



THE TOM YUNCKEN YOUNG CONSTRUCTION LAWYER AWARD 2018

The Award:

Since 2008 the Victorian Construction & Infrastructure Committee of the Law Council of Australia (**Committee**) has been conducting the Tom Yuncken Young Construction Lawyer Award which was established in memory of Allens Arthur Robinson partner and construction lawyer Tom Yuncken, a former Chair of the Victorian Committee. Previously a Victorian award, it is now a national award *open to all eligible Australian young construction lawyers*.

The Award recognises excellence in the field of construction law and practice and is sponsored by the Society of Construction Law Australia and the Building Dispute Practitioners Society.

Eligibility:

The Award is open to all Australian legal practitioners who are under the age of 36 years at the date of nomination holding a valid practising certificate in the State or Territory in which they practise. Solicitors and barristers are eligible and membership of professional associations is not essential.

Award criteria:

- Demonstrated excellence in the provision of construction law services to clients.
- Academic and practical abilities in construction law.
- Contribution to the field and practice of construction law, including contributions as an author or speaker of construction law issues.
- Maturity, self reliance and leadership.

Award procedures:

- Nominations received by the closing date from practitioners with appropriate experience in the practice of construction law will be assessed by the Honourable Susan Crennan AC QC, recently retired as a Justice of the High Court of Australia.
- Susan Crennan AC QC will make a recommendation to the Committee whether there is a suitable candidate to receive the award based on the information provided in the nomination material (and shall have the right to conduct a personal interview of a nominee or nominees in confidence, should she see fit to do so).
- The decision of the Committee shall be final.
- Only the name of the winner of the Award will be announced.
- The Award will be presented to the winner at the annual conference of the Society of Construction Law Australia in the Hunter Valley to be held between 16 and 18 August 2018.
- The Award will comprise prize money of \$3,000.

Information required in support of nomination:

- The nominee's professional legal career CV (abbreviated version), with particular regard to construction law services.

- Description of how the nominee has met the Award criteria (with examples).
- Two professional and personal references (one may be by nominee's employer).
- A statement of the area(s) of practice engaged in by the nominee and the nature of matters handled by the nominee.
- References to any published papers in the field of construction law.
- Preferably, the required information should not exceed 10 pages.

How to nominate:

Use the Nomination Form on the reverse and lodge the form and information required by the closing date (4.00 pm on 28 April 2018) with either:

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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

Name:

Firm:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Signature:

Date:

NOMINATOR (if not Nominee)

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

REFEREES

Reference No.1 Name:

Firm:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Reference No.2 Name:

Firm:

Telephone:

E-mail

NB: Closing date for nominations is 4.00pm on 28 April 2018.