

## **NOMINATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

There will be 4 Awards:

- Lifetime Achievement Award;
- Criminal Lawyer of the Year;
- Commercial/Civil Lawyer of the Year;
- Rising Star Award.

The nomination process will be open until 11.59pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be processed.

All nominations received in the correct format will be forwarded to the independent judging panel for their consideration. To read more about the judging process, click [here](#) (insert hyperlink to Judging Process document)

**The judges will consider the following criteria when reaching their decisions, focusing in particular on the last 12 months:**

- Professional achievements (i.e. notable cases)
- Industry awards
- Publications
- Relevant extracurricular activities (i.e. pro-bono work)

In order to make the application process easier, you can download an offline Word version of the nomination form. You can complete the answers offline at your leisure which you can copy and paste into the online form when you are ready to submit your nomination.



Please provide as detailed an application as possible. This will help the judges and increase the nominee's chances of success.

**Please note that all nominations must be made through the online nomination form to be considered.**

The independent judging panel will consider every nomination.

**So get nominating!**

To nominate through the website is easy. Simply go to the nomination form, choose an award category and answer all the questions with as much detail and information as possible. Once the nomination has been made, nominators will receive an email confirming receipt of their nomination.

Nominees will be asked to review and approve their nomination before being put through to the independent judging panel.

Please tell the nominee that you have nominated them.

To make a nomination click here (insert hyper link to Nomination Form)

Please read the terms and conditions (insert hyperlink to Terms and Conditions document) before submitting your nomination.