to call?” we have compiled a list of top lawyers in legal specialties that readers are most likely to need. The list includes lawyers from Rockville to Woodbridge. It includes attorneys who can help if you need a divorce, have a brother who has been arrested or a grandparent with Social Security problems, or wake up and find your name splashed across the front page of the *Washington Post*. Washington creates unusual legal

problems. You never know when you or your employer is going to become the subject of a prosecutor's interest or a congressional hearing.

To compile this list we contacted hundreds of attorneys in each of the specialties and asked which lawyer in their field—other than themselves—they would trust with their business. Lawyers with the most recommendations made the list.

Lawyers are listed under the categories for which they are best known, but their practices are often much broader. If your situation doesn't seem to fit any any of the categories

given, find the one that sounds most-like what you need and start calling.

If you reach a lawyer who can't help you, he or she usually can refer you to someone who can.

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