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CAIRNCROSS & HEMPELMANN RANKED AGAIN IN U.S. NEWS WORLD REPORT AND BEST LAWYERS® "BEST LAW FIRMS" LIST

SEATTLE, WA – Cairncross & Hempelmann has once again been ranked in the U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers® 2017 "Best Law Firms" list. As a locally-based firm, CH& is excited to be yet again recognized nationally by its peers and clients. Firms included in the list are recognized for professional excellence with persistently impressive ratings. Achieving ranking signals a unique combination of both quality and experience in the legal industry.

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• NATIONAL TIER

- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation Real Estate

• SEATTLE METROPOLITAN TIER

- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation Land Use & Zoning
- Litigation Real Estate
- Real Estate Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Family Law
- Family Law Mediation*
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Natural Resources Law*
- Commercial Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

*New practice areas CH& has been recognized for in 2017.

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