



## ILTA 2021 Awards Terms and Conditions

### 1. **GENERAL**

- 1.1. The International Legal Technology Distinguished Peer Awards (“ILTA Awards”) are organized by the International Legal Technology Association (“ILTA”). By submitting any entry to the ILTA Awards, all entrants will be deemed to have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- 1.2. The ILTA Awards and all associated processes and events associated therewith are entirely equal opportunity. All entrants will have their submissions judged without regard to race, ethnicity, color, creed, religion, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity or orientation, national origin, age, sex, or veteran status.
- 1.3. The ILTA Awards are open to all persons and entities who are members or business partners of ILTA and whose featured technology, innovation, service, product, or solution (hereinafter referred to as “project”) are targeted to lawyers, allied professionals, law firms, in-house legal departments, or alternative legal service providers.
- 1.4. Individuals and/or organizations that won an award in the prior year cannot apply for the same award in the current year. They can apply for an award in a different category.
- 1.5. All category entries must be received by ILTA prior to the submission deadline. Entries received after the submission deadline will not be accepted. Neither ILTA nor the judges will not accept responsibility or liability for any lost, late, mislaid, or incomplete entries with all such entries deemed invalid.
- 1.6. All entries must be received by the ILTA Awards Committee via the awards platform. Any entry received by mail, e-mail, facsimile, or in-person delivery will not be accepted.

### 2. **JUDGING**

- 2.1. All judges will use and refer to the same “ILTA’s Distinguished Peer Awards Judging Criteria” document when evaluating entries.
- 2.2. ILTA may at its absolute discretion reject any entry without explanation or notice.
- 2.3. ILTA may at its absolute discretion disqualify any entry not accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation or any entry deemed to be inaccurate or misleading.
- 2.4. ILTA at its absolute discretion may modify the composition of its award judging panels and these terms and conditions at any time and without notice before the submission deadline.

### 3. **CATEGORY FINALISTS AND WINNERS**

- 3.1. ILTA will not disclose category winners or details associated with their projects under any circumstances before the awards are publicly presented.
- 3.2. Should entries of a winning standard or enough entries not been submitted into an individual category, the judges at their absolute discretion may decline to award a winner or finalists. In the case that a category is deemed unworthy of a winner, ILTA may at its absolute discretion not grant any award for the given category or categories.



#### 4. **WAIVERS OF LIABILITY**

- 4.1. ILTA and its representatives accept no responsibility for any costs associated with entering the ILTA Awards or attending the awards presentation event, whether virtual or in-person).
- 4.2. By entering the ILTA Awards, all award and category entrants attest that their submissions are accurate and have agreed to allow the details of their entry to be shared with the judges and representatives of ILTA. All entrants will be deemed to have consented to the transfer and sharing of their personal, company and project data and information for administration and judging of the awards and any other purposes to which the entrant has consented.
- 4.3. ILTA at its absolute discretion may alter or reschedule the awards, individual award categories, or events at which awards are presented at any time and without notice before the submission deadline.
- 4.4. All award entrants, winners, and finalists grant ILTA the exclusive right to use and reproduce their name, trademark and company logo for pre-event, onsite and post-event marketing of the awards, and for the commercial promotion of ILTA and any ILTA event.
- 4.5. Photography and filming by ILTA's approved photographers and videographers may take place during awards events. As photographs and film footage may include images of award winners, runners-up, finalists, and attendees, all award winners, runners-up, finalists, and attendees acknowledge and accept that ILTA may record, photograph, film and broadcast (via print, electronic means, and internet, or other means) any image or film footage taken during the awards evening and dinner. All entrants agree to grant ILTA the exclusive right to use any image or film footage taken during the awards evening and dinner for the promotion of the awards and for the commercial promotion of ILTA and any ILTA event.
- 4.6. By submitting for any ILTA Award, all entrants consent to ILTA and its representatives contacting them via email or telephone regarding any facet of the awards and future ILTA events and benefits associated with the awards program.

#### 5. **GOVERNING LAW**

- 5.1. Arbitration/Choice of Law. All claims and disputes arising under or relating to these Terms and Conditions are to be settled by binding arbitration in Cook County, Illinois, or another location mutually agreeable to the ILTA and the individual entrant ("Parties"). These Terms and Conditions between the Parties shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, with Cook County, Illinois serving as venue.