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NSW WOMEN LAWYERS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2015

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

Dockside Cockle Bay, Darling Harbour, Sydney

September 11, 2015

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NSW WOMEN LAWYERS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Women Lawyers' Association of New South Wales Inc. (WLANSW) was established in 1952 and is dedicated to improving the status and working conditions of women lawyers in NSW.

Our membership is diverse and includes solicitors from both large and small firms in both the metropolitan and regional areas, corporations, legal centres and law reform agencies, barristers, the magistracy and judiciary, and lawyers in academia, government bodies, law students, and other legally qualified professionals. WLANSW hold frequent seminars and events and have close relations with associations of women lawyers around Australia and overseas.

The NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Awards recognise the outstanding achievement of women in the law in New South Wales and attracts an array of successful and prominent women. The history of our Awards which were initially held in 1995, may be viewed on our website: www.womenlawyersnsw.org.au/awards/2015-awards/

In 2015, WLANSW will present awards in the following categories:

- > Outstanding Law Firm of the Year 2015
- > Woman Lawyer of the Year 2015 open to all current members of WLANSW
- > Woman Lawyer of the Year in Private Practice
- > Woman Lawyer of the Year in a Government, Corporate or Statutory Body
- > Woman Lawyer of the Year in a Community or Academic Organisation
- > Woman Barrister of the Year
- > Woman Lawyer of the Year Up and Coming

We are pleased to extend this offer of Award sponsorship for the NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Awards 2015. The Gala Presentation Dinner will be held on 11 September 2015 at Dockside Cockle Bay, Darling Harbour, Sydney.

Yours sincerely,



Lee-May Saw
President

Sponsorship of an Award \$3,850 inc GST (7 opportunities)

- 1** Naming and recognition for a 2015 Award category, including the below promotional opportunities:
 - Naming rights to your category and on promotional materials at our Gala Presentation Dinner on 11 September 2015
 - 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 2015 Awards web page on the www.womenlawyersnsw.org.au website.
- 2** A complimentary table for 10 attendees at the Gala Presentation Dinner to be held on 11 September 2015 (value \$1,850.00). Additional seats or tables may be purchased at the WLANSW Member rate of \$165.00 per person. Corporate table signage provided.
- 3** Presentation of the 2015 Award by a representative of your firm on stage at the Gala Presentation Dinner on 11 September 2015.

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

KEY DATES

Award sponsorship opportunities open	1 May 2015
Award sponsorships to be finalised and paid*	30 June 2015
Nominations Open	1 May 2015
Nominations Close	30 June 2015
Gala Presentations Dinner	11 September 2015

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

Outstanding Law Firm of 2015

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 mentoring.

Woman Lawyer of the Year 2015

Open to all current members of WLANSW

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.

Woman Lawyer of the Year

Private Practice

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

Woman Lawyer of the Year

Government, Corporate or Statutory Body

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

Woman Lawyer of the Year

Community or Academic Organisation

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

Woman Barrister of the Year

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

Woman Lawyer of the Year

Up and Coming

Nominees will be lawyers admitted to practice for less than five years.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

COMPANY NAME:

CONTACT PERSON:

ADDRESS:

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MOBILE:

EMAIL:

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY (GST INCLUSIVE)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Outstanding Law Firm of 2015</i>	\$3,850
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Woman Lawyer of the Year 2015</i>	\$3,850
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Woman Lawyer of the Year in Private Practice</i>	\$3,850
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Woman Lawyer of the Year in a Government, Corporate or Statutory Body</i>	\$3,850
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Woman Lawyer of the Year in a Community or Academic Organisation</i>	\$3,850
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Woman Barrister of the Year</i>	\$3,850
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Woman Lawyer of the Year Up and Coming</i>	\$3,850

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Please forward this expression of interest to Kathryn McKenzie, Executive Officer, Women Lawyers' Association of NSW Inc. **executive@womenlawyersnsw.org.au**.

Alternatively, should you wish to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact us on **0466 157 087**.

We look forward to speaking with you.