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IBA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION BY A LEGAL PRACTITIONER TO HUMAN RIGHTS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The nominee must, through personal endeavour in the course of his/her practice, have made an outstanding contribution to the promotion, protection and advancement of the human rights of all, or any group of, people, particularly with respect to their right to live in a fair and just society under the rule of law.
2. It is relevant, but not essential, that the human rights work of the nominee will have had an international influence.
3. The nominee must be a legal practitioner (whether in private practice, public interest, employment as a legal adviser, academia, bar leadership or other regulation of the profession).
4. There is no charge for nomination. It is open to all lawyers, whether or not they are members of the IBA.
5. The winner must be nominated by another individual, an organisation or a group of individuals or organisations; it is not possible to self-nominate.
6. Nominations can be made by IBA Divisions, Committees, Fora and members.
7. Nominations must be submitted and received by **11:59PM (BST) SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026**. Nominations received after this time will not be considered.
8. The winner, as part of the award, will also receive the following:
 - a free registration for the IBA Annual Conference in Copenhagen on 4–9 October 2026;
 - a contribution towards accommodation and travel costs to attend the conference;
 - one years' free membership of the IBA and Human Rights Law Committee
9. The Award winner is selected by the IBA Human Rights Award Judging Panel.



10. All complete received nominations will be reviewed by the Judging Panel. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
11. The IBA will notify the nominator(s) of the winner by email as soon as the Judging Panel has selected the winner.
12. The IBA will contact all other candidates via his/her nominator(s) to notify him/her of the unsuccessful outcome of his/her nomination. This will be done by email as soon as the Judging Panel has selected the winner.
13. The winner will be contacted at the email address provided on the form. They will be required to provide a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments.
14. The IBA, the Human Rights Law Committee and the judging panel are not responsible for the loss, damage or non-arrival of any nomination form, nor for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or the submission of any form.
15. The IBA will publicise the winner's details on the IBA website and in promotional communications.
16. Participants will be expected to have read and accepted all the above terms and conditions.
17. By entering the award all nominators and nominees consent to all data they submit on this form being shared with the judging panel. The personal data entered on this form will be processed and held in accordance with the IBA Privacy Policy. www.ibanet.org/web-privacy-policy.aspx
18. The IBA reserves the right to amend and update these terms and conditions at any time without notice.