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NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Awards for 2011.

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The New South Wales Bar Association

Equal Opportunity
for Women in the
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The Women Lawyers Association of NSW (Inc) is very proud to host the NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Awards for 2011. This year, nominations will be sought for the following award categories:



*Woman Lawyer of the year
in Private Practice.*



*Woman Lawyer of the year
in a Community.*



*Woman Lawyer
Advocate of the year.*



*"In-House" Woman Lawyer
of the year.*



*"Up And Coming" Woman
Lawyer of the year.*

AWARDS NOMINATION FORM – Closing date 31st July 2011.
See over for application form and full list of details.

NOMINEE PARTICULARS:

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Firm/Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Contacts: _____

Email: _____

Date of admission: _____

Award(s) Category: _____

Acceptance of Nomination _____

I accept nomination for a 2011 NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Award:

NOMINATOR'S PARTICULARS:

Name: _____

Title/Position _____

Firm/Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Contacts: _____

Email: _____

Nominations should be submitted by **31 July 2011 to Kathryn McKenzie**, Executive Officer, WLANSW either electronically (preferred) to executive@womenlawyersnsw.org.au or by mail to PO Box R1120 Royal Exchange 1225.

The Awards Selection Panel will comprise senior representatives of the Attorney General's Department of NSW, the NSW Bar Association, the Law Society of NSW, the Australian Corporate Lawyer's Association and the Women Lawyers Association of NSW. All nominations will remain confidential. The decision of the Awards Selection Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The recipients of Awards will be announced at a Gala Dinner to be held 23 September 2011 at WatersEdge.

Eligibility to Enter

- Candidates for Woman Lawyer of the Year in Private Practice will hold a current NSW practising certificate and be working in a private firm;
- Candidates for "In House" Woman Lawyer of the Year will be lawyers working either in government or for corporate entities or statutory bodies;
- Candidates for Woman Lawyer of the Year in a Community Organisation will be lawyers working directly for a community or not-for-profit organisation;
- Candidates for Woman Lawyer Advocate of the Year will be lawyers who principally undertake advocacy;
- Candidates for "Up and Coming" Woman Lawyer of the Year will be lawyers admitted to practise in NSW for less than 5 years.
- Candidates for these award categories need not be current members of WLA NSW but must be eligible for membership and work in NSW.

Award Selection Criteria

In their respective award category, each Candidate should meet at least 3 of the following criteria:

- The individual achievement of professional excellence;
- An outstanding contribution to the advancement of women

within the practice and development of law;

- Encouragement and influence on other women to pursue a legal career ;
- Commitment to the support, encouragement and promotion of the careers of women within the legal profession including mentoring of women within the legal profession and/or advocacy for and the establishment of flexible work practices, and/or balancing children and work commitments;
- Understanding of and support for the legal rights of all women including a commitment to either the promotion of justice and equality for all women, and/or the identification, exposure and eradication of all forms of discrimination against women in the legal system and in the community generally.

Procedure for Nominations and Selection

Each nomination should be accompanied by the following information and documents:

- Completed nomination form;
- A comprehensive resume or biography detailing the nominee's background and contributions as well as the Awards selection criteria of up to 5 pages;
- Up to 3 letters of support for the nomination from either an individual or organisation.

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