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## **Announcing 2022 Best Lawyers in the Midwest**

AUGUSTA, Ga., October 1, 2021 — As the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, Best Lawyers® is pleased to announce the second annual [Best Lawyers in the Midwest](#) publication released today.

Using information excerpted from the 2022 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*, this stand-alone publication features more than 10,000 lawyers recognized for their top legal talent the Midwest. 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. The Midwest region, as defined by Best Lawyers, includes metro areas located within six states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

In addition to the lists of recognized lawyers, the publication includes regionally relevant editorial content, information on the award methodology process, a brief company overview, the Best Lawyers metro area map and a section recognizing the “Lawyer of the Year” awards designated through these metro area distinctions.

“Lawyer of the Year” honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. The 2022 edition of *Best Lawyers in the Midwest* “Lawyer of the Year” section includes features on Jeanette M. Bazis, [Daniel A. Boehnen](#), Inajo Davis Chappell, Michael P. Cooney, Robert E. DeRose II, Mowitt S. Drew III, Christine M. Hansen, [Richard T. Hewlett](#), Lindsay M. Johnson, Jin-Kyu Koh, Kay S. Kress, Bushra A. Malik, Elizabeth L. Sokol, Robert E. Tunheim, Patricia A. Wise and Gregory L. Wysocki.

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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.