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**Best Lawyers® Announces the 2022 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in Canada™*
and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada***

AUGUSTA, Ga., 26 August, 2021 — Best Lawyers®, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, is pleased to announce the release of the 16th edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada™* and inaugural *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada*.

“Best Lawyers was founded 40 years ago to recognize the exceptional accomplishments of top legal professionals,” said CEO of Best Lawyers Phillip Greer. “In 2006, we expanded our recognitions to include top lawyers and law firms in Canada. We are proud to again expand our scope, while maintaining the same methodology, to recognize a different demographic of talented and deserving lawyers in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada.”

The 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* recognizes the professional excellence of more than 6,800 lawyers in 75 practice areas, including 427 “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.

Like our Best Lawyers rankings, for the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada* the methodology process begins when lawyers are nominated for consideration. These awards are recognitions given to attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice. Our *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada* recipients typically have been in practice for 3-8 years. A lawyer can be nominated for the traditional Best Lawyers recognition or Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch but cannot be nominated for recognition in both publications at the same time. Those who receive the highest peer reviews are verified by our trusted research and development team for accuracy of information and confirmation of private practice. The inaugural edition of the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada* recognizes more than 500 honorees.

In addition to historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 23 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 25 practice areas. “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, Canada is composed of 24 metro areas. Toronto has the largest number of listed Best Lawyers and Ones to Watch attorneys.

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