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NSW WOMEN LAWYERS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2017

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

*Doltone House Hyde Park, Level 3 Grand Ballroom,
181 Elizabeth St, Sydney*

Guest Speaker, the Honourable Chief Justice Susan Kiefel AC, High Court of Australia

August 11, 2017

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NSW WOMEN LAWYERS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Women Lawyers Association of NSW Inc (WLANSW), is the peak professional body representing women lawyers in NSW. We have been committed to improving the status and working conditions of women lawyers since 1952. Today, we have a diverse membership of over 9000 ranging from the female pioneers of the legal profession, senior legal leaders and the emerging next generation.

The Awards are supported by the Law Society of NSW, the NSW Bar Association, the Department of Justice, the Association of Corporate Counsel, Australia and the Workplace Gender Equality Agency, and recognise outstanding women lawyers, mentors and firms who have achieved excellence in their area of practice, while advancing opportunities for women in the law. The history of our Awards which were initially held in 1995, may be viewed on our website: www.womenlawyersnsw.org.au/awards

In 2017, WLANSW will present awards in the following categories:

- > Change Champion of the Year, *sponsored by The College of Law*
- > Outstanding Law Firm of the Year, *sponsored by Watts McCray Lawyers*
- > Woman Lawyer of the Year, *sponsored by Thomson Reuters*
- > Private Practice Lawyer of the Year, *sponsored by The Law Society of NSW*
- > Corporate Counsel of the Year, *sponsored by Thomson Reuters*
- > Community Lawyer or Academic of the Year, *sponsored by Department of Justice*
- > Barrister of the Year, *sponsored by Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers*
- > Mentor of the Year, *sponsored by Bartier Perry Lawyers*
- > Rising Star of the Year, *sponsored by UNSW Law, Continuing Legal Education*

We are pleased to extend this offer of Award sponsorship for the NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Awards 2017. The Gala Presentation Dinner will be held on 11 August 2017 at Doltone House Hyde Park, Level 3 Grand Ballroom, 181 Elizabeth St, Sydney.

Yours sincerely,



Holly Lam
President

SPONSORSHIP OF AN AWARD \$3,950 INC GST

- 1** Naming and recognition for a 2017 Award category, including the below promotional opportunities:
Naming rights to your category and on promotional materials at our Gala Presentation Dinner on 11 August 2017.
• Your company name and/or logo included on promotional materials, such as advertising, website promotion and media releases, invitations including to patrons and VIP guests.
• Your company logo and web link on the 2017 Awards webpage on the www.womenlawyersnsw.org.au website.
- 2** A complimentary table for 10 attendees at the Gala Presentation Dinner to be held on 11 August 2017 (value \$1,800.00). Additional seats or tables may be purchased at the WLANSW Member rate of \$180.00 per person. Corporate table signage provided.
- 3** Presentation of the 2017 Award by a representative of your firm on stage at the Gala Presentation Dinner on 11 August 2017.

Further information about each award is provided on the next page...

** Award sponsorships are granted on a 'first come' basis and are not confirmed until payment is received.*

KEY DATES

Award sponsorship opportunities open	12 December 2016
Award sponsorships to be finalised and paid*	31 May 2017
Nominations Open	12 February 2017
Nominations Close	31 May 2017
Gala Presentation Dinner	11 August 2017

AWARD CATEGORIES 2017

(Please refer to the Nomination Form for further details of eligibility and criteria)

Change Champion of the Year, *sponsored by The College of Law*

Open to all women lawyers who have demonstrated passion for the growth and development of, and has shown aptitude for identifying opportunities to improve, the profession for women lawyers.

Outstanding Law Firm of the Year, *sponsored by Watts McCray Lawyers*

The successful Law Firm will demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of women within the legal profession by the introduction and implementation of policies such as flexible work arrangements, parental and family leave, gender equity in partnership and other managerial roles, observance of the Equitable Briefing Policy and the Charter for the Advancement of Women in the Legal Profession, and mentoring.

Woman Lawyer of the Year, *sponsored by Thomson Reuters*

Open to all current members of WLANSW ('member' includes individual members and staff of Corporate Members). Nominees will have made an outstanding contribution to the legal profession, provided leadership and demonstrated a genuine commitment to supporting and advancing women in the legal profession.

Private Practice Lawyer of the Year, *sponsored by The Law Society of NSW*

Nominees will be women that hold a current practising certificate and be working in a private law firm.

Corporate Counsel of the Year, *sponsored by Thomson Reuters*

Nominees will be women working either in government or for corporate entities or statutory bodies.

Community Lawyer or Academic of the Year, *sponsored by Department of Justice*

Nominees will be women lawyers working in a community, academic or not-for-profit organisation.

Barrister of the Year, *sponsored by Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers*

Nominees will be women that hold a current practising certificate issued by the NSW Bar Association and may be Senior or Junior Counsel.

Mentor of the Year, *sponsored by Bartier Perry Lawyers*

Open to all men and women lawyers who have demonstrated mentorship, advocacy and sponsorship of female talent that is invaluable to the development, promotion and retention of talent in the profession.

Rising Star of the Year, *sponsored by UNSW Law, Continuing Legal Education*

Nominees will be women lawyers with less than five years in practice.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

COMPANY NAME

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

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