DSWQLA AWARDS 2025 NOMINATION

Lawyer of the year

## Nominee DetailsName: Role: Email:

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|  | **Nominee Bio** (Strict 500 word limit) |

## Timeline

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|  | Applications open – 9:00 hours 30 June 2025 – 17:00 hours, 8 August 2025Finalists announced – 5 September 2025Winners announced – Law Ball 18 October 2025 |

## Award: Lawyer of the Year 2025

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|  | Criteria* Performance – Demonstrates a high level of skill or office in their chosen field and has demonstrated outstanding performance in their day-to-day legal practice.
* Leadership – Demonstrates outstanding leadership skills by; Supports others to achieve, with a demonstrated engagement in mentoring junior practitioners; Engagement in leadership positions within their firm/organization and/or broader legal community.
* Personal and Professional contributions to the region – Demonstrates a significant contribution to the wider DSWQLA community and commitment beyond the call of duty.
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Eligibility

* Nominee must be an individual, nominated by another, and must not have previously won this award
* Nominee must be eligible to hold a current practicing certificate issued by QLS
* Nominee must be primarily practicing in the geographical region of the DSWQLA, to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee
* Nominee must be of good character, to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee

Ineligible

* Selection Panel members and their immediate family (Selection Panel consists of respected members of the Queensland legal fraternity who are responsible for notifying familial nominees of their ineligibility). Please note, with the exception of the President, the DSWQLA committee are not part of the Selection Panel.
* Whole Firms or Team – Nominee must be an individual

## Lawyer of the Year Acknowledgements

I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nominee)** acknowledge and accept the nomination by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nominator) and confirm that I have read the eligibility, criteria, and rubric for this Award. I am prepared to accept the Award if selected and am happy to provide a JPEG headshot to my nominator who will submit it as part of the application.

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Nominator name:

Nominator email:

I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nominator)** acknowledge and confirm the contents of my nomination for this Award are true to the best of my knowledge and, in doing so, I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nominee).

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