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**Best Lawyers® Announces the 2022 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*®
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AUGUSTA, Ga., August 19, 2021 — [Best Lawyers®](#), the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, is pleased to announce the release of the 28th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and the second edition of the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*.

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The 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* recognizes the professional excellence of more than 66,000 lawyers in 147 practice areas, including 5,846 “Lawyer of the Year” honors awarded to 5,842 lawyers. “Lawyer of the Year” honors are awarded to only one lawyer per practice area in each region with extremely high overall feedback from their peers, making it an exceptional distinction. More than 10.8 million evaluations were analyzed in the United States, which resulted in recognition of approximately 5% of lawyers in private practice across the country.

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