

THE JOSEPH GRIMBERG OUTSTANDING YOUNG ADVOCATE AWARD

NOMINATION PERIOD:

03 JULY TO 31 AUGUST 2023



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 (below 10 years PQE) 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.

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 03 July 2023 and deadline will be on 31 August 2023.

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 Award will be presented by President SAL, The Honourable the Chief Justice, at an SAL event in November 2023.



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>