



The Australasian Institute of
Judicial Administration Incorporated

AIJA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Call for Nominations

The Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration is a national body representing all constituencies of Australia's and New Zealand's justice system. The Institute is dedicated to promoting excellence in the administration of justice throughout and the surrounding region. It works within and outside Australia to achieve this objective by providing practical assistance, research, information and education programs.

To mark the 25th Anniversary of its establishment, the AIJA established a biennial AIJA Excellence in Judicial Administration Award. The Award is intended to recognise individuals or organisations who have made an exceptional contribution to the administration of justice in Australia and New Zealand.

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Closing date: 31 July 2008

Details of the nomination process and the terms and conditions of the Award are available on the AIJA website at www.aija.org.au



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Conditions of the Award are:

1. All nominations for the award shall be made over the signature of at least two members of the AIJA;
2. All nominations must be received by the Executive Director, AIJA, Level 1, 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, ***no later than 31 July 2008;***
3. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a concise description of the work and achievements of the nominee which, in the opinion of the nominators, qualifies the nominee for the award, together with such supporting evidence as the nominator may wish the judges to consider;
4. The Executive Director of the AIJA will submit all nominations to a special jury of seven persons;
5. No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the jury, no nomination worthy of an award is received;
6. A nomination may be resubmitted for consideration in a subsequent year of the award;
7. The jury shall decide on or before 29 August 2008 who shall receive the award;
8. No member of the jury is eligible for the award nor any present member of the AIJA Council who holds executive office is eligible for the award;
9. Activities in furtherance of objectives of the AIJA should not be considered as a main reason for the award. Nevertheless, this might be considered as a supporting or subsidiary factor where a person was nominated primarily for his or her other achievements in or contributions to the administration of justice in Australia and New Zealand.