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Best Lawyers Announces Firm Awards in Australia

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 22, 2019 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2020 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 12th 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 2020 results on 22 March 2019.

“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 12th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Australia* on 22 March 2019. In addition to the historic individual lawyer rankings and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 15 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 22 different practice areas.

2019 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA	FIRM NAME
Alternative Dispute Resolution	MinterEllison
Banking and Finance Law	King & Wood Mallesons
Competition Law	Clayton Utz
Construction/Infrastructure Law	Clayton Utz
Corporate Law	Gilbert + Tobin
Energy Law	Johnson Winter & Slattery
Information Technology Law	Corrs Chambers Westgarth
Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
Insurance Law	Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
Intellectual Property Law	Allens
Labour and Employment Law	Ashurst
Litigation	Allens

Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Herbert Smith Freehills
Occupational Health & Safety Law	Sparke Helmore
Oil & Gas Law	Corrs Chambers Westgarth
Planning and Environmental Law	McCullough Robertson
Private Equity Law	Gilbert + Tobin
Project Finance & Development Practice	King & Wood Mallesons
Real Property Law	Herbert Smith Freehills
Regulatory Practice	HWL Ebsworth
Retirement Villages and Senior Living Law	Russell Kennedy
Tax Law	Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills

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