

TASMANIAN WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD

Tasmanian Women Lawyers are proud to announce that they will host a Biennial Achievement Award to acknowledge and celebrate Tasmanian women who have demonstrated outstanding contribution or achievement to the law, social justice, volunteering or charity. The Award will be presented for the first time in 2010 and biennially thereafter.

The Award will recognise outstanding achievement by a woman in one or more of the above fields and will recognise qualities of excellence.

Nominations are called for receipt of the Award and the closing date for receipt of nominations is the 5th day of October 2010. Only nominations completed in the attached form will be accepted.

Eligibility to enter

To be eligible for nomination, the woman must have served or contributed in a relevant field for a period of at least 2 years.

Selection criteria

The Award recipient will be a nominee who meets all or most of the following criteria to the highest standard of all nominees assessed at the discretion of the Award Committee.

- Individual achievement of professional excellence;
- Outstanding contribution to the advancement of women within the practice and development of law, social justice, volunteering or charity;
- Encouragement of and influence on other women to pursue excellence and achievement in one or more of the above fields;
- Commitment to the support, encouragement and promotion of careers of women including but not limited to mentoring of women, establishment of flexible work practices and balancing children and work commitments;
- Understanding and supporting legal rights of all women including commitment to promotion of justice and equality for all women and/or the identification, exposure and eradication of discrimination against women in the legal system and the community generally.

The Award Committee will comprise of three persons appointed by Tasmanian Women Lawyers.

Procedure for nominations and selection of Award recipient

- Completion of the approved nomination form and submission of the same to Tasmanian Women Lawyers by the closing date;
- Provision of a comprehensive Resume or Biography detailing nominee's background and contributions;
- Up to 3 letters of support for the nomination from individuals or an organisation.

The recipient of the Award will be announced at the Gala Dinner to be held on the 5th of November 2010 at the Pier Function Centre, Hobart Waterfront.

Submit nominations to:

The President

Tasmanian Women Lawyers

C/- Law Society of Tasmania

28 Murray Street

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