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## **Best Lawyers® Releases 2022 Southern California's Best Lawyers Publication**

AUGUSTA, Ga., November 18, 2021 — Best Lawyers®, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, is pleased to announce the release of the 2022 *Southern California's Best Lawyers* edition.

In this issue, we feature [James P. Frantz](#) and [Frantz Law Group APLC](#) on how their landmark victories in litigation and trial protect consumers, keep roadways safer, promote utility practice and secure justice for military personnel. Additional article topics include [Easton & Easton](#) on winning a multimillion-dollar resolution for a catastrophic brain injury case that other firms had rejected, [Wilshire Law Firm](#) on choosing the best attorney for your needs and [Deborah Chang](#) on how she manages two firms with one purpose: justice for clients.

This stand-alone publication features more than 3,100 Southern California lawyers, including more than 150 "Lawyer of the Year" honorees, recognized in the 2022 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*.

"Lawyer of the Year" honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. The 2022 *Southern California's Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" section includes a feature on San Diego Biotechnology and Life Sciences "Lawyer of the Year" John Wehrli and Los Angeles Criminal Defense: General Practice "Lawyer of the Year" Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr.

In addition to the list of recognized lawyers, the publication features notable local news and profiles of those in the Inland Empire, Los Angeles, Orange County, Pasadena, San Diego and Santa Barbara area. The award methodology, the Best Lawyers metro map for Southern California and a brief company overview are also presented. 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.

*Southern California's Best Lawyers* will be mailed to the subscribers of *LA Daily News*, *LA Times*, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, *The Orange County Register* and *The Wall Street Journal*. [Read the digital publication here](#) or search *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* results by lawyer name, firm, region and practice area by visiting [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com).

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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. Lawyers are not required or 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 can these top lawyers be recognized by Best Lawyers.