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Best Lawyers® Announces the 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers® in Texas*

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 17, 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 Texas*](#).

"40 years ago, Best Lawyers was founded to highlight the extraordinary successes of those in the legal profession," says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. "We are proud to continue presenting the most reliable, unbiased legal awards for the top legal talent in Texas."

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 5,000 lawyers, including 979 "Ones to Watch" award recipients and 271 "Lawyer of the Year" honorees.

"Lawyer of the Year" honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. Texas' "Lawyer of the Year" section includes a feature on Nikelle Susanne Meade of Husch Blackwell LLP, who was nominated by her peers and named "Lawyer of The Year" for Land Use and Zoning Law in 2021.

In addition to the list of recognized lawyers, the publication features notable local news and profiles of Texas firms and individuals. Also presented are the award methodology, the Best Lawyers metro map for Texas 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. Texas, as defined by Best Lawyers, is composed of nine metro areas: Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Great Plains, Houston, San Antonio and Tyler.

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