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Announcing the 2021 Best Lawyers Global Business Edition

AUGUSTA, Ga., 8 October, 2021 — Best Lawyers[®] is pleased to announce that the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers Global Business Edition* released today. For the sixth consecutive year, we proudly publish this business edition, this year featuring more than 44,000 lawyers recognized for their top legal talent across 170 practice areas in 34 countries around the world.

"Our Global Business Edition provides an additional opportunity for us to celebrate the extraordinary successes of those in the legal profession around the world," says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. "We are proud to continue presenting these prestigious awards based on our unique peer-review methodology and highlight the global legal landscape that our listed lawyers are influencing through their work."

In addition to the lists of recognized lawyers, the publication includes editorial content surrounding the Olympics and international relations through 2021. The feature story by Sarah Bryden and <u>Howard</u> <u>Rapke</u> of <u>Holding Redligh</u> discusses keeping elite international sporting events free of banned substances in an endless game of cat and mouse. Other editorial articles focus on the lawful complexities of sports' uniform requirements, the legal hoops that must be jumped for Olympic sponsorships and more.

The most recent "Law Firm of the Year" awards are included in the 2021 *Best Lawyers Global Business Edition*. Overall, Best Lawyers awarded 275 "Law Firm of the Year" recognitions across 16 countries. "Law Firm of the Year" awards recognize a single firm for its work in a specific legal practice area. Awards are determined based on a handful of factors including lawyer feedback, size of the firm, historical analysis of the firm's "Lawyer of the Year" awards and the firm's overall scope and areas of expertise.

The digital publication is available <u>here</u>. Or, search the most recent editions of *The Best Lawyers* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* by lawyer name, firm, region and/or practice area by visiting <u>www.bestlawyers.com</u>.

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Lawyers who are nominated for consideration are voted on by currently recognized Best Lawyers working in the same practice area and located in the same geographic region. Our awards and recognitions are based purely on the feedback we receive from these top lawyers. Those who receive high peer reviews undergo a thorough verification process to make sure they are currently still in private practice. Only then can these top lawyers be recognized by Best Lawyers.