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2023 Recognitions for *The Best Lawyers in the United Kingdom™* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in the United Kingdom™* Released

AUGUSTA, Ga., 9 June 2022 — Best Lawyers®, the most respected guide to the legal profession with more than 40 years of experience compiling purely peer review data, is pleased to release the 11th edition of *The Best Lawyers in the United Kingdom™* and the inaugural edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in the United Kingdom™*.

The 2023 edition of *The Best Lawyers in the United Kingdom* recognizes the professional excellence of 6,017 lawyers in 84 practice areas across 35 metropolitan areas. The “Lawyer of the Year” honor is awarded to only one individual per practice area in each region with extremely high overall feedback from their peers. In the 2023 edition, only 243 honorees earned this exceptional distinction.

“We are pleased to continue presenting the most reliable, unbiased legal awards for the top legal professionals in the United Kingdom through our esteemed and unique peer review process,” says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. “This year we grow our scope of recognitions, while maintaining the same methodology, to honor a different demographic of talented and deserving lawyers in the United Kingdom through our Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch honors.”

Through the inaugural *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in the United Kingdom* recognitions, Best Lawyers expands its coveted honors to lawyers earlier in their careers. Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch recipients typically have been in practice for 3 – 12 years. This list is conducted with the same methodology as all Best Lawyers recognitions: purely peer review. Lawyers are the best resource to provide feedback on the caliber of work performed by their peers.

A lawyer can be nominated for the traditional Best Lawyers recognition or Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch awards, but they cannot be nominated for recognition in both lists at the same time. Lawyers who are nominated for consideration are voted on by currently recognized honorees 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. Lawyers are not required nor allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor. Those who receive high peer reviews undergo a thorough verification process to make sure they are currently still in private practice. Only then will Best Lawyers recognize these top 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. The United Kingdom, as defined by Best Lawyers, is composed of 35 metro areas.

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