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Announcing the Inaugural Best Lawyers™ in Australia Digital Publication

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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. For research purposes, Australia is comprised of ten metro areas. The top three metro areas by number of listed lawyers are Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

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