



Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year awards 2019

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Nominations close 30 April 2019

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12 award categories

 **Outstanding achievement***

 **Criminal defence**

 **Legal aid barrister**

 **Legal aid firm/ Not-for-profit agency**

 **Access to justice through IT**

 **Legal aid practice manager**

 **Legal aid newcomer**

 **Social welfare law**

 **Children's rights**

 **Mental health law**

 **Public law**

 **Family**
including mediation

*We do not accept nominations for this award

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