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2,157 Lawyers Recognized in 12th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Brazil*[™]

AUGUSTA, Ga., 2 December 2021 — Best Lawyers®, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession globally, is pleased to release of the 12th edition of *The Best Lawyers in Brazil*[™].

“Best Lawyers was founded in 1981 to highlight the professional excellence of those in the legal profession,” says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. “We are proud to continuously present the most reliable, unbiased legal awards worldwide.”

The 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Brazil* recognizes the achievements of 2,157 lawyers in 62 practice areas, including 91 “Lawyer of the Year” honorees. “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.

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.

In addition to historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 14 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 18 practice areas:

Barbosa Müssnich Aragão for Arbitration and Mediation and Competition / Antitrust Law
Cescon, Barriou, Flesch & Barreto Advogados for Corporate and M&A Law and Project Finance and Development Practice
Felsberg Advogados for Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Gusmão & Labrunie for Intellectual Property Law
Gustavo Padilha Advogados for Real Estate Law
Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice Advogados for Administrative Law and Banking and Finance Law
Mannrich e Vasconcelos Advogados for Labor and Employment Law
Mariz de Oliveira e Siqueira Campos Advogados for Tax Law
Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados for Insurance Law
Mundie Advogados for Technology Law
Pinheiro Guimarães – Advogados for Capital Markets Law
Pinheiro Neto Advogados for Litigation
TozziniFreire Advogados for Environmental Law
Veirano Advogados for Corporate Criminal Law and Natural Resources Law

“Law Firm of the Year” awards recognize a single top firm for its work in a specific legal practice area nationwide. Awards are determined based on a handful of factors including lawyer feedback, the number of lawyers included in Best Lawyers for that firm and practice area, the number of office locations a firm has, historical analysis of the firm’s “Lawyer of the Year” awards, materials submitted by firms and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

For research purposes, smaller and more rural cities located within a reasonable distance to larger cities are combined into single geographical regions called “metro areas” to help collect as much feedback and data as possible. As defined by Best Lawyers, Brazil is composed of 16 metro areas. São Paulo has the largest number of listed Best Lawyers.

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