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422 Lawyers Recognized in 12th Edition of The Best Lawyers in Colombia™

AUGUSTA, Ga., 11 November 2021 — As the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession globally, Best Lawyers® is pleased to announce the release of the 12^{th} edition of *The Best Lawyers in Colombia*^m.

"40 years ago, Best Lawyers was founded to highlight the extraordinary successes of those in the legal profession," says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. "We are proud to continue our unique peer-review methodology to present these prestigious awards to deserving lawyers worldwide."

The 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Colombia* recognizes the professional excellence of 422 lawyers in 42 practice areas, including 26 "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 distinguishment.

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, 10 firms received a "Law Firm of the Year" award in 10 practice areas:

Law Firm

Botero Salazar Tobón & Abogados

Brigard Urrutia

Cavelier Abogados

Duran & Osorio, Abogados Asociados

Godoy Córdoba Abogados

Gómez-Pinzón

Lewin & Wills

Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría

Posse Herrera Ruiz

Sanclemente Fernández Abogados

Specialty

Litigation

Banking and Finance Law

Intellectual Property Law

Project Finance and Development Practice

Labor and Employment Law

Real Estate Law

Tax Law

Arbitration and Mediation

Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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. Bogota has the largest number of listed lawyers.

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