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## Best Lawyers announces firm awards in Australia

AIKEN, S.C., Apr. 13, 2018 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2019 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Australia*. Since 2010, Best Lawyers has highlighted not only individual lawyers but also top firms.

Our long-time print partner *The Australian Financial Review* will publish an excerpt of the 2019 results on 13 April 2018.

“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 ballot 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, and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

*Best Lawyers* announced the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Australia* on 13 April 2018. In addition to the historic individual lawyer rankings and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 16 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 22 different practice areas.

2019 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

### PRACTICE AREA

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Banking and Finance Law  
Competition Law  
Construction/Infrastructure Law  
Corporate Law  
Energy Law  
Information Technology Law  
Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Insurance Law  
Intellectual Property Law  
Labour and Employment Law

### FIRM NAME

Corrs Chambers Westgarth  
Allens  
King & Wood Mallesons  
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Herbert Smith Freehills  
Baker McKenzie  
MinterEllison  
Colin Biggers & Paisley  
Ashurst  
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Litigation	Allens
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Gilbert + Tobin
Occupational Health & Safety Law	Sparke Helmore
Oil & Gas Law	Johnson Winter & Slattery
Planning and Environmental Law	Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
Private Equity Law	Herbert Smith Freehills
Project Finance & Development Practice	White & Case
Real Property Law	MinterEllison
Regulatory Practice	Clayton Utz
Retirement Villages and Senior Living Law	Thomson Geer
Tax Law	Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills

“*Best Lawyers* is devoted to recognizing excellence,” CEO Steven Naifeh said. “We’re proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of these exceptional legal professionals.”

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