

## Terms and Conditions

1. The Organiser of the Asian Legal Awards (hereafter referred to as 'the Organiser') is the Society of Asian Lawyers. By submitting a nomination for the Asian Legal Awards, the Nominee will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted these terms and conditions.
2. All nominations must be made using the nomination form which can be found on the Organiser's website [www.societyofasianlawyers.co.uk](http://www.societyofasianlawyers.co.uk)
3. All entries received after the deadline of **11.59pm GMT on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023** will not be processed.
4. Each nomination will be assessed by an external independent judging panel and will be assessed on its merits from the information contained within the completed nomination form only. The decision of the judging panel shall be final.
5. Nominees shall be required to attend the Asian Legal Awards ceremony on 25th November 2023 where the winners shall be announced.
6. All Nominees attending must purchase tickets through the Society of Asian Lawyers website, in the usual way. If you require any further information about ticketing, please email the Awards Team on [salball@societyofasianlawyers.co.uk](mailto:salball@societyofasianlawyers.co.uk).
7. All Nominees hereby give the Organiser their permission to use their photographs and details of achievements in print, social or any other media in perpetuity.
8. The Nominee must be a UK resident and practicing within England and Wales.
9. All Nominees must declare any previous, ongoing or pending investigation or disciplinary action by their employer or relevant regulatory body. Any Nominee who is the subject of any ongoing or pending investigation or disciplinary action by their relevant regulatory body at any time during the nomination process shall automatically be withdrawn from the process. The Organiser reserves the right to carry out due diligence with the relevant regulatory bodies to ensure that there are no disciplinary matters pending, ongoing or outstanding.
10. To help us manage and maintain the reputation of the Asian Legal Awards, you must inform us of any negative media stories relating to the nominated person or practice they work for that have occurred during the 12 months preceding the Awards ceremony, which will take place on Saturday 25th November 2023. Negative publicity does not necessarily mean that the nomination will be withdrawn; however, if it is not disclosed the nomination may be invalidated.
11. By providing the Nominee's LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram and/ or Facebook details, the Nominee consents for the Organiser to tag the Nominee into any social media posts regarding the Awards.
12. Confidentiality - If you would like certain aspects of the nomination form to remain confidential, please mark these sections clearly in red font and we will not publish this information without the Nominee's permission.
13. Please ensure that you refer to the nomination categories for each specific award before completing the nomination form.
14. A Nominee may not be entered into more than two categories.
15. A nomination will not be accepted for any Nominee who has, within the last 5 years, been a recipient of an Asian Legal Award.
16. A nomination will not be accepted for any Nominee who has served, whether for a whole or partial term, as a Committee Member for the Society of Asian Lawyers, including any co-opted Committee Members within the last 5 years.