



Rising Star Awards 2022

Who we are

The Rising Star Awards are part of Euromoney Institutional Investor. The awards are researched and adjudicated by a dedicated awards team that works across range of titles including [Benchmark Litigation](#), [Expert Guides](#), [International Financial Law Review](#), [ITR](#), [Managing IP](#) and [The Deal](#). This approach allows us to combine a deep knowledge of legal sectors, with expertise in reviewing litigation cases, corporate finance transactions, taxation, and IP matters.

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Methodology

The Rising Star Awards provides law firms and professional services firms the recognition they deserve from the efforts in helping junior and mid-level attorneys advance in the legal profession. The awards are split into practice area, jurisdictional, and in-house categories.

Following direction from the legal market, we are no longer putting out a call for nominations through an independent submissions process. Instead we collaborate with our supporting titles to review individuals that have been nominated as a Rising Star across a litany of practice area specialisms.

The Rising Star Awards research team then conducts a series of peer review interviews with practitioners across multiple areas of law and jurisdictions verifying much of the information provided. The team will also incorporate other research in order to further refine the results.

Timeline

The research period for these awards follow the earliest and latest timelines for our supporting publications.

Judging process

The winning individuals are decided by a senior Euromoney panel, composed of editorial and research staff following an extensive research process.

Individuals are adjudged on their professional accomplishments, as well as advocacy and influence within their practice specialism between January 1 to December 31 of the preceding year.

Award categories

Practice area Rising Stars

These awards will be based primarily on the role of an individual has played on influential cases and/or deals. The award will also take into consideration advocacy, influence, and thought leadership during the research period.

Practice area awards will be awarded in the following categories:

- Antitrust & competition
- Aviation
- Banking & finance
- Capital markets: Debt
- Capital markets: Equity
- Commercial arbitration
- Copyright
- Corporate governance
- Energy, natural resources & mining
- Environment
- Financial regulation
- Insurance & reinsurance
- International trade
- Investment funds
- Labour & employment
- Life sciences
- Litigation
- Media & entertainment
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Offshore
- Patent
- Privacy & data protection
- Private equity (incl. venture capital)
- Product liability
- Project finance
- Real estate
- Restructuring & insolvency
- Securities Litigation
- Shipping & maritime
- Structured finance (incl. securitisation & derivatives)
- Tax
- Tax dispute resolution
- Technology
- Technology, media, & telecommunications
- Trademark
- Transfer pricing
- Trusts & estates
- Wealth management

In-house Rising Stars

These awards will be based primarily on the role of an individual has played in business engagement, bridging the gap between legal and the business, as well as developing the new specialisms within the team, relationship with the CEO, and engagement with the executive and around the company.

In-house awards will be categorised across the corporate industry and/or specific legal specialisms and roles.

Jurisdiction Rising Stars

These awards will be based primarily on the evidence of work highlights. The evaluation will focus on work done under the governing laws of the relevant jurisdictions, considering the role of the individuals in the work and their contributions to advocacy, influence, and thought leadership.

Jurisdiction awards will be recognising individuals spanning specialisms within a given jurisdiction.