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Forty-Eight Jones Walker Lawyers Named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2006

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This year, Jones Walker lawyers were listed in 20 practice areas, some being honored in multiple categories.

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