**Nomination Statement Instructions:**

Please complete the below Nomination Statement, addressing the four criteria, and upload it to the Nomination Portal no later than **Friday August 8, 2025**.

All criteria are weighted equally for judging by the judging panel, so please ensure you address **all four criteria point**s using a maximum of 150 words per criteria.

**Legal Innovator of the Year**

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| **Summary**  An individual or team who introduced and championed significant innovation through their role as an in-house counsel: whether in the areas of thought leadership, legal operations, technology, substantive law, or ways of working that resulted in Legal Innovation. | **Eligibility**  *Any team or individual who is responsible primarily for the in-house legal operational function or has driven change through their role/team in their organisation.* |

**Nominee Name:**

**Criteria 1:** Demonstrated excellence in idea generation and concept creation of innovative initiative(s) involving thought-leadership, legal operations, technology, substantive law or ways of working.

**Criteria 2:** Demonstrated excellence in implementing and embedding innovative initiative(s) involving thought-leadership, legal operations, technology, substantive law or ways of working.

**Criteria 3:** Demonstrated excellence in showing leadership and influence in driving progress in innovative endeavours within the organisation and with external stakeholders.

**Criteria 4:** Evidence of a significant positive impact of innovative initiatives on the success in meeting strategic and operational objectives, championing the legal innovation and transforming the culture of the team and broader organisation.