



NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

Entries are now open for the Birmingham Law Society Legal Awards 2020.

Firms and individuals practising in Birmingham and surrounding areas are invited to submit nominations in one of the 12 award categories. Please see below for a full list of award categories.

Nominations will be judged by an experienced panel of independent judges, comprising leading figures from law, business and academia. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on **Friday 27th March 2020 at The ICC.**

TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION JUST FOLLOW THESE THREE EASY STEPS.

STEP 1:

- Please put forward just ONE name of an individual or practice in each of the categories below. Only firms and individuals practising in Birmingham and surrounding areas are eligible to enter.
- Consider the reputation, experience, acumen, professionalism, commitment to clients and others with whom individuals or firms work, including involvement in the community, leadership and contribution.
- Please complete legibly and include your name/organisation.
- Further copies of this form can be downloaded from www.birminghamlawsociety.co.uk. Photocopied nomination forms will be accepted. To enter online go to www.birminghamlawsociety.co.uk.
- Nomination forms must be returned to Birmingham Law Society by **Friday 22nd November 2019**.
- The easiest way to enter is on the website using the online form: www.birminghamlawsociety.co.uk/bls-legal-awards. Alternatively

entries can be submitted by email to awards@birminghamlawsociety.co.uk or post to Rebecca Lynch, Birmingham Law Society Legal Awards, Suite 101 Cheltenham House, 14-16 Temple Street, Birmingham B2 5BG.

- Full award criteria is available on the website, for all categories: www.birminghamlawsociety.co.uk.

STEP 2:

- Once all entries have been received, nominees will be contacted and asked to supply further detailed information to support their nomination.

STEP 3:

- Short-listed nominees will be required to attend an interview with the judging panel between **Monday 9th March 2020** and **Thursday 12th March 2020**. A date and time will be allocated in February 2020. **(Due to a very tight schedule, please note the interview time allocated will be fixed and therefore no alterations to the allocated slot can be requested).**

If you require further information please contact us at:

awards@birminghamlawsociety.co.uk or Tel: **0121 227 8700**.

2020 LEGAL AWARDS CATEGORIES

- Trainee Solicitor of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- Paralegal of the Year
- Solicitor of the Year
- Barrister of the Year
- Partner of the Year
- Birmingham Law Society Pro Bono Award
- Excellence in client service – Business clients
- Excellence in client service – Private clients
- Law Firm of the Year (Sole Practitioners and firms up to 5 partners)
- Law Firm of the Year (Regional)
- Law Firm of the Year (National)

2020 LEGAL AWARDS CATEGORIES

Trainee Solicitor of the Year

Individual nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Apprentice of the Year

Individual nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Paralegal of the Year

Individual nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Solicitor of the Year

Individual nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Barrister of the Year

Individual nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Partner of the Year

Individual nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Birmingham Law Society Pro Bono Award

Individual/Firm/Organisation nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Excellence in client service – Business clients

Team nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Excellence in client service – Private clients

Team nominated:	Company:
Nominee email address:	

Law Firm of the Year (Sole Practitioners and firms up to 5 partners)

Company nominated:	Senior/Managing Partner:
Nominee email address:	

Law Firm of the Year (Regional)

Company nominated:	Senior/Managing Partner:
Nominee email address:	

Law Firm of the Year (National)

Company nominated:	Senior/Managing Partner:
Nominee email address:	

Your Name: (capitals)
Organisation: (capitals)