**Entry Form – Rising Star of the Year**

*Open to female private practice lawyers and in-house counsel resident in the* ***GCC****,* ***Egypt*** *or* ***Lebanon****. There is no age limit, but nominees must have worked as a lawyer or legal consultant for less than five years as of 1 January 2024.*

Entries for this award should focus on work and achievements in 2023.

Candidates in this category have made a strong impact in a short space or time and are set to become the stars of the future. Judges will be looking at the following factors:

* technical legal excellence;
* initiative and innovation;
* leadership potential;
* contribution to the success of the firm.

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**Instructions**:

* Avoid using firm or organisation branding.
* Complete the entry form on the following page. Be sure to give the total word count at the end of your entry.
* You may include up to 2 photos in your entry form. **Photos sent as a separate attachment will not be given to the judges.**
* Convert the completed entry form to **PDF format** and e-mail it to womeninlawawards@lexisnexis.com by **Wednesday, 10 January 2024** at 11:59 PM Gulf Standard Time.

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| **CATEGORY** | Rising Star of the Year |
| **NAME OF FIRM** |  |
| **NAME OF CANDIDATE** |  |
| **EMAIL OF CANDIDATE** |  |
| **CONTACT NAME** |  |
| **JOB TITLE** |  |
| **PHONE NUMBER** |  |
| **E-MAIL** |  |

***Please insert your answer underneath each question.***

1. Your position in the firm:
2. How have your skills, legal knowledge, and hard work allowed your firm or organisation to excel in your practice area in 2023? Judges will be looking for examples from 2023 of legal knowledge, work ethic, initiative, client satisfaction, and contribution to the success of the firm or organisation.

**Total word count: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*The total word count of your answers must not exceed 1000 words.*