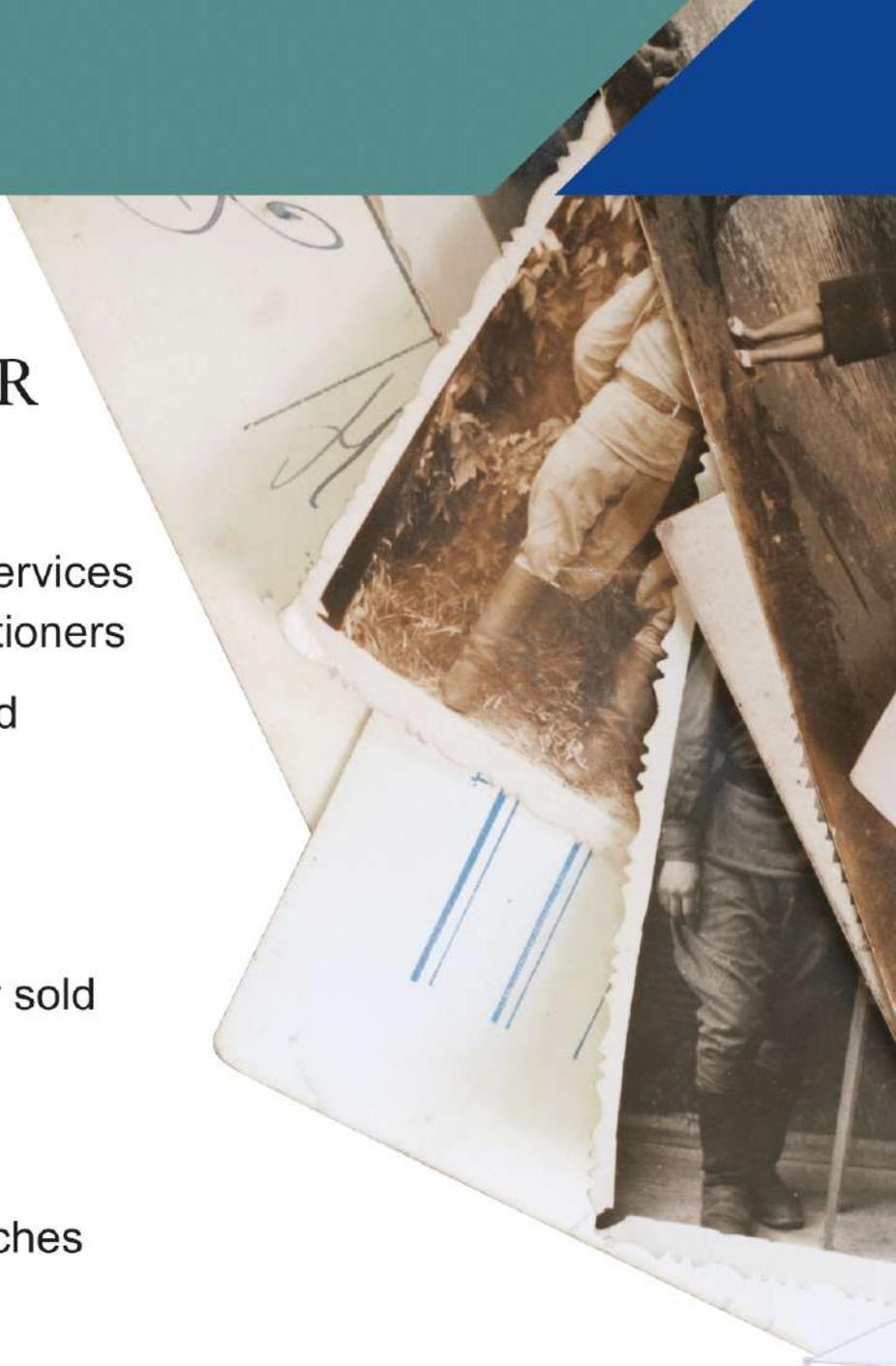




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These awards were due to place in March so we are really pleased that we are finally able to have this gala final. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Although we cannot be together in person, The Professional Paralegal Register (PPR) is delighted to host these awards virtually to bring all of our finalists together to recognise and celebrate the exceptional work that is undertaken by the profession.



Our Awards this evening recognise the achievements of Paralegals and those companies who work with the Paralegal sector across 14 categories.

Overseen by a Head Judge this year, the judges have made their decisions, and I would like to thank them for all their time and effort that they have put into this.

Each and everyone one of our finalists have demonstrated legal knowledge and skill, exceptional client service, ethical practice and commitment to supporting the professional paralegal sector. Well done to you all.

The PPR as the voluntary regulator for Paralegals in England and Wales, are extremely proud of your achievements and you too should be proud to be recognised as Finalists.

I would also like to thank all our sponsors, especially our Headline Sponsor, Fraser and Fraser, for their amazing support and generosity.

I hope you have an amazing evening, please join in as we want to see you on camera!

I wish you all further success in 2020/2021.

Rita

Rita Leat, Managing Director and Co-Founder
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6:30pm - Networking

7pm - Welcome to the Awards

- Toast by Head Judge, Amir Ali, Chairman of CCUA

Finalist and Winner Announcements

Best Family Law Paralegal

Best Employment/HR Paralegal

Best Patent Paralegal

Best Arbitration/Mediation Paralegal

Best Conveyancing Paralegal

Best Civil Litigation Paralegal

Best Probate Research Paralegal

PPR Outstanding Achievement Award

Best Trade Mark Paralegal

Best Will Writing Paralegal

Paralegal Business of the Year

Will Writing Organisation of the Year

Best Recruitment Organisation

Best Law Firm Paralegal - Paralegal Development

Paralegal of the Year - North

Paralegal of the Year - South

Paralegal of the Year - UK



OUR MC, GARY HIRST

Gary Hirst comes well qualified, having undertaken acting roles in both MTV and ITV series as a lawyer! A presenter with over 15 years' experience; his work includes TV game shows, chat shows, commercials, documentaries and a range of corporate projects. He is looking forward to returning to host the National Paralegal Awards for the second year.



AMIR ALI - HEAD JUDGE

Amir is Chairman of the CCUA (Civil Court Users Association). He was elected to the post of Vice Chairman in September 2009, (Acting Chairman from February 2015 to October 2015) and serves as Chairman of both the Lobbying and Events Steering Committees. The Association is charged with airing and addressing the concerns of all Civil Court Users in England and Wales at the very highest levels.

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CLAIRE SMITH

Claire qualified as a solicitor before embarking on a career in business development in Professional Services. Claire headed up Connect2Law, the UK's largest referral and support network for law firms, before joining the national brand, Quality Solicitors. She then led the Business Development team within Money Penny, the UK's largest outsourced communications business.

Passionate about people, customer service and the importance of creating a thriving business culture for the success and happiness of both employer and employee, Claire has been a regular spokesperson at industry leading events.

In August 2020, Claire joined Mortgage Advice Bureau as the Head of Partnerships. Claire is responsible for building and leading strategic relationships with large businesses to help them promote financial well-being across the workforce.



CARMEN NADOLU

Having spent several years as a Qualified Lawyer in her home country, Carmen became the IoP's Head of Membership in 2015. She has participated in the growth of the organisation, from recruiting new members, through managing complex complaint resolution and intake processes.

Carmen's day-to-day activities in the supervision of the administrative activities to facilitate the smooth and efficient running of the IoP office include assisting with membership processes, dealing with membership issues, liaising with members and the general public, co-editing the monthly newsletter. At the IoP, no two days are the same and there's never a dull moment.



LEE DAVIES

Lee Davies is the Chief Executive of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA), a role he took up in February 2012. Prior to this, Lee held the position of Deputy Chief Executive of the Institute for Learning (IfL), where he was instrumental in reforming and refocusing professional identity in the further education sector. Lee is a passionate advocate for the association sector and is Vice-President and Chair of the Institute of Association Management (IAM), where he leads the Chief Executives' Forum.

Lee's professional background is in engineering (mechanical services) and further education teaching. Lee has experience of the governance of professional bodies, having served as the President of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE) in 2011-12.



SALLY PENNI

Sally Penni is an award-winning practicing Barrister at Law with almost 20 years of experience and a Non-Exec Director of Codethink Ltd, a fin tech company.

In 2012 Sally founded Women in the Law and Business UK a non-profit professional development organisation providing mentoring and inspiring tomorrows future lawyers. Sally practices in Employment Law, Regulatory Crime and Cyber Security Law having started her law career in serious crime of young offenders and mental health.



KAREN BABINGTON

Karen is the co-owner of Solve Legal Marketing, part of the Practical Vision network.

Karen has over 20 years experience in the legal, property and mortgage markets, specialising in setting up and growing businesses who supply to the legal sector. With a background in sales and marketing Karen has held a number of senior management posts specialising in the conveyancing and wills and probate sectors.



MARK SOLON

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NEIL NEWMAN

Neil is Director of Development and Innovation at the IoP. He is responsible for the global growth and development at IoP ensuring we continue to connect effectively with the profession. Prior to joining the IoP Neil worked at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) as Director of Communications and Membership. He was responsible for the strategic leadership on all aspects of membership development, international conferences, corporate communications and the global branch network. Neil was responsible for the successful implementation of CI Arb's segmentation strategy allowing CI Arb to grow and expand its offering to a wider international audience. Neil also worked at the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) for over ten years and has expertise in a wide range of areas, including organisational development, learning and development and innovation management.



STEPHEN GOWLAND

Stephen was the 50th national President of Cilex and the first who was also a solicitor. He started his career as an apprentice and qualified as a lawyer whilst working full time.

He ran a successful personal injury firm for 12 years before moving on to pursue other opportunities. He now sits as a police misconduct judge and works with the College of Policing assisting them with high level recruitment and promotion for UK police forces.



KAREN PEART

Karen is the service delivery manager for Dentons UK&ME LLP (Dentons) supporting the real estate (RE) team in Milton Keynes (MK). She leads ParaShoot (the dedicated MK RE paralegal team). She was key to the inception, implementation and delivery of the Dentons development programme for its paralegals which won the National Paralegal Award 2019 for best Law Firm - Paralegal Development.

Karen is a qualified real estate solicitor with over 15 years' experience gained both in the City and in house. Prior to her role at Dentons she was a senior tutor at the University of Law Moorgate and enjoyed delivering both the land law module on the GDL and the real estate courses on the LPC. Karen is a keen champion of paralegals and is delighted to be a judge on these awards.



KATRINA ROBINSON

Katrina has spent most of her career as an in-house Head of Legal Services for housing associations and her previous team won the Law Society Excellence Award for the in-house category in 2017. She was the Independent Adjudicator for Grenfell and is now the interim solicitor at Shepherds Bush Housing Group.

She specialises in combating anti-social behaviour and tenancy fraud and was awarded an MBE for services to social housing in the New Year's Honours List in 2016. Katrina is passionate about protecting the victims of anti-social behaviour and fraud. She is also the Chair of the Law Society's LGBT+ Division. Katrina is also the founding member and Chair of the Tenancy Fraud Forum which brings together all social landlords to identify and stop tenancy fraud.



RACHEL TOMBS

Rachel was a practising Solicitor for 15 years before setting up her own business, Orion Legal Marketing, which helps legal professionals, who want to attract new clients and grow their practices and achieve exceptional results. Since leaving practise, five years ago, Rachel has worked with over 800 businesses and law firms, nationally and internationally, delivering bespoke and effective marketing and business development services. Her knowledge combined with her team of the legal sector means they are able to offer proven, reliable advice that makes a measurable and substantial difference to law practices, combining online and offline marketing tools to generate maximum outcomes.

Rachel has won a national award and three regional business awards in recognition of her expertise and commitment to helping others succeed. She has a particular passion for LinkedIn and networking so don't hesitate to reach out to her and send her a connection invite. Do ensure it is a personalised invite though - that is one of the LinkedIn cardinal sins!



KEVEN BADER

Keven Bader joined the Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys in November 2008 as the first Chief Executive.

He has overseen many developments during his time at CITMA including the successful petition for a Royal Charter, granted in April 2016 and the introduction of a new title CITMA Paralegal for paralegals specialising in trade mark and design work. This led to the launch of a formal Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme for CITMA Paralegals in January 2019.



STEPHEN WARD

Stephen Ward has been a barristers' clerk since 1983, becoming a senior clerk in 1993. Aged 25, Stephen was one of the youngest senior clerks in the UK after 10 years experience in the Temple and Grays Inn, London. Now Stephen is co-owner and co-founded Clerksroom Barristers in 2001, more recently added Clerksroom Direct in 2015, which is a web based portal allowing anyone to go direct to a UK qualified Barrister. Clerksroom Direct was voted the UK's 2nd most Disruptive Tech Start Up company 2017 by Disruptive Pitch TV (15th March 2017)

Stephen's current roles include Managing Director of Clerksroom Barristers, Clerksroom Mediation & Clerksroom Direct. Stephen has recently taken on the additional task of project manager for Billy Bot, the chat bot junior clerk.

Stephen has won many awards for innovation and appeared in numerous publications with a focus on disruption in the legal tech environment in the UK.



HILARY UNDERWOOD

Hilary is a specialist family lawyer with over 20 years experience. In her practice H A Underwood Solicitors, based in Kent, she focuses upon children issues and is an expert practitioner in the complex field of parental alienation. She is passionate about helping those who are victims of this damaging form of child abuse. Hilary is also twice winner of the Lawyer Monthly Women in Law Awards - Advocacy Solicitor of the Year (UK). She is co-Director of the Hexagon Legal Network, former Interim CEO of the Surrey Law Society and former Chairwoman of the Sole Practitioners Group.



ESPERANZA FUENTES

Esperanza started her legal career in the commercial law sector. After a career break she spent a year at the CPS then joined Which? Legal where she advised on a range of issues including consumer law and employment law, and appeared on national and local TV and radio. When she was appointed Head Of Legal Operations she led a team of 20 lawyers and introduced paralegals to the team for the first time. Esperanza now works in the area of dispute resolution.

Esperanza is passionate about developing new talent and is keen to see more diversity in the legal profession and more development opportunities for aspiring newcomers. She also believes that the public need new ways of accessing legal information and advice which are relevant to their needs and professionally and expertly delivered.

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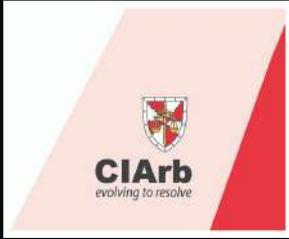


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Nicola Phipps - Wikivorce



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Kieran Osborne - Squiggle Consult
Nick Ash - Will & Probate Services (Estate Planning)
Paige George - Cozens-Hardy LLP
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PARALEGAL OF THE YEAR - SOUTH

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Damien Seddon - Dentons UK and Middle East LLP
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PARALEGAL OF THE YEAR - MIDLANDS & NORTH

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Amanda Matyjaszczyk - Gateley Legal
JoAnna Emery - Pure Ideas Limited
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As it is currently the only award ceremony dedicated to Paralegals, this is your opportunity to raise your profile among a targeted group of companies and individuals. By supporting this event you are endorsing your support for diversity in the legal sector, which will provide you with critical exposure and create potential opportunities for business development. Having a diverse legal workforce is paramount to the continued success of the legal profession.

Becoming a sponsor will mean we will advertise your company during our promotional and marketing for the awards and at the Gala Finale. This will be via our launch, email marketing, our website, direct mail, social media and press and media. In addition to category sponsorship packages there will be other branding and marketing opportunities available. Whatever your business objectives and budget, we will work with you to find the right package.

Contact us now for details of sponsorship packages Abby Dennis, Head of Memberships and Events, Professional Paralegal Register on email abby.dennis@ppr.org.uk or telephone 0203 039 3710



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