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Best Lawyers announces firm awards in South Africa

AIKEN, S.C., Nov. 30, 2018 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2019 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 10th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in South Africa*. Since 2010, Best Lawyers has highlighted not only individual lawyers but also top firms.

“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 10th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in South Africa* on 30 November 2018. In addition to the historic individual lawyer rankings and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, nine firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 13 different practice areas.

2019 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA	FIRM NAME
Banking and Finance Law	Webber Wentzel
Competition / Antitrust Law	Nortons
Construction Law	Hogan Lovells South Africa
Corporate Law	ENSafrica
Insurance Law	Norton Rose Fulbright South Africa
Intellectual Property Law	Adams & Adams
Labor and Employment Law	Bowmans
Litigation	Norton Rose Fulbright South Africa
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr
Mining Law	ENSafrica
Project Finance & Development Practice	Fasken

Real Estate Law
Tax Law

Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr
Webber Wentzel

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