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**LEGAL AID LAWYER**  
OF THE YEAR AWARDS



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# Legal Aid Practitioners Group



Nominations now  
**open**





# award categories

- Legal aid firm/Not-for-profit agency
- Criminal defence
- Children’s rights
- Family private (including mediation)
- Family public
- Legal aid newcomer
- Legal aid barrister
- Immigration and asylum
- Social and welfare
- Public law
- Access to Justice through IT
- Outstanding achievement\*

\*we do not accept nominations for this award

For 2017, we are moving to a paperless nomination process.

[lapg.co.uk/laly-nomination](http://lapg.co.uk/laly-nomination)



I can’t tell you how proud I am to have won the award.  
Way better than an Oscar!



A wonderful celebration of the talent within the legal aid world. Truly inspirational and a reminder of why we do what we do.



## things that make the LALY awards special

- The only awards run by and for grassroots legal aid lawyers.
- A heartfelt and inspirational celebration of lawyers doing vital and life-changing work.
- Inclusive, affordable and non-profit-making.
- Launched in 2003, and now into their 15th year.
- Completed nominations can be uploaded in seconds: [lapg.co.uk/laly-nomination](http://lapg.co.uk/laly-nomination)
- Recognised as the premier event in the legal aid calendar.



## ways you can support the LALY awards

- Donate to become a Friend of LALY17: [lapg.co.uk/laly-crowdfunding](http://lapg.co.uk/laly-crowdfunding) (See below)
- Nominate a lawyer who goes the extra mile: [lapg.co.uk/laly-nomination](http://lapg.co.uk/laly-nomination)
- Spread the word. Encourage peers and colleagues to nominate their legal aid heroes.
- Book tickets to join us for the LALY17 ceremony in central London on 5 July: [lapg.co.uk/laly-tickets](http://lapg.co.uk/laly-tickets)
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