PEOPLE IN LAW AWARDS 2027

ENTRY FORM GUIDELINES

FOR **RISING STAR** 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.

Please nominate, and make a case for, a new entrant to legal HR who has made a significant impact on your department or firm.

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. Nominees should have been working in the sector for *less than three years*. In addition to completing the form, please submit the CV of the nominee.

The Rising Star award recognises the achievements and outstanding contribution of a new individual to legal HR.

Our judges are looking for a rising star who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Shows an outstanding attitude to their work, putting in more effort than might be reasonably expected.
- Has demonstrated exceptional achievements and makes significant and demonstrable contributions to their firm.
- Acts in an innovative and/or commercial manner.
- Is likely to be even more valuable to their firm, and the sector as a whole, in the future.

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.