

The Human Rights Awards 2009

The JUSTICE/Liberty Human Rights Awards recognise and encourage individuals and organisations whose work is dedicated to protecting and promoting the rights of others. Their dedication is often overlooked – these awards provide an opportunity to address that.

Please nominate an individual or organisation that you think has contributed to the advancement of human rights in England and Wales. By nominating them for one of the awards you will encourage them and inspire others to take up this vital work.

We need your help! Please send us your nominations.



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Making a nomination

What Awards will be made?

- Human Rights Lawyer of the year
for solicitors, barristers, legal executives, trainees, pupils, legal academics and judges.
- The Human Rights Award
for organisations and non-legal individuals.
- The Peter Duffy* Award
for individuals (campaigners, lawyers, activists, academics etc) aged 35 or under.

Who is eligible?

- Nominees will have made a significant contribution to the promotion or protection of human rights in England and Wales over the last year.
- Nominations may be based on a specific campaign or case that has come to fruition in 2009 or general sustained work.
- The judges will favour nominees whose work exceeds their professional commitments.

How do I nominate?

- Nominations open on Monday 28 September 2009.
- Nominations should be emailed to **nominations@liberty-human-rights.org.uk** by 5pm on Monday 9 November 2009.
- Nominations must include the full name and contact details of both the nominee and the nominator. They must be supported by a statement not exceeding 400 words, explaining the nominee's eligibility for the award.
- Nominations may be made by any organisation, group or individual. Self nomination is not permitted.
- Employees or other office-holders at Liberty or JUSTICE are not eligible for nomination.

The Human Rights Awards 2009 will be presented at an invitation-only ceremony at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer on the evening of Thursday 10 December 2009.

* The Peter Duffy Award commemorates the life and achievements of one of the UK's most highly dedicated human rights lawyers. Peter Duffy QC was particularly supportive of younger lawyers, giving freely of his time and skills. An important part of his human rights work was done pro bono for organisations, including Liberty and JUSTICE.



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