

2024
LEGAL AID LAWYER
OF THE YEAR AWARDS

22nd YEAR

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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Nominations close 22 April 2024
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| 1. Legal Aid Newcomer | 7. Legal Aid Firm/
Not-for-Profit Agency |
| 2. Legal Aid Support Staffer/
Support Team | 8. Regional Legal Aid Firm/
Not-for-Profit Agency |
| 3. Disability Rights | 9. Housing Law |
| 4. Family Legal Aid
incl. Children's Rights | 10. Social Welfare Law |
| 5. Criminal Defence | 11. Public Law |
| 6. Legal Aid Barrister | 12. Outstanding Achievement* |

* We do not accept nominations for this award

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