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Announcing New England's Best Lawyers Publication

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 7, 2020 -- Best Lawyers®, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, released the 2020 Edition of *New England's Best Lawyers* today. The stand-alone publication, using information excerpted from the 26th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (which was released August 15, 2019), highlights 3,707 lawyers recognized for their top legal talent, along with 373 "Lawyer of the Year" recipients from New England. Additionally, the newly designed publication features notable local news and profiles of firms and individuals across the region.

New England's Best Lawyers will be mailed to recognized lawyers in New England, in addition to regional subscribers of *The Boston Globe* and *The Wall Street Journal*. The digital publication is available online at www.bestlawyers.com.

Also included in the publication is information on the award methodology process, the Best Lawyers metro area map for New England, and a brief company overview.

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. "Lawyer of the Year" awards are designated through these metro area distinctions. New England, as defined by Best Lawyers, is composed of six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

"Lawyer of the Year" honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. *New England's Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" section includes a feature on Laurie R. Bishop, lawyer at Hirsch Roberts Weinstein LLP, who was named the 2020 Education Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Boston.

"Best Lawyers was founded in 1981 with the purpose of highlighting the extraordinary accomplishments of those in the legal profession. After three decades, we are proud to continue to serve as the most reliable, unbiased source of legal referrals worldwide," says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer.

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