

## Award: Court of Protection Lawyer of the Year

**Open to:** All Lifetime Lawyers

This Lifetime Lawyer understands the depth of responsibility when it comes to supporting the most vulnerable people in society. They are dedicated to getting the best possible outcomes for their clients and their families often in complex and emotionally sensitive circumstances. They understand that even the smallest thing can make a huge difference to how someone lives. They focus on every detail and aspect of their client's life that is within their control and fight hard to ensure that their client is well supported and cared for. Not only do they display a high level of technical competence, but they have a compassionate and empathic approach to client care. They also ensure that all aspects of their files are managed efficiently.

### Requirements

Your submission will need to consist of 3 main parts:

**Part 1 – Your covering statement** (a maximum of 150 words)

This should state why you should win this award.

**Part 2 – Your full submission** (a maximum of 1000 words)

You will need to cover the following:

Your submission must tell the story about why you should win the *Court of Protection Lawyer of the Year* award and must also cover the specific criteria below:

1. Talk about some of the key elements of your Court of Protection practice which you have developed and how these benefit your clients
2. Talk about your aims for the future and how you hope to achieve them
3. Talk about how you have helped to develop staff within your team
4. Give an example of how you helped a client in a difficult situation achieve a good outcome

Please provide one piece of supporting evidence in an appendix to your submission, clearly stating to which of the four points above your evidence relates.

**Part 3 – Your Pearl of Wisdom** (a sentence or short paragraph)

What one piece of advice would you share with the audience to help them in their work? This could be a technical insight, a tip, an observation, something that works well for you, or advice shared with you that has stuck with you.

NB: The best pearls of wisdom may be shared with the audience as we would like to give audience members something really useful to take away from the Twilight Awards.