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Best Lawyers announces – Illinois' Best Lawyers publication

AIKEN, S.C., May 29, 2018 -- *Best Lawyers*, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, released the 2018 Edition of *Illinois' Best Lawyers* today. The stand-alone publication highlights 1,817 lawyers recognized for their top legal talent, along with 82 "Lawyer of the Year" recipients from Illinois (excerpted from the 2018 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*). Additionally, the publication features notable local news and profiles of firms and individuals across the region.

Illinois' Best Lawyers will be mailed to recognized lawyers in Illinois, in addition to subscribers of the *Chicago Tribune* and *The Wall Street Journal* (in Illinois). Additionally, the digital publication is available in full at www.bestlawyers.com.

Also included in the publication is information on the award methodology process, the Best Lawyers metro areas map for Illinois, 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. "Lawyer of the Year" awards are designated through these metro area distinctions. For research purposes, Illinois is comprised of three metro areas: Chicago, Springfield, and St. Louis, Missouri.

"Lawyer of the Year" honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. Illinois' 2018 "Lawyer of the Year" section includes a feature on Richard E. Boyle, co-founder of Boyle Brasher LLC, who was named the 2018 Railroad Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. Louis.

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