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Washington CEO Magazine has teamed up with Avvo Inc., the Seattle company that rates attorneys across the country, to present a list of the top lawyers in Washington. Attorneys were selected from 21 areas of practice in business law, ranked according to Avvo's proprietary algorithms, then sorted into a list of the 10 highest-rated attorneys per practice area. The Avvo Rating is a score on a 10-point scale distilled from the raw ranking generated by Avvo. The ratings and rankings were calculated April 15, 2008, weighted by each lawyer's percentage of work in each practice area. These will likely change as Avvo continues to gather more information on lawyers practicing in Washington state.

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9.3	Susan B. Jahnke Lane Powell PC	Seattle University	10.0	Spencer Hall Hall Zanzig Zulauf Claflin McEachern	University of Virginia
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7.5	Thomas A. Sterken Keller Rohrback Law Offices	University of Michigan	9.3	Holly K. Towle K&L Gates	University of Washington