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## Best Lawyers announces – New England’s Best Lawyers publication

AIKEN, S.C., Apr. 27, 2018 -- *Best Lawyers*, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, released the 2018 Edition of *New England’s Best Lawyers* today. The stand-alone publication highlights 3,576 lawyers recognized for their top legal talent, along with 362 “Lawyer of the Year” recipients from the New England area (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.

*New England’s Best Lawyers* will be mailed to recognized lawyers in New England, in addition to subscribers of *The Wall Street Journal* (in New England) and *The Boston Globe*. Additionally, the digital publication is available in full at [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com).

Also included in the publication is information on the award methodology process, the Best Lawyers metro areas map for New England, 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, New England is comprised of six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

“Lawyer of the Year” honorees are based on extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions. New England’s 2018 “Lawyer of the Year” section includes a feature on Barbara A. Fiacco, partner at Foley Hoag LLP, who was named the 2018 Biotechnology and Life Sciences “Lawyer of the Year” in Boston.

“For more than a third of a century,” says CEO Steven Naifeh, “Best Lawyers has been the gold standard of excellence in the legal profession.” President Phil Greer adds, “We are extremely proud of that record and equally proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of these exceptional legal professionals.”

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