



# Awards Categories 2026

Category (Award)	Description
<b>Impact Award</b>	<p>The Impact Award recognises an outstanding legal research project that has had demonstrable change and significant outcomes for the work done by the pro bono client, for example within their community, for the beneficiaries they serve, within legal frameworks, or on the issues on which they work.</p> <p>This award is carefully considered and selected by the TrustLaw team.</p>
<b>Collaboration Award</b>	<p>The Collaboration Award showcases highly effective working relationships between pro bono providers and recipients that exemplify the power and best practices of pro bono.</p> <p>This award is carefully considered and selected by the TrustLaw team.</p>
<b>Powered by Pro Bono Award</b>	<p>The Powered by Pro Bono Award recognises a legal team and an NGO or social enterprise for a pro bono project(s) which has enabled the organisation to scale up their operations, improve the delivery of their social mission or pivot their activities to make a greater impact on the businesses and people they support.</p> <p>This award is carefully considered and selected by the TrustLaw team.</p>
<b>International Law Firm of the Year</b>	<p>This award recognises an international law firm that has demonstrated exceptional effort and enthusiasm in supporting pro bono clients on projects undertaken through TrustLaw. We classify an international law firm as a firm with offices across multiple continents.</p> <p>This award is carefully considered and selected by the TrustLaw team.</p>
<b>Regional Law Firm of the Year</b>	<p>This award recognises a regional (or local) law firm that has demonstrated exceptional effort and enthusiasm in supporting pro bono clients on projects undertaken through TrustLaw. We classify a regional law firm as a firm with offices in one or more countries (or states) within their respective continent.</p> <p>This award is carefully considered and selected by the TrustLaw team.</p>
<b>In-house Legal Team of the Year</b>	<p>This award recognises an in-house legal team that has demonstrated exceptional effort and enthusiasm in supporting pro bono clients on projects undertaken through TrustLaw.</p> <p>This award is carefully considered and selected by the TrustLaw team.</p>
<b>Lawyer of the Year</b>	<p>This award honours an individual lawyer (or team of lawyers) who has gone above and beyond in providing exceptional pro bono support to TrustLaw members.</p> <p>This award is open for nominations from TrustLaw pro bono clients. The winner is decided through a public vote</p>

