

Young Lawyer's Award Policy

Guidelines

1. The award may be made annually,
2. To be eligible to receive the award, a legal practitioner must practise in Tasmania, and have less than five years of post-admission experience,
3. An award will not be made in the absence of a suitable nomination.

Criteria

A practitioner may be nominated for the Young Lawyer's award provided one or more of the following criteria is satisfied. The nominee:

1. has made an outstanding contribution to the Tasmanian legal profession during the first five years of practice, or
2. is an outstanding example to the legal profession.

Process

1. The award is to be judged by the current and two previous Presidents of the Law Society of Tasmania, and a representative nominated by the Tasmanian Young Lawyers' Committee,
2. Nominations are to be made by 1 December each year, and are treated in confidence,
3. The award will be conferred at the dinner to mark the Opening of the Legal Year.

Nature of the Award

1. A perpetual trophy presented to the winner, and
2. A cheque in the amount of \$500 for reimbursement of costs for attending professional development events over the following year, and
3. Two complimentary tickets to the Opening of the Legal Year Dinner.

Approved by the Council on 23 July 2011