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

**RESEARCH TIMELINE**

- **JANUARY 20**
  - “Best Law Firms” Submission Packets emailed to eligible law firms

- **APRIL 15**
  - Client and Professional Reference Surveys emailed

- **MAY 14**
  - Client and Professional Reference Surveys due

- **NOVEMBER 4**
  - Public Release of the 2022 “Best Law Firms” Rankings

- **2020/2021**
  - Deadline to submit Client and Professional References APRIL 1

- **2021/2022**
  - “Best Law Firms” Law Firm Surveys due MAY 14
  - Embargoed Release of the 2022 “Best Law Firms” Rankings JULY 22