



THE HONOURABLE DR ROBYN LAYTON AO QC AWARD CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS

To honour a female lawyer in South Australia with an annual Award in recognition of their outstanding efforts in the law as a practising lawyer in South Australia

Criteria:

1. What achievements has the nominee made in their particular practice area of the law? *This could be in a particular area of practice, or more general and it could be over an extended period or a single activity of significance*
2. What achievements has the nominee made in the overall legal industry over and above their everyday employment? *This could be in a particular area of practice, or more general and it could be over an extended period or a single activity of significance*
3. What effect have the nominees' achievement(s) and contribution(s) had on the legal profession and the community at large?
4. Can the two referees named in the nomination describe the nominees' outstanding achievements clearly, as well as the impact of said achievements?

Conditions:

1. The nomination is to be submitted in writing to admin@wlasa.org.au.
2. The nomination is to include the following details:-
 - a. Name and contact details for the nominator;
 - b. Name and contact details for the nominee;
 - c. Written submissions from two referees who can attest that the nominee meets the award criteria (written submissions to be no more than 400 words from each referee);
 - d. A letter to the WLASA outlining the achievements of the nominee that address the Award criteria (letter to be no more than 400 words).
3. The nominator must be a member of the WLASA (either individual or corporate).
4. The nominee must be a legal practitioner admitted in South Australia or eligible to practice in South Australia.
5. The nominee can be a solicitor or a barrister.

6. The nominee should not be the subject of any charges before the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal, or the Supreme Court of South Australia, for breaches of professional conduct or misconduct, or be a person suspended from practice either currently or in the past.
7. The recipient of the Award will be voted by the committee of the WLASA and Dr Robyn Layton in accordance with their usual voting manner as per the Constitution of the WLASA.
8. The committee and Dr Robyn Layton's decision is final and no correspondence concerning their decision will be entered into.
9. The committee and Dr Robyn Layton's decision will be announced at the annual WLASA Judiciary Drinks hosted by the WLASA each November/December.
10. Only one nominee can be presented with the Award in each calendar year.
11. The nominee cannot be a current committee member of the WLASA.
12. The committee and Dr Robyn Layton may decide that an Award not be presented in any given calendar year should there be no suitable nominee.