

**UK DIVERSITY LEGAL  
AWARDS 2017**  
RECOGNISING AND PROMOTING  
DIVERSITY ACROSS THE LEGAL PROFESSION

AWARD CATEGORY	FINALISTS
<b>ORGANISATION/TEAM AWARDS</b>	
<b>Recruiting Diverse Talent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menzies Law</li> <li>• Norton Rose Fulbright LLP</li> </ul>
<b>Managing Diverse Talent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addleshaw Goddard LLP</li> <li>• Eversheds Sutherland</li> </ul>
<b>DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR:</b>	
<b>Law Firm (Large)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gowling WLG (UK) LLP</li> <li>• Hogan Lovells International LLP</li> <li>• Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</li> <li>• Linklaters LLP</li> </ul>
<b>Law Firm (Sole practitioner or SME)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Descartes Solicitors - Evelyn Ofori-Koree (Principal and Director)</li> <li>• Fortune Law - Shainul Kassam (Founder)</li> </ul>
<b>Chambers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden Court Chambers</li> <li>• Western Circuit Women's Forum</li> </ul>
<b>In-house Legal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barclays – BLEW Programme</li> <li>• BNP Paribas</li> <li>• ITV - Legal Social Mobility Partnership</li> </ul>
<b>Outstanding Multi-cultural / BAME Employee Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• InterLaw Diversity Forum BAME Network</li> <li>• NOTICED (UK law firm diversity network - multiculturalism)</li> </ul>
<b>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS</b>	
<b>Diversity Champion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caroline Newman (African Women Lawyers' Association)</li> <li>• Rashda Rana SC (6 St James Hall Chambers)</li> <li>• Macky O'Sullivan (King &amp; Spalding LLP)</li> <li>• Segun Osuntokun (Berwin Leighton Paisner)</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Rising Star</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlene Brown (BNY Mellon)</li> <li>• Omosuyi Fred-Omojole (Dentons UKMEA LLP)</li> <li>• Zeenat Islam (25 Bedford Row)</li> <li>• Ofei Kwafo-Akoto (Proskauer Rose (UK) LLP)</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Lawyer of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Ampaw (DLA Piper)</li> <li>• Karen Cargill (Aon)</li> <li>• Millicent Grant (CILEx)</li> <li>• Ijeoma Okoli (JPMorgan Chase &amp; Co)</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Lifetime Achievement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Leslie Thomas QC (Chair and Joint Head, Garden Court Chambers)</li> <li>• Sarosh Zaiwalla (Founder &amp; Senior Partner, Zaiwalla &amp; Co)</li> </ul>