

**UK DIVERSITY LEGAL  
AWARDS 2019**  
RECOGNISING AND PROMOTING  
DIVERSITY ACROSS THE LEGAL PROFESSION

**10<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

AWARD CATEGORY	FINALISTS
<b>ORGANISATION/TEAM AWARDS</b>	
<b>Recruiting Diverse Talent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashurst LLP</li> <li>• Bird &amp; Bird LLP</li> <li>• Strive Consultants</li> </ul>
<b>Managing Diverse Talent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Crown Office Row Chambers</li> <li>• Bird &amp; Bird LLP</li> <li>• Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</li> </ul>
<b>Law Firm Diversity &amp; Inclusion Initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DAC Beachcroft LLP</li> <li>• Duncan Lewis Solicitors</li> <li>• Kingsley Napley LLP</li> <li>• Milbank LLP</li> <li>• Reed Smith LLP</li> </ul>
<b>Chambers Diversity &amp; Inclusion Initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Crown Office Row Chambers</li> <li>• Doughty Street Chambers</li> </ul>
<b>In-house Legal Diversity &amp; Inclusion Initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accenture (UK) Limited</li> <li>• RBS</li> <li>• Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Sole Practitioner / Small Law Firm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josiah-Lake Gardiner (David Josiah-Lake)</li> <li>• McKenzie Beute &amp; Pope (Jacqueline McKenzie)</li> </ul>
<b>Outstanding Multi-cultural / BAME Employee Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bird &amp; Bird LLP</li> <li>• Burges Salmon</li> <li>• eBay</li> <li>• Reed Smith LLP</li> </ul>
<b>Access to Justice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duncan Lewis Solicitors</li> <li>• Garden Court Chambers</li> <li>• Labrums Solicitors</li> <li>• Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</li> <li>• Linklaters LLP</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Hastings LLP</li> </ul>
<b>Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing (Law Firm)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freeths Solicitors</li> <li>• Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</li> <li>• Irwin Mitchell</li> <li>• Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</li> <li>• Paul Hastings LLP</li> <li>• Squire Patton Boggs</li> </ul>
<b>Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing (In-house Legal)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anxiety UK</li> <li>• eBay</li> <li>• Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd</li> </ul>
<b>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS</b>	
<b>Diversity Champion (Law Firm)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arun Birla, Partner, Paul Hastings LLP</li> <li>• Harold Brako, Partner, Addleshaw Goddard LLP</li> <li>• Vanessa Harvey, Recruitment Manager, Milbank LLP</li> <li>• Charles Jacobs, Senior Partner, Linklaters LLP</li> <li>• Chinwe Odimba-Chapman, Partner, Clifford Chance LLP</li> <li>• Daniel Winterfeldt, Partner, Reed Smith LLP</li> </ul>
<b>Diversity Champion (In-house Legal)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kate Bright, MD, UMBRA International</li> <li>• Bridget Deiters, MD, InCloudCounsel</li> <li>• Sonia Janday, Senior Legal Counsel, Aviva Investors</li> <li>• Mulika Sannie, VP-Business Affairs, Kobalt Music Group Limited</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Rising Star (Private Practice)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ahmed Aydeed, Public Law Director, Duncan Lewis Solicitors</li> <li>• Hope Levy-Shepherd, Trainee Solicitor, Linklaters LLP</li> <li>• Chidi Onyeche, Associate, Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</li> <li>• Tara Smith, Trainee Solicitor, Trowers &amp; Hamblins LLP</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Rising Star (Chambers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruth Reid, Barrister, 3 Temple Gardens</li> <li>• Vida Simpeh, Barrister, 25 Bedford Row</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kawsar Zaman, Pupil Barrister, 2 Hare Court</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Rising Star (In-house legal)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omosuyi Fred-Omojole, Head of Legal, Anergj Holding Company</li> <li>Nana Prempeh, formerly Associate with Goldman Sachs</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Rising Star (Entrepreneurship)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ayesha Casely-Hayford, Solicitor, Wainwright &amp; Cummins</li> <li>Milambo Makani, Trainee Solicitor, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer</li> <li>Lauren Riley, Founder, The LinkApp</li> <li>Ola Sanni, Trainee Solicitor, White &amp; Case LLP</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Lawyer of the Year (Private Practice)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Macky O'Sullivan, Senior Associate, King &amp; Spalding LLP</li> <li>Jason Parker, Partner, Winston &amp; Strawn LLP</li> <li>Trevor Sterling, Partner, Moore Blatch LLP</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Lawyer of the Year (Chambers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zacharias Miah, Barrister, 9 Bedford Row</li> <li>Laurie-Anne Power, Barrister, 25 Bedford Row</li> </ul>
<b>BSN Lawyer of the Year (In-house Legal)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rashida Abdulai, CEO, Strand Sahara</li> <li>Sharon Blackman, Director, Citibank</li> <li>Sonia Janday, Senior Legal Counsel, Aviva Investors</li> </ul>