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Best Lawyers[™] Announces the 2022 Editions of *The Best Lawyers[™] in France* and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

AUGUSTA, Ga., 24 June 2021 — Best Lawyers[™], the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, is pleased to announce the release of the 12th edition of <u>*The Best Lawyers[™]* in France</u> and the inaugural Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch awards.

The 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers*[™] *in France* recognizes the professional excellence of 2,656 lawyers in 75 practice areas, including 76 "Lawyer of the Year" awards. "Lawyer of the Year" honors are awarded to only one lawyer per practice area in each region with extremely high overall feedback from their peers, making it an exceptional distinguishment.

"Best Lawyers was founded 40 years ago to recognize the exceptional accomplishments of top legal professionals," says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. "We are pleased to continue to present the most respected legal awards in France and introduce our newest Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch honors."

For Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, all nominated candidates were eligible to vote on other nominated lawyers working in the same practice and located in the same geographic region. Then, much the same as Best Lawyers, awards and recognitions are based on the feedback received from these top lawyers. Those who receive the highest peer reviews are verified by our trusted research and development team for accuracy of information and confirmation of private practice. Recognized in the 2022 edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in France are 369 lawyers in 23 practice areas.

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. As defined by Best Lawyers, France is composed of 16 metro areas. The top five metro areas by number of listed lawyers are Paris, Lyon, Angers, Marseille and Northern France.

Les Echos, our long-time media partner, will publish an excerpt of the 12th edition of *The Best Lawyers*™ *in France*.

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Lawyers has assisted those in need of legal services to identify the lawyers best qualified to represent them in distant jurisdictions or unfamiliar specialties. Best Lawyers awards are published in leading local, regional and national publications across the globe.