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## Best Lawyers™ Announces “Law Firm of the Year” Awards in Japan

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 15, 2021 — Best Lawyers™, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, is pleased to announce the 2022 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of [The Best Lawyers™ in Japan](#).

“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 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, materials submitted by firms, and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

In addition to historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 8 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 12 practice areas. The 2022 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

### PRACTICE AREA

Antitrust / Competition Law  
Banking and Finance Law  
Capital Markets Law  
Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions Law  
Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Intellectual Property Law  
Labor and Employment Law  
Litigation  
Media and Entertainment Law  
Private Equity, Private Funds and Venture Capital Law  
Real Estate Law  
Tax Law

### FIRM NAME

Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu  
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune  
Clifford Chance  
Nishimura & Asahi  
Nishimura & Asahi  
Nakamura & Partners  
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune  
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto  
TMI Associates  
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto  
[Morrison & Foerster](#)  
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

“Best Lawyers was founded 40 years ago to recognize the exceptional accomplishments of top legal professionals,” says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. “We are proud to continue to present the most respected, unbiased legal awards worldwide.”

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