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Best Lawyers® Announces The 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers® in New England*

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 23, 2021 — Best Lawyers®, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, is pleased to announce the release the 2021 Edition of [*The Best Lawyers® in New England*](#).

Using information excerpted from the 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, this stand-alone publication features more than 4,000 lawyers, 300 “Lawyer of the Year” honorees and 600 Ones to Watch award recipients. Recognition by Best Lawyers® is based entirely on peer review through a sophisticated, conscientious, rational and transparent survey process designed to capture the consensus opinion of leading lawyers about the professional aptitudes of their colleagues within the same geographical area and legal practice area.

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"Lawyer of the Year" honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. The 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers® in New England's* “Lawyer of the Year” section includes a feature on Deidre J. Johnson of Ropes & Gray LLP., who was nominated by her peers and named “Lawyer of The Year” for Antitrust Law in 2021.

In addition to the list of recognized lawyers, the publication features notable legal opinions on New England’s compromised infrastructure and profiles of New England firms and individuals.

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. New England, as defined by Best Lawyers®, is composed of six states and 17 metro areas: Augusta-ME, Bangor, Portland-ME, Bennington, Burlington, Montpelier, Concord, Manchester, Boston, Southeastern/Cape and Islands Region, Springfield-MA, Worcester, Providence, Hartford, New Haven, New London and Stamford.

The 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers® in New England* will be mailed to the subscribers of *The Boston Globe* and *The Wall Street Journal* (within New England). This publication is also available digitally at www.bestlawyers.com where you can also search *The Best Lawyers in America*® results by lawyer name, firm, region and practice area.

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