**Nomination Form**

**In-house Lawyers Rising Star Award 2025**

Please send the completed form to [inhouse@lawscot.org.uk](mailto:inhouse@lawscot.org.uk) by 1pm on Friday 14 March 2025. If you have any questions, please contact us at [this address](mailto:inhouse@lawscot.org.uk).

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| **The nominator** *– please complete all fields. Self-nominations will not be accepted but the nominee can help by providing details for this form.* | |
| Full name |  |
| Job title, department and organisation name |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Relationship to nominee |  |
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| **The nominee** *– please complete all fields* | |
| Full name |  |
| Job title, department and organisation name |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Career stage  *Please select either category one or category two* | Category one – first or second year trainee  Category two – qualified solicitor with up to five years PQE |
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| **Why is the nominee an In-house Rising Star?** *Please complete each of the following sections (maximum* ***250 words*** *per heading).* | |
| **Recent achievements** - What have the nominee's key achievements been in their current role? | |
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| **Innovation & improvement -** How has the individual innovated or improved legal processes for their organisation / internal clients? | |
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| **Additional contributions** – What notable contributions has the nominee made over and above their day-to-day role as a legal adviser? *This could relate to involvement in initiatives within their employing organisation, contributions to the wider legal profession or supporting their local community. Examples include involvement in a staff committee, joining a legal network, or fundraising for / volunteering with a charity* | |
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| **Testimonial**: *please include the name, job title, department and organisation of the individual providing the testimonial. This should be someone other than the nominator. (maximum* ***500 words****)* | |
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*Declaration and entry rules –*

* *By submitting this form, the nominator declares that to the best of their knowledge the information given on this form is correct at the time of writing and can be substantiated if required.* ***The nominator also confirms that the nominee has agreed to be nominated for the award and that the employer has agreed that the nominee can be nominated****.*
* *The information supplied on this form will be used by the judges and Law Society of Scotland staff to short-list nominees and select the winner. By submitting this form, all those involved agree that their details, quotes and images may be used in the Journal of the Law Society of Scotland, Lawscot News, Law Society social media accounts and in other related publicity.*
* *Please do not include confidential or commercially sensitive information on this form.*
* *The judges’ decisions are final, and awards will be made at their discretion. Additional commendations may be made at the judges’ discretion.*
* *Employees and office holders of the Law Society of Scotland are not eligible to enter the awards.*