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## Best Lawyers Announces Firm Awards in Japan

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 9, 2020 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2021 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Japan*. 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 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Japan* on 9 April 2020. In addition to the historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, seven firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 10 different practice areas.

2021 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA	FIRM NAME
Antitrust / Competition Law	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Banking and Finance Law	Nishimura & Asahi
Capital Markets Law	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto
Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Intellectual Property Law	TMI Associates
Labor and Employment Law	Vanguard Lawyers Tokyo
Litigation	Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu
Real Estate Law	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto
Tax Law	Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

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