

## **Trailblazers FAQ**

### **1) What is needed to nominate a Trailblazer?**

*All you need to nominate someone is their name, firm, contact info (only to be used if they are chosen) and up to 350 words on what makes them a Trailblazer.*

### **2) What are the criteria?**

*We are seeking legal professionals who have made significant marks on the practice, policy and technological advancements in their sector. It's important to understand that we are not simply looking for lawyers who have worked on big deals - we are looking for agents of change!*

### **3) Can you nominate someone that has been named a Trailblazer the previous year?**

*While being a previous selectee does not disqualify a lawyer, we definitely view it as a negative consideration. If it's been a few years and/or there is some new reason to consider him/her again, go ahead. Otherwise, maybe it's not worth your time. We don't want the list to be the same every year. However, we have several different Trailblazers reports, and many top lawyers would qualify in more than one. If, for example, your person was a Litigation Trailblazer last year who does a lot of patent work, they would get full consideration for IP Trailblazers this year.*

### **4) Can you submit two or three attorneys in one nomination?**

*If these attorneys acted as a team to accomplish one common goal, feel free to submit 2 or 3 in one nomination.*

### **5) Can you nominate international attorneys?**

Yes.

### **6) Is there a place where I can stay up-to-date on the Trailblazer calendar?**

*You can find the calendar as well as any updates made to it at: <http://at.law.com/editorialawardsdeadlines>*

### **7) How can I receive the nomination forms as they are released?**

*Email Maria Stojanovic at [mstojanovic@alm.com](mailto:mstojanovic@alm.com) to be added to the distribution list.*

**8) How many individuals can I submit?**

*Feel free to nominate as many individuals as you would like.*