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Best Lawyers Announces Firm Awards in Austria

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 26, 2020 -- Best Lawyers is pleased to announce the 2021 "Law Firm of the Year" awards in conjunction with the 11th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Austria*. 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.

In addition to the historic individual lawyer recognitions and "Lawyer of the Year" awards, 10 firms received a "Law Firm of the Year" award in 12 different practice areas.

2021 "Law Firm of the Year" recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA	FIRM NAME
Banking and Finance Law	BINDER GRÖSSWANG Rechtsanwälte
Capital Markets Law	Wolf Theiss
Competition / Antitrust Law	bpv Hügel Rechtsanwälte
Corporate Law	CERHA HEMPEL Rechtsanwälte
Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Intellectual Property Law	GEISTWERT
Labor and Employment Law	CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz Rechtsanwälte
Litigation	BINDER GRÖSSWANG Rechtsanwälte
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Schönherr Rechtsanwälte
Public Law	Schramm Öhler Rechtsanwälte
Real Estate Law	DSC Doralt Seist Csoklich Rechtsanwälte
Tax Law	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

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