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Best Lawyers Announces Firm Awards in Australia

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 17, 2020 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2021 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 13th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Australia*. Since 2010, Best Lawyers has highlighted not only individual lawyers but also top firms.

“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 ballot 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, and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

Best Lawyers announced the 13th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Australia* on 17 April 2020. In addition to the historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 18 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 22 different practice areas.

2021 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA	FIRM NAME
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Johnson Winter & Slattery
Banking and Finance Law	Allens
Competition Law	Herbert Smith Freehills
Construction / Infrastructure Law	Ashurst
Corporate Law	Gilbert + Tobin
Energy Law	DLA Piper Australia
Information Technology Law	MinterEllison
Insolvency and Reorganization Law	HWL Ebsworth
Insurance Law	Colin Biggers & Paisley
Intellectual Property Law	Ashurst
Labour and Employment Law	Seyfarth Shaw
Litigation	King & Wood Mallesons
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Herbert Smith Freehills

Occupational Health and Safety Law	Lander & Rogers
Oil and Gas Law	Corrs Chambers Westgarth
Planning and Environmental Law	Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
Private Equity Law	King & Wood Mallesons
Project Finance and Development Practice	Allen & Overy
Real Property Law	Gadens
Regulatory Practice	Clayton Utz
Retirement Villages and Senior Living Law	Thomson Geer
Tax Law	MinterEllison

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