

**U.S. News – Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms”**

# RESEARCH TIMELINE

**JANUARY 19**  
“Best Law Firms”  
**Submission Packets**  
emailed to eligible  
law firms

**APRIL 20**  
**Client and Professional Reference Surveys**  
emailed

**MAY 20**  
**Client and Professional Reference Surveys**  
close

**NOVEMBER 3**  
**Public Release**  
of the 2023 “Best Law Firms”  
Rankings

2021 / 2022

2022 / 2023

Deadline to  
submit **Client and Professional References**  
**MARCH 31**

“Best Law Firms”  
**Law Firm Surveys** due  
**APRIL 29**

**Embargoed Release**  
of the 2023 “Best Law Firms”  
Rankings  
**JULY 28**