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## Best Lawyers Announces Firm Awards in France

UNITED STATES - Best Lawyers is pleased to announce the 2017 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the Seventh Edition of *The Best Lawyers in France*. 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 Seventh Edition of *The Best Lawyers in France* on 6 June 2016. In addition to the historic individual lawyer rankings and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 17 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 21 different practice areas. 2017 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

### PRACTICE AREA

Arbitration and Mediation  
Banking Law  
Capital Markets Law  
Competition / Antitrust Law  
Construction  
Corporate Law  
Criminal Defense  
Environmental Law  
Finance Law  
Information Technology  
Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Insurance Law  
Intellectual Property  
Labor and Employment Law  
Litigation  
Media Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

### FIRM NAME

Shearman & Sterling  
Gide Loyrette Nouel  
White & Case  
Bredin Prat  
Karila  
Bredin Prat  
Veil Jourde  
Boivin & Associés  
Allen & Overy  
Alain Bensoussan  
Weil Gotshal  
HMN & Partners  
Véron & Associés  
Flichy Grangé Avocats  
Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier  
De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés  
Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier

Private Equity Law  
Real Estate Law  
Tax Law

Willkie Farr & Gallagher  
Gide Loyrette Nouel  
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“*Best Lawyers* is devoted to recognizing excellence,” Naifeh said. “We're proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of these exceptional legal professionals.”

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