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THE IBA OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER AWARD

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Nominees will be considered on the following criteria:
 - professional excellence;
 - a reputation for, or advancement of, legal ethics and professional responsibility;
 - service to the community – local and further afield; and
 - other merits similar to the above or considered relevant by the candidate or his/her nominators, such as an innovative approach to their legal practice, including, but not restricted to, pro bono work.
2. There is no charge for nomination. It is open to all lawyers up to and including the age of 35, whether or not they are members of the IBA.
3. The nomination form must be completed by both the person/organisation submitting the nomination and the nominee, who must complete the personal details section of the form.
4. Employees of the IBA, Officers of any IBA entity and relatives of the above are excluded from the competition.
5. The Award winner is selected by the Young Lawyer Judging Panel.
6. By entering the award all nominators and nominees consent to all data they submit on this form being shared with the Judging Panel.
7. Nominations must be submitted and received by **11:59PM (BST) SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026**. Nominations received after this time will not be considered.
8. The winner, as part of the award, will also receive the following:
 - a free registration for the IBA Annual Conference in Copenhagen on 4–9 October 2026;
 - a contribution towards accommodation and travel costs to attend the conference;
 - one years' free membership of the IBA and Young Lawyers' Committee
9. All complete received nominations will be reviewed by the Judging Panel. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



10. The Judging Panel will decide on a shortlist from the complete applications. The shortlisted candidates will be contacted at the email address provided on the form, announced on the IBA webpage and in the IBA E-News.
11. The winner will be contacted at the email address provided on the form. They will be required to provide a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments.
12. The IBA will contact all other candidates via his/her nominator(s) to notify him/her of the unsuccessful outcome of his/her nomination. This will be done by email as soon as the Judging Panel has selected the winner.
13. The IBA will publicise the winner's details on the IBA website and in promotional communications.
14. The IBA, the Young Lawyers' Committee and the judging panel are not responsible for the loss, damage or non-arrival of any nomination form, nor for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or the submission of any form.
15. Participants will be expected to have read and accepted all the above terms and conditions.
16. By entering the award all nominators and nominees consent to all data they submit on this form being shared with the judging panel. The personal data entered on this form will be processed and held in accordance with the IBA Privacy Policy. www.ibanet.org/web-privacy-policy.aspx
17. The IBA reserves the right to amend and update these terms and conditions at any time without notice.