PEOPLE IN LAW AWARDS 2027

ENTRY FORM GUIDELINES

FOR **BEST PEOPLE PROFESSIONAL** ENTRIES ONLY.

Please note, this PDF serves only as a guide to the information required for an entry. Entries can only be submitted online by using the official online entry system.

Make a case for an established individual working within legal HR who has made a major contribution to your department, firm or the wider industry within the last year. We are looking for an individual that has excelled, regardless of their position within the team. (Nominations for those who have recently joined the sector might be better served in the 'Rising Star' category.)

Self-nominations will not be accepted but the nominee can help by providing details for this form, as required. By submitting this form, the nominator declares that the nominee has agreed to be nominated for this award.

Our judges are looking to recognise an individual who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Has delivered a project or initiative that has made a significant impact to the success of your department, firm or the industry at large within the last year.
- Has demonstrated exceptional skills in their role.
- Has succeeded in a role or project in the face of notable adversity.
- For some other reason, can justly be seen as a model for colleagues and the legal HR sector at large.

Note: no nomination longer than 1000 words will be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIAL

You are welcome to submit supporting material, however our judging panel encourages you to avoid extensive attachments. If you need to include one, try to limit it to one relevant PowerPoint or short punchy video that encapsulates the issue being addressed, the journey and the strategic impact.

It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure they have (written) permission from any owner of the supporting material they are wishing to upload.

Please upload any supporting documents (you may upload more than one file by zipping them together).

ENTRY RULES

These awards aim to recognise exceptional work by HR teams in law firms across the UK and Ireland. Entering a category shouldn't be difficult or time-consuming.

In general though, every entry should clearly state what you do (or did), and why it was exceptional or beneficial to your firm. If you've got any statistics that add weight to your case, it's best to include them too.

The judges will give special consideration to effectiveness, originality, return on investment and best practice.

To be eligible, work must have been carried out between August 2025 and February 2027.

WHO CAN ENTER?

Entries are accepted from law firms across the UK and Ireland. Service providers may assist in compiling entries but cannot submit these on behalf of clients.

FEES, DEADLINES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Entry fee is **£200 +VAT per entry.**

All entries must be received by **5pm** on **Friday 12th February 2027.**

If your entry has been shortlisted, you will be informed by email week commencing **15th March 2027.**

Please note: For non-member firms, there will be an additional £50 +VAT charge for admin fees.