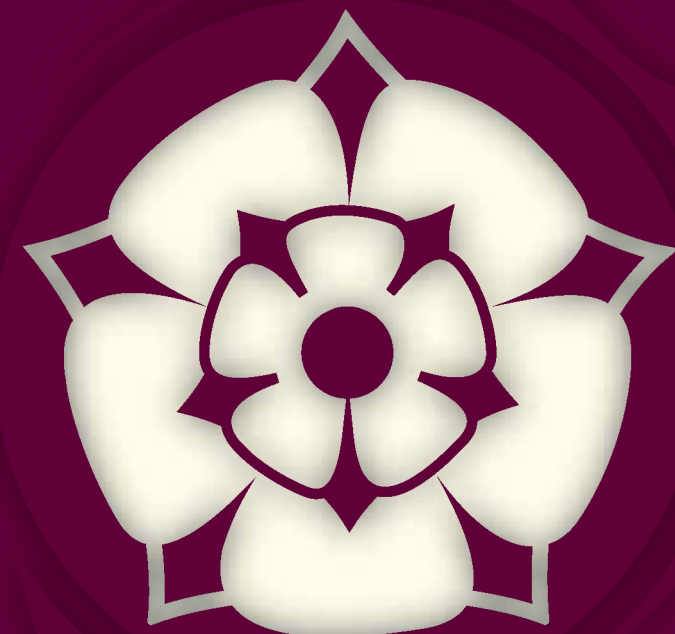
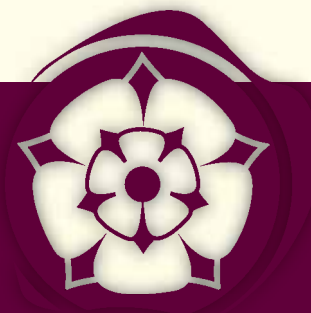




NOMINATION FORM

THE YORKSHIRE LAWYER AWARDS



AWARD CATEGORIES

Law Firm Award 1 – 30 Partners

- Yorkshire flag! Who carried it in terms of the regional, national and international market?
- Training initiatives and accreditations received or being worked towards, for example Investors in People
- Growth in reputation
- Demonstrable appreciation or recognition by clients
- Dedication to development and welfare of staff
- Client initiatives that you feel have set you apart from the rest
- Contribution to the legal community – either business or individual
- Recognition received from other firms
- Anything else that you feel is particularly noteworthy
- Contribution to the community including pro-bono work

Law Firm 31+ Partners

- Yorkshire flag! Who carried it in terms of the regional, national and international market?
- Training initiatives and accreditations received or being worked towards, for example Investors in People
- Demonstrable appreciation or recognition by clients
- Dedication to development and welfare of staff
- Client initiatives that you feel have set you apart from the rest
- Contribution to the legal community – either business or individual
- Recognition received from other firms
- Anything else that you feel is particularly noteworthy
- Contribution to the community including pro-bono work

Specialist Law Firm Award

- Law firms who practise in a clearly identifiable niche area of the law
- Demonstrable appreciation or recognition by clients
- Dedication to development and welfare of staff
- Client initiatives that you feel have set you

apart from the rest

- Contribution to the legal community – either business or individual
- Recognition received from other firms
- Contribution to the local community such as pro-bono work
- Anything else that you feel is particularly noteworthy

Rising Star Award

- Maximum age at ceremony of 35 years
- Demonstrable involvement in interesting, challenging or new areas of law and the capacity in which you were involved.
- Demonstrable dedication to your clients
- Stand out from colleagues as a lawyer who has made a significant impact, taking into account the time you have been practising and any notable obstacles you have had to overcome
- Non-fee earning, but work related activities – such as marketing, establishing new initiatives and broader contribution to the profession
- Contributions to the community, such as pro-bono work

Private Client Award

- For those who do legal work for private clients in private practices
- This category is open to individual and team nominations
- Demonstrable achievement in your area of practice and the capacity in which you were involved
- Demonstrable dedication to your clients
- Stand out from colleagues as a lawyer who has made a significant impact, taking into account notable obstacles that you have overcome
- Demonstrable appreciation/recognition of your work by clients/colleagues
- Non-fee earning, but work related activities – such as marketing, establishing new initiatives and broader contribution to the profession
- Contribution to the community including pro-bono work

Corporate Finance Award

- For those who practice in corporate finance
- This category is open to individual and team nominations
- Demonstrable achievement in your area of practice and the capacity in which you were involved
- Demonstrable dedication to your clients
- Stand out from colleagues as a lawyer who has made a significant impact, taking into account notable obstacles that you have overcome
- Demonstrable appreciation/recognition of your work by clients/colleagues
- Non-fee earning, but work related activities – such as marketing, establishing new initiatives and broader contribution to the profession
- Contribution to the community including pro-bono work

Real Estate Award

- For those who practice in real estate
- This category is open to individual and team nominations
- Demonstrable achievement in your area of practice and the capacity in which you were involved
- Demonstrable dedication to your clients
- Stand out from colleagues as a lawyer who has made a significant impact, taking into account notable obstacles that you have overcome
- Demonstrable appreciation/recognition of your work by clients/colleagues
- Non-fee earning, but work related activities – such as marketing, establishing new initiatives and broader contribution to the profession
- Contribution to the community including pro-bono work

Dispute Resolution Award

- For those who practice in civil, commercial or criminal litigation
- This category is open to individual and team nominations
- Demonstrable involvement in significant matters/cases and the capacity in which you were involved, for example any Test Cases, or

particularly newsworthy ones which you have been involved in

- Demonstrable achievement in your area of practice
- Demonstrable dedication to your clients
- Stand out from colleagues as a lawyer who has made a significant impact, taking into account notable obstacles that you have overcome
- Non-fee earning, but work related activities – such as marketing, establishing new initiatives and broader contribution to the profession
- Contribution to the community including pro-bono work

Enterprise Award

- For those who have demonstrated initiative, innovation and achievement in their sphere of practice
- This category is open to individual & team nominations
- Demonstrable dedication to your clients/firm
- Demonstrable appreciation/recognition of your work by company/colleagues
- Stand out from colleagues as a lawyer who has made a significant impact, taking into account any notable obstacles you have overcome, for example, particularly significant transactions or cases that you have handled
- Non-fee earning but work related activities and broader contribution to the profession/firm
- Contribution for the community such as pro-bono work

Yorkshire Lawyer of the Year Award

The winner of the Yorkshire Lawyer of the Year Award may or may not be chosen from the category winners.

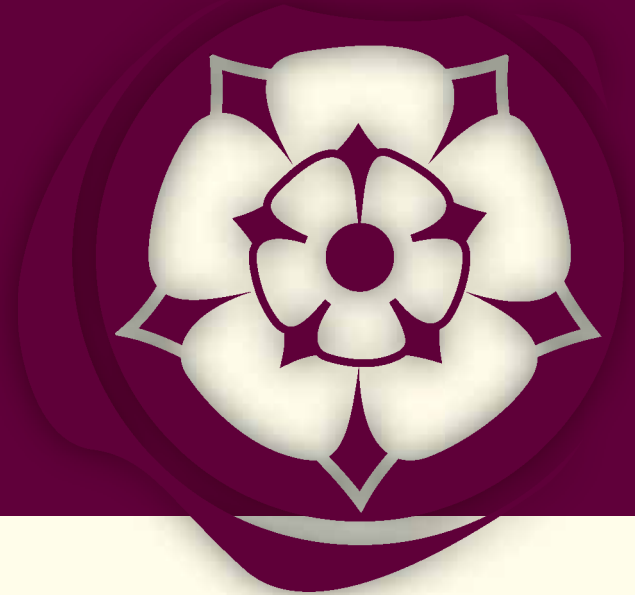
Presidents' Award

The winner of the Presidents' Award will be selected by the Yorkshire Lawyer Awards' Presidents Jeremy Shulman and Peter McCormick, and will recognise outstanding achievement to Yorkshire's legal community.

Thursday 25 September 2008

The search is on for lawyers in Yorkshire whose achievements exemplify the excellent standards of the profession in the county. The awards, organised by Barker Brooks Media Ltd, are held in association with the Leeds Law Society and the Leeds & Yorkshire Lawyer magazine.

All winners will be announced on 25 September 2008, at a dinner and awards ceremony hosted at Rudding Park, Harrogate.



HOW TO NOMINATE

- Please submit, in no more than 1000 words, specific achievements relating to the nominee's career, paying particular attention to the criteria for the award you are submitting a nomination for (CVs will not be accepted);
- Nominees are judged by their achievements in the category for which they have been nominated;
- Award nominees must be qualified solicitors working in Yorkshire;
- If you wish to nominate more than one person, photocopied forms are acceptable;
- For all awards, achievements outside of the category will be taken into account, including non-legal work, contributions to the community and pro-bono work;
- Nominees should stand out from their colleagues as lawyers who have made a significant impact in their field. Particular note will be made of the nominees' impact in Yorkshire and for Yorkshire – 'Putting Yorkshire on the map'.

NOMINATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO LAURA CALLICOTT, BARKER BROOKS MEDIA LTD, 4 GREENGATE, CARDALE PARK, HARROGATE, HG3 1GY, OR FAXED TO 01423 851151. TO MAKE ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL 01423 851157.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- The decision of the judging panel is at its absolute discretion and is final. There is no right of appeal against any decision.
- In judging, the judges will use their skill and judgment, considering information that is put to them in the nomination form and supporting documentation, their knowledge and experience of the legal profession and of the wider community.
- The presentations to all finalists in each category will take place at the awards dinner.
- All finalists will be invited to attend (at their own cost) and will be given priority ticket allocation.
- Closing date for nominations is Monday 30 June 2008.
- All nominees will be notified whether they are through to the final by Friday 29 August 2008. Please could all nominators and nominees ensure that the date of the awards is in their diaries.

TICKET REQUEST

Tickets are priced at £130 + VAT.
Tables of 10 are available at £1,300 + VAT.

Please indicate the number of tickets or tables you require:

_____ Tickets @ £130 + VAT
_____ Tables @ £1,300 + VAT

For all booking or event enquiries, please contact **Laura Callicott** on 01423 851157 or email laura.callicott@barkerbrooks.co.uk

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AWARD CATEGORY

The categories available for nominations this year are as follows:
(Tick as appropriate)

- Law Firm Award (1- 30 partners)
- Law Firm Award (31+ partners)
- Specialist Law Firm Award
- Rising Star Award
- Private Client Award*
- Corporate Finance Award*
- Real Estate Award*
- Dispute Resolution Award*
- Enterprise Award*

*Category will be open to both individual and team nominations

THE NOMINATOR (your details)

(BLOCK capitals please)

NAME _____

FIRM _____

POSITION _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

THE NOMINEE (the person you are nominating)

(BLOCK capitals please)

NAME _____

FIRM _____

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