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Best Lawyers Announces Sixth Annual "Women in the Law" Business Edition

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 4, 2021 — Best Lawyers[®], the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession, is pleased to announce the release of the sixth annual "Women in the Law" Business Edition.

The "Women in the Law" Business Edition celebrates the accomplishments of women in the legal industry and includes every female lawyer recognized in the 27th (2021) edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*[©]. The publication further promotes women's voices with editorial content written by predominantly female contributors focusing largely on their experiences in law, taking monumental leaps in their professions and inspiring future generations.

This year's cover story features Nancy Hollander, world renowned criminal defense lawyer who advocated for the Guantánamo Bay detainee Mohamedou Ould Slahi and whom the 2021 film *The Mauritanian* is based off. Hollander discusses her work representing Guantánamo Bay prisoners, Chelsea Manning, whistleblowers and more.

This publication also features our newest, growing recognition Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch which recognizes standout attorneys in the beginning of their law career, and a special section highlighting all lawyers recognized for their work in family law in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*[©].

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