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Best Lawyers Names Top Lawyers in America

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 20, 2020 -- Best Lawyers®, the only purely peer review™ guide to the legal profession, announced the 27th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and the First Edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch on August 20, 2020.

“In 1981, Best Lawyers was created to fill an industry void and serve as a valuable resource to those in need of a lawyer by highlighting top legal talent as selected by their peers. Four decades later, we are proud to expand our scope, while maintaining the same methodology, to recognize an additional demographic of talented and deserving lawyers,” says Phil Greer, CEO of Best Lawyers. “Congratulations to the lawyers included in the 2021 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch!”

Lawyers named to *The Best Lawyers in America* publication were recognized by their peers in the legal industry for their professional excellence in 148 practice areas. For the 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, 9.4 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in the inclusion of more than 67,000 lawyers, or approximately 5% of practicing lawyers in the United States.

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, the newest award initiative from Best Lawyers, recognized attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. More than 11,000 lawyers from 2,169 firms were selected for inclusion in the inaugural edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch.

Additionally, using data collected during *The Best Lawyers in America* research process, 5,791 lawyers received a “Lawyer of the Year” award based on their extremely high overall feedback within a specific practice area and metropolitan region. “Lawyer of the Year” recognitions were awarded in 136 practice areas across 184 metropolitan regions.

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