

THE JOSEPH GRIMBERG OUTSTANDING YOUNG ADVOCATE AWARD

NOMINATION PERIOD:
07 MAY 2021 TO 15 JULY 2021



The Award is named in honour of Mr Joseph Grimberg (1933–2017), a highly-regarded former Judicial Commissioner and Senior Counsel in Singapore. He was viewed as one of Singapore’s finest and most respected legal experts with exceptional leadership in the legal profession.

This Award seeks to honour his memory by awarding an annual prize to a young lawyer (10 years PQE and below) who has shown excellence in his/her work and achievements, and who has also displayed outstanding professional excellence and ethical standards.

ELIGIBILITY AND AWARD CRITERIA

A nominee must

- be engaged in the practice of law for 10 years or fewer with a principal focus on advocacy
- be a well-rounded person actively involved in and committed to his or her community
- be 40 years of age or below at the time of application
- be member in good standing of the Singapore Academy of Law
- be nominated by someone else or can be self-nominated

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

We welcome nominations from law firms in Singapore, the Singapore Legal Service and Individual applicants (self-nominations).

HOW TO NOMINATE?

All nominations must be submitted in the form of the following documents:

- A completed [Award nomination form](#) submitted by an officer of the nominating organisation/entity or by the individual
- The nominee's resume, with details under the following headers:
 - Contact details
 - Education and admissions
 - Employment history
 - Significant cases as counsel either in court or arbitration
 - Achievements and appointments
 - Service to the community and Bar
- A nomination letter from the nominating organisation/entity/individual explaining the qualifications of the nominee and setting forth the reasons why he/she should be awarded the Prize, and
- Two letters of recommendation. Examples include letters from the nominee's clients, individuals familiar with the nominee's service to the community, the nominee's current or former employers, fellow practitioners, individuals familiar with the nominee's service to the Bar, or any other individual who can explain why the nominee should be awarded the Award.

TIMELINES

The nomination period starts from 07 May 2021 and deadline has been extended to 15 July 2021.

A Committee of the Singapore Academy of Law comprising Supreme Court Judge(s) will select the Award recipient. The Committee may call for interviews of shortlisted nominees.

THE AWARD

The Award will comprise a premium writing instrument and a trophy both sponsored by Drew & Napier LLC, with which Mr Grimberg had a long association. The winner will be announced later this year.



Should you have questions regarding the Award or the selection process, please email awards@sal.org.sg.

For more information, visit

<https://www.sal.org.sg/Services/Awards/Joseph-Grimberg-Young-Advocate-Award>

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Nomination Requirements

All nominations must be accompanied by the following documents:

- (a) Completed nomination form below submitted by an officer of the nominating organisation/entity or by the individual himself/ herself;
- (b) The nominee's biographical resume, including details under the following headers:
 - Education and admissions
 - Employment history
 - Significant cases as counsel either in court or arbitration
 - Academic award(s) / achievement(s) and professional accolade(s) / appointment(s)
 - Publishing – indicate publication and date & speaking opportunities (if applicable)
 - Service to the community and Bar
- (c) A nomination letter from the nominating organisation/entity/individual explaining the qualifications of the nominee and setting forth the reasons why he/she should be awarded the Award,
- (d) Two letters of recommendation. Examples include letters from the nominee's clients, individuals familiar with the nominee's service to the community, the nominee's current or former employers, fellow practitioners, individuals familiar with the nominee's service to the Bar, or any other individual who can explain why the nominee should be awarded the Award..

Nomination Form

Nominee
Full Name :
Date of Birth :
Company / Organisation :
Designation :
Email Address :
Contact No. :
Proposer / Nominator (leave blank if you are self-nominated)
Full Name :
Company/ Organisation :
Designation :
Email Address :
Contact No. :
Relationship with Nominee :

Date: