



Research schedule

All of the dates on the schedule are provisional and subject to change.

For any of our books, we would be delighted to consider nominations for any individuals who can be considered international leaders in their field. If you are putting forward an individual from your own firm, please provide us with up to 5 client references for them whom we can contact to provide a recommendation, prior to the month in which research for the practice area commences. This allows us sufficient time to add appropriate nominees to our preliminary lists for circulation during research. We would recommend using our **client referee template**.

It is not necessary to request extensions for any of the deadlines below. We are able to accept nominations after the start of research and can usually incorporate feedback after research ends, time permitting. Should your nomination be out of time for the current edition, we will inform you upon receipt.

If you have any questions about the research schedule, please contact the editor, **Rupert Wilson**.

You can also find detailed information about WWL research on our **FAQ page**.

WWL Practice Area Publications

Publication	Research begins	Research Ends	Online Date	Press Date	Multiple Chapters	Experts	Future Leaders	Thought Leaders Guide
Arbitration 2021	May 2020	07 August 2020	November 2020	December 2020		✓	✓	✓
Asset Recovery 2020	January 2020	13 March 2020	June 2020	July 2020		✓		✓
Banking 2021	July 2020	18 September 2020	December 2020	January 2021		✓		
Business Crime Defence 2020	March 2020	08 May 2020	July 2020	September 2020	✓			✓
Capital Markets 2020	February 2020	03 April 2020	July 2020	August 2020	✓			
Competition 2020	November 2019	24 January 2020	April 2020	June 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓
Construction 2020	October 2019	29 November 2019	February 2020	April 2020		✓	✓	✓
Corporate Immigration 2020	September 2019	01 November 2019	January 2020	March 2020			✓	✓

Publication	Research begins	Research Ends	Online Date	Press Date	Multiple Chapters	Experts	Future Leaders	Thought Leaders Guide
Corporate Tax 2020	March 2020	05 June 2020	August 2020	October 2020		✓		✓
Data 2021	June 2020	21 August 2020	November 2020	December 2020	✓	✓		✓
Energy 2020	January 2020	21 February 2020	June 2020	July 2020	✓	✓		
Environment & Climate Change 2020	March 2020	08 May 2020	July 2020	September 2020	✓			
Franchise 2020	March 2020	05 June 2020	August 2020	October 2020				
Government Contracts 2020	February 2020	03 April 2020	July 2020	August 2020				
Healthcare 2021	July 2020	18 September 2020	December 2020	February 2021				
Hospitality 2020 (NEW)	February 2020	27 March 2020	July 2020	August 2020				
Insurance & Reinsurance 2020	October 2019	29 November 2019	February 2020	March 2020		✓		✓

Publication	Research begins	Research Ends	Online Date	Press Date	Multiple Chapters	Experts	Future Leaders	Thought Leaders Guide
Investigations 2020	August 2019	15 November 2019	January 2020	February 2020		✓	✓	✓
Labour, Employment & Benefits 2020	December 2019	14 February 2020	May 2020	June 2020	✓			✓
Life Sciences 2020	September 2019	01 November 2019	February 2020	March 2020	✓			
Litigation 2020	March 2020	05 June 2020	September 2020	October 2020	✓		✓	✓
M&A and Governance 2020	November 2019	20 December 2019	April 2020	May 2020	✓	✓		✓
Mediation 2020	February 2020	03 April 2020	July 2020	August 2020				
Mining 2021	June 2020	21 August 2020	November 2020	January 2021		✓		
Patents 2020	November 2019	13 December 2019	March 2020	April 2020		✓		✓
Private Client 2020	April 2020	26 June 2020	September 2020	November 2020		✓		✓

Publication	Research begins	Research Ends	Online Date	Press Date	Multiple Chapters	Experts	Future Leaders	Thought Leaders Guide
Private Funds 2021	April 2020	26 June 2020	September 2020	November 2020	✓			
Product Liability 2020	December 2019	14 February 2020	May 2020	June 2020				
Professional Negligence 2020 (NEW)	April 2020	26 June 2020	September 2020	November 2020				
Project Finance 2020	December 2019	17 January 2020	May 2020	June 2020				
Real Estate 2020	March 2020	08 May 2020	August 2020	September 2020				
Restructuring & Insolvency 2021	June 2020	21 August 2020	November 2020	December 2020				✓
Restructuring & Insolvency Advisers 2020	December 2019	17 January 2020	April 2020	May 2020		✓		
Sports & Entertainment 2020	April 2020	26 June 2020	September 2020	October 2020	✓	✓		
Trade & Customs 2020	May 2020	24 July 2020	October 2020	November 2020		✓		

Publication	Research begins	Research Ends	Online Date	Press Date	Multiple Chapters	Experts	Future Leaders	Thought Leaders Guide
Trademarks 2020	January 2020	13 March 2020	June 2020	July 2020		✓		✓
Transport 2021	July 2020	18 September 2020	December 2020	January 2021	✓			

WWL National Guides

Publication	Research begins	Research Ends	Online Date	Press Date
Australia 2020	February 2020	03 April 2020	July 2020	August 2020
Brazil 2020	April 2020	12 June 2020	September 2020	October 2020
Canada 2020	April 2020	03 July 2020	October 2020	November 2020
Central America 2020	December 2019	20 December 2019	April 2020	May 2020
China 2020 (NEW)	March 2020	22 May 2020	August 2020	September 2020
Consulting Experts 2020	February 2020	20 March 2020	June 2020	July 2020

Publication	Research begins	Research Ends	Online Date	Press Date
Florida 2020 (NEW)	January 2020	06 March 2020	June 2020	July 2020
France 2020	November 2019	20 December 2019	April 2020	May 2020
Germany 2021	May 2020	24 July 2020	October 2020	December 2020
Iberia 2021 (NEW)	July 2020	18 September 2020	December 2020	February 2021
Italy 2020	January 2020	14 February 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Japan 2020	April 2020	08 May 2020	August 2020	September 2020
Korea 2020	December 2019	24 January 2020	April 2020	June 2020
Mexico 2021	July 2020	14 August 2020	November 2020	December 2020
Nigeria 2020	March 2020	24 April 2020	July 2020	September 2020
Sweden 2021	July 2020	18 September 2020	December 2020	February 2021
Switzerland 2020	September 2019	15 November 2019	February 2020	March 2020
UK Bar 2020	September 2019	08 November 2019	February 2020	March 2020

WWL Thought Leaders Guides

Publication	Press Date
Thought Leaders – Arbitration 2020	May 2020
Thought Leaders – Brexit 2020	August 2020
Thought Leaders – Competition 2021	November 2020
Thought Leaders – Construction 2020	September 2020
Thought Leaders – Corporate Immigration 2021	January 2021
Thought Leaders – Corporate Tax 2020	March 2020
Thought Leaders – Data 2020	May 2020
Thought Leaders – Germany 2020	April 2020
Thought Leaders – Global Elite 2021	October 2020
Thought Leaders – Global Investigations Review 2020	June 2020
Thought Leaders – India 2020	February 2020
Thought Leaders – Insurance 2020	August 2020

Publication	Press Date
Thought Leaders – Labour & Employment 2020	February 2020
Thought Leaders – Litigation 2020	March 2020
Thought Leaders – M&A 2020	July 2020
Thought Leaders – Restructuring & Insolvency 2020	June 2020
Thought Leaders – Switzerland 2020	September 2020