

**QUEENSLAND REGIONAL WOMAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

NOMINATION INFORMATION

The Women Lawyers Association of Queensland Inc. is seeking nominations for the **Queensland Regional Woman Lawyer Award**. The Award recognises, encourages and supports the endeavours and contributions of women lawyers in Regional Queensland.

1. Eligibility:

Any regional woman holding a law degree who is actively involved in the legal profession or a law-related field in Queensland (including private practice, community legal service work, government, academia, in-house or self-employed).

“Regional Queensland” means anywhere in Queensland except the Brisbane or Gold Coast metropolitan areas, as determined by the judging panel at its discretion.

A current member of the WLAQ Executive and/or Management Committee is not eligible to be nominated.

2. Criteria:

The nominee shall have:

- how she has demonstrated professional excellence and integrity.
- the high level of skill and/or office achieved in her chosen field.
- how she has advanced the position of women in the legal profession, or generally through her work or activities;
- a specific example of how she has personally dealt with a challenge related to working in Regional Queensland; and
- what she sees as an impediment to the progression of women in the legal profession and what could be done to overcome it.

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3. Nomination Form

Nominations are to be made online at www.wlaq.com.au/awards/nominations

4. Nomination Material

Nomination material to be included:

- (a) Cover letter;
- (b) Current resume summarising the nominee's background, contributions, achievements and current work; and
- (c) **No more than 5 pages** (excluding the cover letter and resume), addressing each of the criteria listed above and providing specific examples in respect of same.

You may also wish to include **no more than 10 pages** of letters of support from individuals or organisations, newspaper or magazine articles written by or about the nominee, or other supporting documentation.

5. Submission of Nomination Material

The nomination material is to be uploaded to www.wlaq.com.au/awards/nominations. It must not be more than 4MB in total size.

Hardcopy submissions will not be accepted.

6. Closing Date

The nomination closing date is **5.00pm on Friday, 7 October 2016**. Nominations received after that time will not be considered.