

# Awards Categories 2022

Titles	Description
<b>Lawyer of the Year Award</b>	<p>This Award honours an individual lawyer (or team of lawyers) who has gone <b>above and beyond in providing exceptional pro bono support</b> to TrustLaw members. We will have an open call for nominations and the winner will be decided through a public vote.</p>
<b>Regional Law Firm of the Year</b>	<p>This Award recognises a <b>Regional Law Firm</b> that has demonstrated exceptional <b>effort and enthusiasm in supporting pro bono clients</b> on projects undertaken through TrustLaw. We classify a regional law firm as a firm with offices in one or more countries (or states) within their respective continent.</p>
<b>International Law Firm of the Year</b>	<p>This Award recognises an <b>International Law Firm</b> that has demonstrated exceptional <b>effort and enthusiasm in supporting pro bono clients</b> on projects undertaken through TrustLaw. We classify an international law firm as a firm with offices across multiple continents.</p>
<b>In-House Legal Team of the Year</b>	<p>This Award recognises an <b>In-House legal team</b> that has demonstrated exceptional <b>effort and enthusiasm in supporting pro bono clients</b> on projects undertaken through TrustLaw.</p>
<b>Impact Award</b>	<p>The Impact Award recognises <b>an outstanding legal research project that has had demonstrable change and significant outcomes</b> for the work done by the pro bono client, for example within their community, for the beneficiaries they serve, within legal frameworks, or on the issues on which they work.</p>
<b>Collaboration Award</b>	<p>The Collaboration Award showcases <b>highly effective working relationships between pro bono providers and recipients</b> that exemplify the power and best practices of pro bono.</p>
<b>Powered by Pro Bono Award</b>	<p>This new Award recognises an NGO or social enterprise that has used pro bono legal advice to <b>scale up their operations, improve the delivery of their social mission or pivot their activities</b> to make a greater impact on the businesses and people they support.</p>
<b>Covid-19 Response Award</b>	<p>This new Award highlights a project that was undertaken in response to the <b>Covid-19 pandemic</b> by a pro bono provider, and which enabled the client to <b>better meet the needs of their beneficiaries</b>. Precedence is given to projects that specifically assisted a vulnerable population or populations who risked their rights or freedoms being infringed due to the pandemic.</p>