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## **Announcing the New York Area's Best Lawyers Publication**

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 11, 2020 -- Best Lawyers®, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, released the 2021 Edition of *New York Area's Best Lawyers* today. The stand-alone publication, using information excerpted from the 2021 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, highlights more than 6,400 lawyers recognized for their top legal talent, along with 243 "Lawyer of the Year" recipients from the New York area. Additionally, the newly designed publication features notable local news and profiles of firms and individuals across the region.

*New York Area's Best Lawyers* will be mailed to recognized lawyers, in addition to subscribers of *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal* (within the New York area). The digital publication is available in full at [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com).

Also included in the publication is information on the award methodology process, the Best Lawyers metro areas map for the New York area, 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. The publication highlights seven total metro areas from Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York. The metro areas featured are Hackensack, Long Island, Newark, New York City, Stamford, White Plains, and Woodbridge.

"Lawyer of the Year" honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. *New York Area's Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" section includes a feature on Bernard A. Krooks, founding partner of Littman Krooks and chair of the firm's Elder Law and Special Needs Department, who was named the 2021 Elder Law "Lawyer of the Year" in White Plains. Krooks was previously recognized as the Trusts and Estates "Lawyer of the Year" in White Plains in 2020.

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

Read the digital publication and search *The Best Lawyers in America* and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch results by lawyer name, firm, region, and practice area, by visiting [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com).

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