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Best Lawyers® Announces 2023 South African Recognitions

AUGUSTA, Ga., 17 November, 2022 – Best Lawyers proudly announces the release of the 14th edition of *The Best Lawyers in South Africa*[™] which acknowledges the professional excellence of the top 888 legal professionals across the country. Best Lawyers presents the oldest and most respected Purely Peer Review[™] recognitions to top talent in the legal profession globally.

"Through Best Lawyers' unique and comprehensive awards methodology, lawyers are able to call attention to the talents of their top legal peers," said Best Lawyers CEO Phillip Greer. "It is our pleasure to amplify and acknowledge the work of these individuals with our awards and recognitions."

The 2023 edition of *The Best Lawyers in South Africa* recognizes the professional excellence of 888 lawyers in 60 practice areas. 46 of these lawyers earned the "Lawyer of the Year" distinction, awarded to the lawyer with the highest peer-review feedback in their practice area and metropolitan area.

In addition to the individual lawyer accolades, 10 law firms were bestowed "Law Firm of the Year" awards in the 14th edition. "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.

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 does Best Lawyers recognize these lawyers.

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.

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