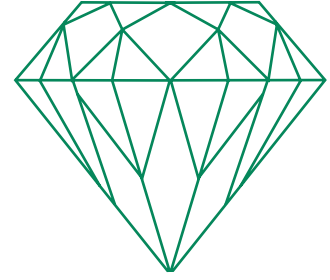


EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The Norfolk & Norwich Law Society is celebrating the achievements of the region's trainees and junior lawyers, along with the outstanding achievements throughout the year, with the NNLS Excellence Awards 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

There are four awards to be won:

TRAINEE LAWYER OF THE YEAR 2019

An NNLS member who has completed or is due to complete at least one year of training as a trainee lawyer prior to 27 September 2019 (this category is intended to cover trainees and those who have very recently qualified.)

This award celebrates an exceptional standard of work amongst a trainee lawyer. The judges are looking for a trainee lawyer who is going beyond what is expected of a trainee and bringing insight, flair, imagination and hard work to everything they do.

JUNIOR LAWYER OF THE YEAR 2019

An NNLS member who is qualified as a lawyer and has less than 3 years PQE (this category is intended to cover qualified lawyers towards the start of their career.)

This award celebrates an exceptional standard of work as well as great dedication to the role of a junior lawyer. The judges are looking for a lawyer who is excelling in their role or making a significant contribution to voluntary or pro-bono schemes.

LAWYER OF THE YEAR – PRIVATE PRACTICE 2019

An NNLS member who is qualified as a lawyer (this category is intended to cover qualified lawyers at any level, but is likely to not also qualify for a junior lawyer award).

This award recognises outstanding contribution made by a lawyer in private practice. The judges will look for someone in a legal practice who goes 'that extra mile'. Whether working in the corporate world or with private clients the winner of this award brings professionalism and commitment to all that they do.

LAWYER OF THE YEAR – IN-HOUSE 2019

An NNLS member who is qualified as a lawyer and who has spent at least the last 12 months working in an in-house environment.

This award celebrates excellence and outstanding achievement by a lawyer working in an in-house role. In-house lawyers are required to exhibit a unique blend of skills and we are looking for someone who has applied these skills innovatively to the benefit of both the legal function and the overall organisation.

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Nominations can be made by any NNLS member, for themselves or for someone else.

HOW TO NOMINATE?

Nominations must be made by emailing Anna Godfrey at admin@nnls.org with a nomination statement of no more than 500 words. Nominations will close on 6 September 2019.

SHORTLIST

NNLS will publish a shortlist in each of the categories by Friday 13 September 2019. The nominees will be notified directly by NNLS.

The winner of each award will be announced at the Annual Dinner on 27 September 2019.