



Association of **Lawyers for Children**

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Outstanding Newcomer in the Field of Children Law ALC Award 2017

Now in its thirteenth year the ALC's **Outstanding Newcomer in the Field of Children Law Award** in memory of David Hershman QC is looking for its 2017 winner.

The aim of the award is to recognise the contributions of newcomers to the field of children law and to encourage them to continue to play an active role in shaping the future. Previous nominations included university students, barristers and solicitors.

If you know someone who you think is an exceptional newcomer to this field then please nominate them. They may have demonstrated an ability for supporting clients, have researched points of law, have helped with training, developed new ideas and initiatives or represented parties in a particularly noteworthy case.

The Hon. Mr Justice MacDonald, will present the winner with the award on **Friday 24 November** during the annual conference.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be solicitors, barristers, trainees, pupils or students.
- Nominees must have been working in the field of child law for 5 years or less.
- The proposer must feel that the nominee has made a contribution to good practice, facilitating children's voices or the development of the field of child law.

How to nominate someone:

- Entries must be made in writing and be between 250 – 1000 words identifying relevant achievements and/or characteristics.
- Nominations must make it clear that the nominee has been working in the field of child law for 5 years or less.
- Nominations must include full contact details for both the nominee and their proposer.
- Entries must be received by close of business on **Monday 30th October**
- Please send entries via email to admin@alc.org.uk

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