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Best Lawyers[®] Announces the 2023 Edition of Washington D.C.'s Best Lawyers

AUGUSTA, Ga., October 13, 2022 – Best Lawyers® proudly announces the release of the 2023 edition of *Washington D.C.'s Best Lawyers* which recognizes the achievements and prestige of the top 4.5% of legal talent in the Washington D.C. area.

"With more than 40 years of experience, our recognitions are globally respected as the most reliable and unbiased for legal professionals," said Best Lawyers CEO Phillip Greer. "We offer congratulations to all of those identified by their colleagues through our purely peer-review process as the top lawyers in the Washington D.C. area."

Using information excerpted from the 2023 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America®* and the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch™ in America*, this stand-alone publication features more than 5,000 lawyers, including 110 "Lawyer of the Year" honorees.

"Lawyer of the Year" honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. D.C.'s Best Lawyers "Lawyer of the Year" section includes a feature on Wendy N. Reed of Wright & Talisman, P.C. who was selected by her peers and named 2023 "Lawyer of the Year" for Energy Law in Washington, D.C.

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. We also award "Lawyer of the Year" accolades through these metro area distinctions.

In addition to the list of recognized lawyers, the publication features editorial about the Non-Compete Clarification Amendment Act of 2022, profiles of D.C. firms and individuals and the award methodology.

D.C.'s Best Lawyers will be mailed to the subscribers of *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* (within D.C.). <u>Read the digital publication here</u> or search honorees by lawyer name, firm, region and practice area by visiting <u>www.bestlawyers.com</u>.

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