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## NEWS

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## Smith Debnam ranked U.S. News-Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firm” for Family Law

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Smith Debnam has been ranked a first-tier “Best Law Firm” 2011-2012 for Family Law by [U.S. News-Best Lawyers®](http://U.S. News-Best Lawyers®). The “Best Law Firms” rankings are determined through a national survey distributed to both clients and leading lawyers, who are asked to indicate law firms they considered best in their practice area. Achieving a high ranking is a special distinction that signals a unique combination of excellence and breadth of expertise.

The national first-tier rankings is featured in U.S. News & World Report’s November 15th Money issue. The national and metropolitan first-tier rankings are featured in the “Best Law Firms” standalone publication was distributed to 30,000 general counsel and in digital format to 58,000 private practice lawyers worldwide; the rankings in their entirety are posted online at <http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com>.

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