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Announcing Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch International Awards

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 24, 2020 -- Best Lawyers™, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, is excited to announce the international expansion of its latest award initiative — Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch.

Originally launched in the United States on August 20, 2020, Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch awards will be released in four additional countries in 2021. Next year, Canada, France, Germany, and Spain will have Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch awards published alongside the traditional Best Lawyers rankings.

Using the same Purely Peer Review™ methodology as traditional Best Lawyers recognitions, Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch highlights lawyers who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice.

“Best Lawyers was founded in 1981 with the purpose of recognizing extraordinary lawyers in private practice through an exhaustive peer-review process. Nearly 40 years later, we are proud to expand our scope, while maintaining the same methodology, to recognize a different demographic of talented and deserving lawyers in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch,” says Phil Greer, CEO of Best Lawyers.

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch methodology process begins when lawyers are nominated for consideration. A lawyer can be nominated for the traditional Best Lawyers recognition or Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch but cannot be nominated for recognition in both publications at the same time. The number of years a lawyer has practiced should be considered when submitting a nomination. Lawyers who have been in private practice for 10 or more years should be nominated for the traditional Best Lawyers recognition. Those lawyers in practice for fewer than eight years should be nominated for Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch.

To learn more about Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, visit www.bestlawyers.com/ones-to-watch and select the appropriate country from the drop-down menu.

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