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AWARDS & GALAS FAQs

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FAQs

- 1 What is the criteria for selection?**
Winning deals are selected based on criteria determined by a Deloitte-hosted judging panel. Companies are identified as winners, with law firms recognized as advisers.
- 2 What is the judging or selection method?**
Criteria is determined by Deloitte.
- 3 Is there a call for nominations?**
Nominations are not required, although input on a particular deal is welcome. Details can be found at www.canadiandealmakers.ca
- 4 What is the approximate nomination period and timing?**
Deals are generally considered between October and early January. If you wish to provide input on a deal please visit www.canadiandealmakers.ca in September/October for more details.
- 5 When are the results made available to the public?**
The winners are publicly announced at the event, generally in March.
- 6 Are winners notified in advance? How?**
Winners are notified before the event by email.
- 7 Is there an awards gala? Date and location?**
The event is usually held in March at a downtown hotel venue in Toronto.
- 8 When and where are the results published?**
There is a *Globe and Mail* announcement after the event and the results are published in *Lexpert* magazine.



FAQs

- 1 What is the criteria for selection?**

The theme for the *Lexpert* Zenith awards changes on an annual basis, and criteria is identified at the start of each year. The *Lexpert* Zenith awards recognize outstanding achievement in thought leadership within the legal community.
- 2 What is the judging, voting or selection method?**

Winners are selected by a distinguished advisory board comprised of leaders from the legal community who select winners based upon how closely they meet the criteria outlined at www.lexpert.ca/zenith/nomination-process/
- 3 Is there a call for nominations? How is that communicated and to whom?**

Nominations are invited by email, social media, our newswires and our website.
- 4 What is the approximate nomination period and timing?**

The nomination period is approximately four weeks and takes place during January and February. Details can be found at www.lexpert.ca/zenith/nomination-process/
- 5 When are the results made available to the public?**

The results are made public at the event that takes place in June and are announced in the Zenith issue of *Lexpert*, online and on social media.
- 6 Are winners notified in advance? How?**

Winners are notified by email before the event.
- 7 Is there an Awards gala? Date and location?**

Yes, typically in June at a downtown location in Toronto.
- 8 When and where are the results published?**

There is a *Globe and Mail* announcement after the event and the results are published in *Lexpert* magazine.



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- 1 What is the criteria for selection?**

Please visit www.innovatio-awards.com/nomination/
- 2 What is the judging, voting or selection method?**

The judging panel consists of in-house lawyers and can be found at www.innovatio-awards.com/judging-panel/
- 3 Is there a call for nominations? How is that communicated and to whom?**

The call for nominations typically happens in January. Nominations are canvassed via social media, solicitation email letters, our newswires and on our website. We also make calls and prompt firms to consider nominating clients.
- 4 What is the approximate nomination period and timing?**

The nomination period is open for approximately eight to ten weeks at the beginning of the year.
- 5 When are the results made available to the public?**

Winners are notified in May and announced in September.
- 6 Are winners notified in advance? How?**

The editor notifies winners by email/phone call and typically the person who nominated them is also nominated (law firm or business partner).
- 7 Is there an awards gala? Date and location?**

The event is usually held in September at a downtown venue in Toronto.
- 8 When and where are the results published?**

In the September/October issue of *Canadian Lawyer InHouse* print, digital (including video) and social media. The day after the event there will be a special newswire announcing the winners as well as an ad in *The Globe and Mail*.



LEXPERT RISING STARS

FAQs

- 1 What is the criteria for selection?**

Visit www.lexpert.ca/rising-stars/nomination-process/
- 2 What is the judging, voting or selection method?**

The judging panel comprises law firm and in-house counsel leaders who select winners based upon how closely they meet the criteria outlined at www.lexpert.ca/rising-stars/nomination-process/
- 3 Is there a call for nominations? How is that communicated and to whom?**

The call for nominations typically happens during June and July by email, social media, in our newswires and on our website.
- 4 What is the approximate nomination period and timing?**

The nomination period is approximately four weeks. Nominations typically close during July.
- 5 When are the results made available to the public?**

Winners' names are made public at the gala event in November. They are published in the Rising Stars issue of *Lexpert*, on the website and social media.
- 6 Are winners notified in advance? How?**

Winners are notified by email in the summer before the gala event.
- 7 Is there an Awards gala? Date and location?**

The November gala is typically held at a downtown location in Toronto.
- 8 When and where are the results published?**

There is a *Globe and Mail* announcement after the event and the results are published in *Lexpert* magazine.