

LAWASIA HUMAN RIGHTS & RULE OF LAW AWARD 2026

Call for Nominations



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LAWASIA is calling for nominations for the Human Rights and Rule of Law Award 2026

Criteria

The award is made to an individual legal practitioner who has made an outstanding personal contribution to the administration of justice, the protection of human rights and maintenance of the rule of law in the Asia-Pacific region.

Eligibility

Any LAWASIA member organisation or individual member may submit a nomination.

A nominee need not be a current individual member of LAWASIA.

The Award

The award will be presented each year at LAWASIA's annual conference. LAWASIA will pay the airfare, accommodation and registration costs to enable the successful nominee to attend the annual conference in order to receive the award.

Nomination process

Nominations must be submitted via email to lawasia@lawasia.asn.au and must include the **completed Nomination Form** as an attachment.

Deadline for nominations

Nominations must be received on or before **31 May 2026**

Assessment process

Nominations will be assessed by an independent panel. The 2026 panel will be chaired by **Justice (Ret'd) Indu Malhotra**.

Enquiries

Any enquiries should be directed at first instance to the LAWASIA secretariat at lawasia@lawasia.asn.au

NOMINATION FORM

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Name of nominee:

Jurisdiction in which nominee works/resides:

Nominee's contact details

-Please include email address:

LAWASIA member organisation or committee to which nominator belongs (if applicable):

Nominator's contact details

-Please include email address:

Reasons for nomination (please keep brief – supporting materials may be attached but not essential):

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Has nominee consented to the nomination?

Note: This is for internal administrative purposes. It is not essential that the nominee consents to the nomination, but it will assist in processing the nomination if prior consent has been obtained.

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Signed by nominator:

Print name:

Date:

Submit completed form to lawasia@lawasia.asn.au