

Verfahren Finance Monthly

Which awards are available for entry?

We have detailed over 30 main categories – this is to cater for the increasing number of specialist services that are being offered by firms involved in M&A – from advisory to support services. We have also included additional space to include categories that have not been listed. Each award is then issued per country. A shortlist of finalists will be drawn up from which the eventual winners will be selected.

Shortlist information: Additional information can be submitted for a very limited time after the shortlist has been announced. The information may be taken into consideration in advance of the final notification to the 2016 winners. Materials that will be considered include, but not restricted to, press releases relating to innovation and industry achievements, and transactional information.

Who can vote?

Any firm or business/corporation can submit an entry. In the case of a non-advisory firm (client) they must have had direct involvement with the firm/business/organisation that they wish to vote for.

Although we recognise the heritage of well established firms, our primary focus will look at the achievements and deals over the past 12 months.

What should I include in my submission?

We have provided space for you to submit a 500 word statement to accompany your category selection. Given the word count we encourage participants to be as specific as possible when highlighting expertise and work. The statement must provide tangible examples to support the entry. Good entries tend to avoid too many superlatives and focus on measurable results – unless using direct client quotes. In short, facts and figures are always welcome as they can be easily measured.

All nominations must be entered via our online voting system. We cannot accept entries by post or any other method.

What happens if I win?

Each category winner will be listed in the special edition Finance Monthly M&A Awards publication 2016. The special awards edition will be published in both print and digital formats and distributed to our entire readership.

Is there a cost?

There is no cost to enter the Finance Monthly M&A Awards 2016.

Rules of Entry

In order for your entry to be considered, please adhere to the following general rules of entry:

Each entry must be submitted via the online form – the maximum word count is 500 words.

Please provide written evidence to support your entry.

Please follow the voting criteria set out in the voting criteria above.

When nominating a third party, please provide as much information as possible.

All information/data received regarding the Finance Monthly M&A Awards 2016 will be treated as confidential and will not be shared with any third party.

Parity Media Ltd accepts no responsibility for inaccurate nominations received.

Parity Media Ltd accepts no responsibility for votes submitted but not received.

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Published in October the specially commissioned M&A Awards edition will be produced in both hard copy and digital formats and distributed to the entire Finance Monthly readership (108,000 ABC Audited Readership - *the industry body for media measurement*) and will also be free to view on the Finance Monthly website for a period of twelve months.

Our voting notification email was sent to our entire readership database – over 108,000 contacts were emailed. In total we received a 7.7% response rate equating to 8316 votes.

This year our research department adhered to the following ten point criteria when selecting the winners from the voting shortlist:

1. The number of vote nominations received
2. Supporting material, covering statements and evidence supplied
3. Amount of documented activity in the last 12 months when compared to industry peers
4. Involvement in significant transactions
5. Expertise and innovation
6. Innovation in client care
7. Size (value) of involvement within transactions & deals
8. Peer recognition and personal achievement
9. Strategic thinking and planning
10. Previous accolades and entries

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Voting and nomination process:

Our voting process began some three months ago with the announcement that votes were now being accepted (via <http://legalawards.lawyer-monthly.com/>).

Our voting notification email was sent to our readership database – over 108,229 contacts were emailed, (Independently audited by ABC) ABC (Audit Bureau of Circulations) - Lawyer Monthly Certificate

In total we received an 8.8% response rate. We were delighted with this high response rate and thank all those that took the time to vote.

Selection criteria:

1. The number of vote nominations received
2. Supporting material, covering statements and evidence supplied
3. Amount of documented activity in the last 12 months when compared to industry peers
4. Involvement in significant legal cases and legal activity
5. Legal expertise and innovation
6. Innovation in client care

7. Size (value) of involvement within transactions, deals & cases
8. Peer recognition and personal achievement
9. Strategic thinking and planning
10. Previous accolades and entries within the international legal guides