

Legal Awards 2020

**Trainee Solicitor/Paralegal of the Year**

**Nomination Entry**

**NAME OF NOMINEE:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**FIRM: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**MANAGING/SENIOR PARTNER: ………………………………………………………………………...**

**EMAIL ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: …………………………………………………………………………………………...**

**PHONE NUMBER OF FIRM: …………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**ADDRESS OF FIRM: …………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

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**NOMINATED BY (Name/Firm)…………………………………………………………………………….**

**Signed by Person Nominating...................................................................................**

**Signed by Nominee..............................................................................................**

**Form completed by …………………………………………………………………………………**

**Nominations are invited from Solicitors, Barristers and their Chambers/Firms.**

**In the answers to the questions below, Judges will be looking for demonstrable evidence, and a minimum of 2 specific examples, from the last 12 months.**

**Testimonial limited to 3.**

**Judges will be looking for demonstrable evidence, including specific examples, for each of the areas below.**

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| 1. Please outline why the nominated trainee/paralegal should be considered for this category, by giving details about a specific case or transaction which has been particularly successful or other examples of activities, such as client relationships and business development that will set the nominated trainee/paralegal apart from the other nominees. (Word limit – 400 words) (10 marks) |
| 2. Please provide details of any involvement with /contribution to local or national legal and business or voluntary organisations during the last 12 months and how this has been of benefit to the firm or its clients or both. (Word limit – 200 words) (5 marks) |
| 3. Provide examples of how and when the nominated individual has acted above and beyond the standard expected of them at their level and how this has been of benefit to the firm or others. (Word Limit – 200 words) (5 marks) |
| 4. Give details of the nominated individual’s involvement in charitable activities and links with local universities and schools during the last 12 months and how this has made a difference(Word limit – 400 words) (10 marks) |
| 5. Details about the nominated individual’s contribution to any legal publications, research and development of the law during the last 12 months. (Word limit – 200 words) (2 marks)  6. Please set out any additional information in support of this application which has not been given above stating how the nominated individual has overcome any challenges and stating what makes this nominated individual particularly exceptional. (Word limit – 200 words) (5 marks) |

Declarations

I (as the individual nominated) confirm that the information stated within this application form and supporting evidential enclosures is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I take full responsibility for all information provided. I confirm that I understand that if any information is found not to be true, then my application may be disqualified and removed from the consideration process.

I confirm at the time of this application being submitted, I am a paid (up to date) member of the Leicestershire Law Society.

Signed:- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name:- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_