

# The ALTA Awards | Nomination Guidelines

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# ALTA Awards + ALTA Expo Arvo.

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4.30pm – 6.00pm: ALTA Sydney Expo Arvo

6.00pm – 8.30pm: ALTA Awards

The **ALTA Awards** celebrate the success and importance of the Australian legal technology ecosystem in supporting innovation, impact and access to justice across the broader legal community.

The ALTA's champion recognition of legal technology to drive change that transforms all aspects of the legal service delivery in Australia.

Awards will be presented to individuals and organisations who have made a significant contribution to Australian legal technology and innovation, innovative legal technology companies and the best adopters of legal tech in Australia – including law firms, in-house legal department, barristers and Courts. Nominations open in August 2022.

The **ALTA Awards ceremony** and **Sydney Expo Arvo** will be held on Monday 14 November at the Sydney Hilton.

Finalists and winners will be announced at the ALTA Awards presentation ceremony immediately following the ALTA Sydney Expo Arvo.

Winners will be showcased in a series of ALTA Awards webinars following the event.



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# Nomination Guidelines

## Who can be nominated?

Awards will be presented to individuals, teams and companies who have made a significant contribution to legal technology and innovation in Australia. There are 16 ALTA Award categories to choose from, across four streams of Awards.

## Who can submit a nomination?

You can nominate yourself (don't be shy!) or spread the love by nominating your colleagues, team or organisation, the legal tech companies or consultants that you have worked with or the legal innovators and change makers that have inspired you.

If you are nominating someone else for an award, please ensure they agree to be nominated before submitting the nomination. ALTA will assume all nominations submitted to the nomination portal have been agreed to by the nominee.

## When do I need to nominate?

Nominations are now open and close on 24 October 2022.

## When will finalists and winners be announced?

Finalists and winners will be announced at the ALTA Awards ceremony on Monday 14 November 2022 from 6 – 8.30pm at the Sydney Hilton.

## What do winners/finalists receive?

Aside from some well-deserved recognition and the opportunity to celebrate a job well done, winners will receive a trophy and 2022 ALTA Award winner logo for display on website/profile. Winners will also be featured in the ALTA Awards webinar series that will be held post-event. Finalists will receive a certificate and finalist logo. Sponsors may also provide prizes for their categories.

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## What do I need to include in the nomination?

The nomination process is simple. You need to include:

- Short description of the project/individual you are nominating.
- Short statements addressing the judging criteria for the category.
- A link to a 2–3-minute video explaining why your nomination should be selected as the winner.
- Information about the nominee and nominator.

## What is the judging criteria?

For each category there are two key criteria that will be used by the judges to evaluate each nomination. The criteria for each Award category is different and reflects the description for the Award. The description and judging criteria for each category is detailed in the next section.

## The Judging Process

The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. ALTA reserves the right not to award a category if the judges believe the nominees are not of a suitable standard. The judges may contact nominators or nominees to seek further clarifying information from nominees where necessary.

# Implementation & Collaboration Stream

Category	Description	Who can enter	Judging Criteria 1	Judging Criteria 2
<b>Hitting the Big Time</b>	Best example of collaboration between an enterprise stakeholder and technology provider to implement a legal tech solution in Australia	Large Enterprise (more than 250 employees) or legal tech provider operating in Australia	Demonstrated effective collaboration between customer and provider	Demonstrated successful outcomes from implementation
<b>Tech in Da House</b>	Best example of collaboration between an in-house legal department and technology provider to implement a solution in Australia	In-House legal department or legal tech provider operating in Australia	Demonstrated effective collaboration between customer and provider	Demonstrated successful outcomes from implementation
<b>Small &amp; Mighty</b>	Best example of collaboration between a small, mid-tier law stakeholder and technology provider to implement a solution in Australia	Small to medium organisations (less than 250 employees) or legal tech provider operating in Australia	Demonstrated effective collaboration between customer and provider	Demonstrated successful outcomes from implementation
<b>Raising the Bar</b>	Best example of collaboration between a barrister, mediator, arbitrator, chambers/list or Court and technology provider to implement a solution in Australia	Barristers, Arbitrators, Mediators, Barristers Chambers/lists, or Court operating in Australia	Demonstrated effective collaboration between customer and provider	Demonstrated successful outcomes from implementation

# Innovation & Transformation Stream

Category	Description	Who can enter	Judging Criteria 1	Judging Criteria 2
<b>Transformers</b>	Recognition of the most successful approach dealing with significant transition or transformation effecting change in Australia	Consultant, organisation, individual operating in Australia	Demonstrated successful approach to transformation	Demonstrated effective change
<b>Forefront of Change</b>	Best development or application of technology that has championed new concepts on the cutting edge of change in Australia	Organisations developing or applying technology implemented in Australia	Demonstrates use of new concepts or technologies	Achieved change
<b>Outside the Square</b>	Recognises most innovative and creative application of technology with a problem-solving mindset	Organisations developing or applying technology implemented in Australia	Demonstrates innovative and create use of technology	Demonstrates problem-solving mindset
<b>Change Maker</b>	Individual who has directly driven innovation and change within the Australian legal profession	Any individual working in the Australian legal + tech sectors	Demonstrates how individual has driven innovation within Australian legal profession	Demonstrates how individual has driven change within Australian legal profession

# Diversity & Justice Stream

Category	Description	Who can enter	Judging Criteria 1	Judging Criteria 2
<b>Gift for Good</b>	Outstanding example of individual, team or organisation who utilised technology or innovation in delivering services through pro bono effort in Australia	Individual, team or organisation operating in Australia	Demonstrated use of innovation or technology to deliver Pro-Bono services	Demonstrated impact of Pro-Bono services in Australian community
<b>WALTA Global Female Founder</b>	Awarded to an outstanding female founded (or co-founded) legal technology company that has raised the visibility and profile of women in legal technology on the global stage	Female founded or co-founded legal technology company operating in Australia	Demonstrated efforts to raise visibility and profile of women in legal tech on the global stage	Demonstrated outcomes from efforts
<b>Social Impact</b>	Awarded to an individual, team or organisation who has removed barriers and furthered access to justice for the broader Australian community through an innovative product or idea	Individual, team or organisation operating in Australia	Demonstrated use of innovative product or idea to improve access to justice	Demonstrated social impact in Australian community
<b>WALTA Champion</b>	Awarded to an individual who has championed tangible change for women in the Legal Industry and the Legal Technology community in Australia	Any individual working in the Australian legal + tech sectors	Demonstrates individual role in championing women in legal tech	Demonstrates success in driving tangible change



# Legal Tech in the Market Stream

Category	Description	Who can enter	Judging Criteria 1	Judging Criteria 2
<b>New Kid on the Block</b>	Best product or service that has entered the Australian market in the last 18 months which has demonstrated success in meeting a need or want within the Australian legal industry	Legal technology or service companies established in Australia after June 1, 2021	Meets need or want of the Australian legal industry	Demonstrates success in market
<b>Aussies Abroad</b>	Individual or company that has successfully taken Australian innovation to the global stage	Australian individual or majority Australian owned company	Demonstrated Australian innovation	Demonstrated success in international market/s
<b>Integration – Dynamic Duo</b>	Best integration with Australian legal technology to achieve stakeholder goals	Australian legal tech company, technology company	Demonstrated effective integration	Demonstrated achievement of stakeholder goals
<b>Show Me the Money</b>	Best example of a funding partnership with Australian legal technology company to achieve stakeholder goals	Funding provider, Australian legal technology company	Demonstrated funding partnership	Demonstrated agreement of stakeholder goals



# Got more questions?

**For more information about the ALTA Awards and Expo Arvo, please**

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