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Best Lawyers announces firm awards in France

AIKEN, S.C., 22 June 2018 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2019 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the Ninth Edition of *The Best Lawyers in France*. Since 2010, Best Lawyers has highlighted not only individual lawyers but also top firms.

Our long-time print partner *Les Échos* will publish an excerpt of the 2019 results on 22 June 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 Ninth Edition of *The Best Lawyers in France* on 22 June 2018. In addition to the historic individual lawyer rankings and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 20 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 22 different practice areas.

2019 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA

Arbitration and Mediation
Banking Law
Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
Capital Markets Law
Competition / Antitrust Law
Construction Law
Corporate Law
Criminal Defense
Environmental Law
Information Technology Law
Insolvency and Reorganization Law

FIRM NAME

Shearman & Sterling
De Pardieu Brocas Maffei
Simmons & Simmons
White & Case
Bredin Prat
ALTANA
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Veil Jourde
Boivin & Associés
FERAL-SCHUHL / SAINTE-MARIE
Weil, Gotshal & Manges

Insurance Law	HMN & Partners
Intellectual Property Law	Hoyng Rokh Monegier
Labor and Employment Law	CMS Francis Lefebvre Avocats
Litigation	Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier
Media Law	Deprez Guignot Associés
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier
Private Equity Law	Willkie Farr & Gallagher
Project Finance and Development Practice	Clifford Chance
Real Estate Law	Gide Loyrette Nouel
Tax Law	Bredin Prat
Telecommunications Law	Baker McKenzie

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