

Award: Probate Lawyer of the Year

Open to: All Lifetime Lawyers

This Lifetime Lawyer is extremely resilient given the turbulent times that have beset the probate sector in recent years. Not only do they have excellent technical skills and organisational skills, but they also have excellent communications skills and are extremely adept at managing client expectations. They are a dedicated professional who is able to facilitate the resolution of estate and probate matters, often preventing them from becoming contentious.

Requirements

Your submission will need to consist of 3 main parts:

Part 1 – Your covering statement (a maximum of 150 words)

This should state why you should win this award.

Part 2 – Your full submission (a maximum of 1000 words)

You will need to cover the following:

Your submission must tell the story about why you should win the *Probate Lawyer of the Year* award and must also cover the specific criteria below:

1. Talk about some of the key elements of your probate work which you have developed and how these benefit your clients
2. Talk about your aims for the future and how you hope to achieve them
3. Talk about how you support staff within your team
4. Give an example of how you dealt with a difficult situation in a probate matter and achieved a good outcome

Please provide one piece of supporting evidence in an appendix to your submission, clearly stating to which of the four points above your evidence relates.

Part 3 – Your Pearl of Wisdom (a sentence or short paragraph)

What one piece of advice would you share with the audience to help them in their work? This could be a technical insight, a tip, an observation, something that works well for you, or advice shared with you that has stuck with you.

NB: The best pearls of wisdom may be shared with the audience as we would like to give audience members something really useful to take away from the Twilight Awards.