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## LAPG Member Update

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### The 2024 Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year awards

**Nominations close 23:59 on 22 April 2024**



LALY nominations deadline day is fast approaching! The window closes a fraction before midnight on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> so please do submit your nomination as soon as you can.

This is your chance to recognise the incredible contribution and commitment of your legal aid colleagues and support staff. Many a legal aid practitioner has told us over the years that just being nominated is a huge honour and such a boost to know others in the sector think that they deserve to be recognised for their work.

#### **A reminder of all of the key information:**

- Nominations close at 23:59:59 on **Monday 22 April 2024**
- We have retained the popular Legal Aid Support Staffer award from 2023, and expanded it to include teams which provide support to organisations and/or fee earners
- To make a **nomination**

<http://lapg.co.uk/laly-nomination>

- Awards criteria and **guidance**

<http://lapg.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/LALY24-Guidance-Notes.pdf>

- Download the LALY24 **launch flyer** to share with colleagues

<http://lapg.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/LALY24-Flyer WEB.pdf>

- To book tickets for the **5 July 2024** awards ceremony

<http://lapg.co.uk/laly-tickets>

- To **donate to become a Friend of LALY24** and help sponsor the Legal Aid Newcomer award

<http://lapg.co.uk/laly-crowdfunding>

### LALY24 award categories

1. Outstanding achievement\*
2. Legal aid newcomer
3. Criminal defence
4. Public law
5. Housing law
6. Legal aid support staffer/support team
7. Family legal aid including children's rights
8. Legal aid barrister
9. Legal aid firm/Not-for-profit agency
10. Regional legal aid firm/Not-for-profit agency
11. Disability rights
12. Social welfare

\* We do not accept nominations for this award

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If you have any questions about this year's award or how to make a nomination [please get in touch](#).

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