



Justitia Awards



The **Women in Law Initiative (WiL)**, which is based in Central Europe, was founded in 2018 and is now organized through an Austrian NPO called *Women in Law – Frauen im Recht*. In 2021 the second *Justitia Awards* will be presented following the *Second International Women in Law Conference* in Vienna, Austria, from September 9 – 11, 2021..

The *Justitia Awards* honor outstanding female laureates of the legal professions in one of three categories. Nominations are open to women in law in all legal professions: lawyers, notaries public, in-house counsel, judges, researchers and scientists, civil servants, etc. The nomination form is available at www.justitia-award.at.

All nominations submitted shall include the following documents:

- The nomination form must specify the award category/categories, give a reason for the nomination, and be duly signed.
- An abridged curriculum vitae (limited to two A4 pages), outlining all experience and achievements relevant for the respective category.

The three categories of the *Justitia Awards* are:

(a) International Leaders / Lifetime Awards

This category celebrates the most talented and impactful women in the legal professions and recognizes their achievements and their contribution to society. The nominee is “the” outstanding woman of the year who demonstrates excellence as the most innovative and groundbreaking lifetime achiever.

(b) Academia

The nominee should have made a significant impact, delivered qualitatively and/or quantitatively measurable tangible results relative to the invested resources, and influenced demonstrable changes in attitudes, beliefs, and practices towards gender equality.

(c) Game-Changers / Pioneers / Young Achievers

The nominee is a game-changer who has made an impact in the promotion of innovative approaches that have resulted in opportunities for women in law, a pioneer who has shattered the glass ceiling in her field or a young legal professional achieving extraordinary success.

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Those meeting the criteria of one or more of the three categories may apply for the Justitia Award. The Justitia Laureates' Selection Committee will review each nomination, shortlist the finalists, and select the laureates of the categories. The finalists will be notified of their selection. Winners will be announced in the 2021 *Justitia Awards* Ceremony, which will take place during the *Second International Women in Law Conference*, September 9 - 11, 2021.

The application process is open from November 20, 2020. The final deadline to submit applications is April 30, 2021. Only materials received before the deadline will be considered by the selection committee.

Summary of the Nomination Process:

1. Download and fill in the nomination form
2. Ensure all requirements are met
3. Email to nominations@justitia-award.at
4. Receive confirmation email

The Justitia Award is an honorary award with no monetary payments.

The selection of laureates falls under the sole discretion of the Justitia Laureates' Selection Committee. The Committee further reserves the right to grant special awards beyond the categories. Any recourse is excluded.