

Hampshire Legal Awards 2020

Nominations are now open for the Hampshire Law Society Legal Awards 2020

Firms and individuals from the Hampshire legal sector are invited to nominate their firm, themselves (don't be shy!) or colleagues in one of four categories (see below for details).

So if you work with a talented rising star or an inspirational leader or you consider your firm to be the best to work for then please let us know before **18 July**

The nominations will be judged by an experienced panel of judges, comprising of leading figures from law, business and academia with the winners being announced at the **Annual Dinner and awards ceremony at the Hilton Ageas Bowl,**

Category (please highlight)

Firm of the year (large)	Firm of the year (small)	Lawyer of the year	Junior lawyer of the year	Client service
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Is the firm/individual aware of the nomination Yes/No

Your details

Name	
Firm	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Who are you nominating? (the person nominated will be contacted by HILS - Do you wish to remain anonymous Yes/No)

Name	
Firm	
Address	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Great PR opportunity

All nominees will receive an acknowledgement and the opportunity for a photograph and short profile of themselves or their firm in the Spring or Summer issues of Hampshire Legal. Entries will be shortlisted if required and all unsuccessful entries will receive a consolation prize

Judging criteria

	Lawyer of the year: More than 5 years PQE	Junior Lawyer of the year:	Law Firm of the Year: a) Large (Turnover more than £12m) b) Small
Judges will be looking for demonstrable evidence of most of the following	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in interesting, challenging or new areas of law • A genuine interest in their clients • Excellent leadership qualities • Active engagement in their community through CSR activity or in a personal capacity • Personal and profitable successes for your firm • Involvement in and contribution to professional or other bodies • Support & inspiration to their colleagues and how you impact on those around you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation and involvement in interesting, challenging or new areas of practice including any specific cases of significance or • Improving the profile of your firm and Hampshire as a centre for legal excellence • Evidence of professional development • Contribution to client relationships and business development • Contribution to the community including pro bono work • Evidence of best practice in client service, technical skills and leadership • Goals and/or targets you were most proud of achieving during the year, and why 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training initiatives and accreditations received/being worked towards (e.g. Conveyancing Quality Scheme) • Growth in reputation • Appreciation and recognition by clients • Dedication to development of staff • Client initiatives that you feel have set the firm apart from others • Positive steps taken to ensure the wellbeing of your staff and measures taken to ensure equality, diversity, social mobility and inclusion in your firm? • Initiatives to contribute towards environmental impact • Contribution to the legal community including pro bono work

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

THE FORM IS AVAILABLE FROM NICOLA JENNINGS ON
ADMINISTRATION@HAMPSHIRELAWSONSOCIETY.CO.UK

IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

Entry details (Maximum 1500 words)

Any additional information which you feel is relevant and not included in above

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this nomination, I confirm I have the nominee's permission to do so and understand that both I and the nominee may be contacted for additional information

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Rules

- You need not be a solicitor to nominate.
- The nominee must work or live in Hampshire.
- Consider reputation, experience, acumen, professionalism, commitment to clients and others, including involvement with the community.
- Please complete the entry by being clear and concise and include your name and organisation.
- If nominated by a third person, nominees will be contacted and asked to supply further detailed information to support their nomination.
- All entries should be submitted by email to Nicola Jennings by 18 May 2020
- A shortlist will be drawn up for each category and published prior to the Awards Dinner. Judging will be done by a professional panel
- Publicity including photographs may follow the event, please notify us if you do not wish to be included in any publicity.
- The judges decision is final

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