

## WLAQ AWARD FINALISTS 2019

Each year, the WLAQ recognises the achievements of women in Queensland's legal profession through the conferral of its Annual Awards. This year, WLAQ received a high number of nominations which is a testament to the calibre of women in the legal profession.

President, Jamie Shine is pleased to announce the following finalists (in alphabetical order):

### **Leneen Forde AC Woman Lawyer of the Year**

*Sponsored by TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland*

Margaret Brain | Special Counsel, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers  
Bridget Cullen | Member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal  
Zinta Harris | Principal, Resolve Estate Law

### **Regional Woman Lawyer of the Year**

*Sponsored by The College of Law Queensland*

Sarah Campbell | Senior Associate, David Burns Lawyers  
Bevlee Reaston | Partner, Reaston Drummond Law  
Tanya Straguszi | Principal, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

### **Emergent Woman Lawyer of the Year**

*Sponsored by Griffith Law School, Griffith University*

Paloma Cole | Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers  
Hannah Daley | Associate, Naughton McCarthy Family Lawyers  
Amie Mish-Wills | Senior Workplace Relations Advisor, Darling Downs Hospital and Service  
Keertan Samra | Lawyer, Women's Legal Service  
Kirsten Van Der Wal | Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

WLAQ would like to thank and acknowledge the continued support and assistance of the Award Sponsors.

The winner of each Award, along with the Trailblazer of the Year and Women in Excellence Award (sponsored by Level Twenty Seven Chambers), will be announced at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, 25 October 2019.

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