



Australian Legal Research Awards

Law Pun of the Year Award 2020

Call for Nominations

The *Australian Legal Research Awards* have been created to encourage, recognise and promote research excellence and innovation in the discipline of law by Australian legal scholars, and to enhance and promote the shared identity and collegiality of the Australian legal academy.

In the middle of a pandemic, we suspect that everyone is in need of a good laugh (or even a groan inducing smile). With that in mind, we are launching the 'Law Pun of the Year Award' to find the best legal pun in 2020. Have you seen a great **legal pun** on Twitter, in the media or in a journal article (from anywhere in the world)? Then please nominate your favourite law pun for the award, with prizes for both the author and nominator.

- **Closing Date:** Nominations close *Tuesday 30th of June 2020*
- **Prize:** The author of the pun will receive a certificate and wine pack, and the nominator will receive a wine pack (of suitably puntastic Australian wine)
- **Nomination Process:** We are keeping it simple. Please send a copy/photo/image of the pun to applications@legalawardsaustralia.com, together with your details and those of the author
- **Judging:** We are thrilled to announce that the prize will be judged by the Chair of the Council of Australian Law Deans, Prof Lesley Hitchens, in her absolute discretion and on the sole basis of what makes her laugh the most.

