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Washington's Top Lawyers

Washington lawyers may tend to dress alike, but they're not all the same when dealing with problems. Here are 30 of Washington's best — the top 1% — in legal specialties. Hang onto the list — when you really need a lawyer, you might want one of these.

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18. Patrick M. Regan (Regan Zambri & Long). Regan is one personal-injury lawyer who could be a poster boy for legal ethics and integrity in a field often ridiculed as being populated by ambulance chasers. He has negotiated favorable settlements for clients ranging from an Arnold & Porter partner injured by a defective wheelchair to a 23-year-old beaten outside a bar (for whom Regan secured \$4.5 million in compensation).

Most recently, Regan represented the family of slain *New York Times* reporter David Rosenbaum in its \$20-million suit against the District of Columbia for inadequately transporting and treating Rosenbaum after he was attacked on the street—a suit the family has agreed to drop if the District corrects deficiencies in its emergency-response procedures.

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