



INVITING NOMINATIONS

National **LEGAL**
Excellence awards
2023

Last date to submit the nomination:
Monday, 20 February 2023

Jury Chairman

Hon'ble Justice Shri Dipak Misra
Former Chief Justice of India

BACKGROUND

The primary, secondary and tertiary sector of the Indian economy is growing and expanding by the minute owing to technology, ease of doing business practices, deregulation, to state the few. Imagining the economy or the country without law and order is not only a utopian thought but also a barbaric one. Therefore, the role played by the legal professionals in India and their contribution to the economy as vessel bearers of Law, Order and Justice is quintessential.

While legal profession is one of the oldest professions known to mankind, Law in India has evolved from religious prescription to today's constitutional framework, traversing through secular legal systems and the common law. A lawyer's role in today's India is very diverse, i.e., from providing expert consultation to representation of people before court of law; from being office bearers of the Courts to assisting the legislative wing of the government in framing of law and regulation; from raising a corporate entity to their effective functioning by the books and their expansion thereof. ASSOCHAM being an industry chamber with prominence in policy advocacy holds high regard to such legal professionals who in their capacity have contributed to the law either by way of litigation/research/advocacy/academics or have been instrumental in the corporate sector.

As once said by Dale Carnegie, Leadership Training Guru, *"People work for money but go the extra mile for recognition, praise and rewards"*. We at ASSOCHAM innately believe that appreciation and recognition are powerful motivators that have a direct impact on enhanced performance, productivity, morale, employee retention and overall satisfaction. Therefore, to acknowledge the significant contribution made by legal luminaries from different walks of life ASSOCHAM is pleased to announce ***National Legal Excellence Awards 2022*** in various categories.

ASSOCHAM's National Council for Legal Affairs and Regulatory Reforms takes this opportunity to invite law firms, individual practitioners, General Counsels, leading professionals of the legal fraternity in the country to nominate themselves for the aforesaid awards.

The ASSOCHAM National Legal Excellence Awards, 2023 edition aims at rewarding the outstanding and distinguished accomplishments by the General Counsels, academic institutions, universities, and law firms in the respective practice areas/ sector of service. The prestigious award in various categories shall be based on the work undertaken during financial year 2021-2022 undertaken by law firms, in-house counsels, private practitioners.

ASSOCHAM has invited an independent panel of distinguished dignitaries from the industry and legal practicing or having expertise in diverse sectors to evaluate the nomination forms.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Nomination Categories		
S. No.	Award Categories	Nomination Form
A	Law Firm of The Year - (T1/ T2/ T3/ T4/ T5/ Other notable firms) in various categories	Download
B	For Individual Practitioners in various categories - {In-house (Corporate)/ Law Firm/ Legal Services Provider}	Download
C	For Corporate/ In-house Teams/ Legal Services Provider in various categories	Download
D	For Deals of the Year – Midsize I Premium	Download
E	For Academia (Best Law School/ University/ Institution of the Year)	Download
F	Groundbreaking Award in various categories (Lifetime Achievement Award/ Legal Icon of the Year)	Download

OUR EMINENT JURY

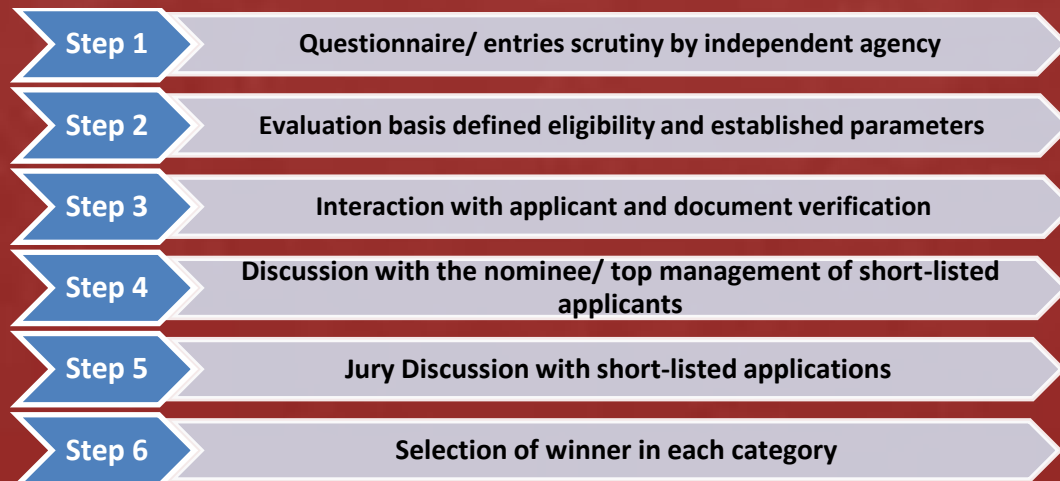
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- ▶ **Hon'ble Justice Shri Dipak Misra**, Former Chief Justice of India

Jury Members:

- ▶ **Shri Suresh Chandra**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India & Information Commissioner
- ▶ **Ms. Preeti Malhotra**, Chairperson ASSOCHAM National Council for Corporate Affairs, Company Law and Corporate Governance, Past President, ICSI & Chairman, Smart Bharat Group
- ▶ **Mr. Hemant Sahai**, Chairperson, ASSOCHAM National Council for Legal Affairs and Regulatory Reforms & Founding Partner, HSA Advocates
- ▶ **Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh**, Former and Founder Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
- ▶ **Mr. Mohit Mathur**, Senior Advocate & President Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA)
- ▶ **Mr. Sumeet Malik**, Director, EBC Group of Companies - Publishers of SCC and SCC Online
- ▶ **Dr. Sanjeev Gemawat**, Group General Counsel, Vedanta Group

SELECTION PROCESS



NOMINATION FEE

S. No.	Award Categories	Nomination Fee
1.	Category A & D	Rs. 25,000 /-
2.	Category B, C, & E	Rs. 20,000 /-
3.	Category F	Nil

*GST shall be extra, as applicable @18%

KEY CRITERIA

- Data should be furnished for a single entity and not combined with group information.
- The information given in the questionnaire should indicate details/ data/ information relevant to the Financial Year 2021-22.

The Set of Annexures attached with the invitation

- **Annexure # 1 – General Information of the Entity/ Individual**
The participating entity/ individual needs to mandatorily fill in the basic details mentioned in this annexure.
- **Annexure # 2 – Award Categories**
This annexure contains list of categories in which nominations to be submitted.
- **Annexure # 2 – Evaluation Questionnaire**
This annexure contains a questionnaire to be signed by the top-level officials.

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