



**LEGAL AID
LAWYER**
OF THE YEAR AWARDS

21st YEAR

LEGAL AID LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2023

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Nominations close 24 April 2023
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Legal Aid Practitioners Group is proud to organise these unique, non-profit-making awards, recognising the vital and life-changing work of social justice lawyers and their colleagues.

Now into their 21st year, the LALYs continue to be the most important event in the legal aid calendar. They remain the only awards organised by and for grassroots legal aid lawyers.

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LALY23 AWARD CATEGORIES

1. Legal Aid Newcomer
2. Legal Aid Support Staffer
3. Children's Rights
4. Family Legal Aid
5. Criminal Defence
6. Legal Aid Barrister
7. Legal Aid Firm/Not-for-Profit Agency
8. Regional Legal Aid Firm/Not-for-Profit Agency
9. Immigration & Asylum Law
10. Social Welfare Law
11. Public Law
12. Outstanding Achievement*

*We do not accept nominations for this award

For full details about the entry criteria and to make nominations, go to: lapg.co.uk/laly-nomination

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Nominate!

You have until 24 April 2023 to tell us about your legal aid heroes. We would love to hear about the social justice lawyers who most inspire you, by their dedication and professionalism on behalf of their clients.

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