

Memorandum



**To: Directors
Presidents – Constituent Bodies
CEOs – Constituent Bodies**

From: Margery Nicoll, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Date: 5 July 2022

Australian Young Lawyer Awards 2022

Action Request

The Law Council is pleased to advise Constituent Bodies that nominations for the 2022 Australian Young Lawyer Awards (**Awards**) opened on Friday 1 July.

The Law Council would appreciate it if Constituent Bodies were able to advertise the launch of Awards within their membership and broader networks to maximise awareness within the legal profession and increase the number of nominations received.

Background

The Awards are conducted annually by the Law Council's Young Lawyers' Committee and recognise excellence in young (or early career) lawyers and young lawyer organisations.

Nominations will close on Friday 12 August 2022 at 5.00pm AEST, with the winners expected to be announced in October 2022.

To be eligible for the Award, a nominee must either be a young lawyer (under 36 years) or an early career lawyer (admitted for a period of five years or less) who has made a continuous and outstanding contribution to the profession and the community. Also eligible are young lawyer organisations which have implemented a program relating to professional or community issues over the preceding financial calendar year.

The Law Council has published Guidelines (**Attachment A**) and a Nomination Form (**Attachment B**) on its [website](#) and will promote the Awards through its various social media platforms and fortnightly e-newsletter.

Contact

Please contact Natalie Cooper, Research Officer, on (02) 6246 3724 or at natalie.cooper@lawcouncil.asn.au if you would like further information regarding the Awards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margery Nicoll."

**Margery Nicoll
Acting Chief Executive Officer**