

# NZAMI IMMIGRATION AWARDS 2023

# THE HISTORY SO FAR ...

- Launched in 2013
- The **ONLY** Awards of their kind
- Recognition of what is so important about this industry
- Government and media involvement

# WHY IT SHOULD BE IMPORTANT TO YOU

- This is your opportunity to nominate those who play a vital role in the industry
- Maybe it is you who should be nominated?
- There isn't enough recognition within the immigration industry

# HOW DOES THE JUDGING WORK?

- There are 3 independent Judges
- These Judges usually come from within the industry, but aren't Board Members or necessarily NZAMI members
- **They work alone !**
- Only the NZAMI office knows the results, the Judges send their scores in and do not know what one another has scored
- **THERE IS A MINIMUM SCORE !**
- To become a Finalist, you ***must obtain a minimum score***
- We aim for 3 Finalists in each category, but there may be fewer if we don't have enough nominees **who reach a minimum score**
- **To become a Finalist is an achievement in itself!**

# WHAT DO THE JUDGES SEE ?

- Each Judge is sent the completed Nomination form
- And then they are all sent individual scoring sheets, an example sheet is ...



## 2023 NZAMI IMMIGRATION AWARDS Hall of Fame Award – Marking Schedule

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Entry No. (top of entry form):

Mark out of 5

Name of Nominee:

5 = Excellent

0 = Unsatisfactory

Has the following information been provided? Mark based on the convincingness / value of the nomination.		
POINTS OF DIFFERENCE	Comments ( <i>not mandatory</i> )	Mark out of 5
▪ What is it that makes the individual outstanding?		
▪ Have they provided continued service to the Immigration Industry?		
▪ What have they done to contribute to the Immigration Industry?		
▪ Why should they be recognised by their peers and the wider community?		
▪ Is the person of good character?		
▪ Have they convinced you that this person is worthy of the award?		

Any additional comments:

Total Marks:

Judged by:



# IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT YOU NOMINATE WELL ...

The Judge doesn't know you or the person you are nominating

They need as much *valuable* information as possible

- **Valuable** information could be:
  - **WHY** – why is this person so vital to this industry, either as a migrant, business entrepreneur, lawyer or advisor?
  - **WHAT** did they do to be worthy of recognition, not just ‘they are wonderful’, but offer *real examples*,
  - **HOW** did they become such a great example, eg Latu Talu is a great example, fighting against the odds and achieving great things – the example provided was *valuable* to the Judges.
- The Judges can only go off what they are given!

# THE NOMINATION CATEGORIES ARE ...

- Hall of Fame
- Immigration Adviser or Lawyer of the Year
- Community Outreach
- NZAMI Service Award
- NZAMI Business / Investor Award
- Migrant of the Year

**Hall of Fame** - This is a rare acknowledgement of a worthy recipient within the Immigration industry. This award is presented to an individual who has provided continuing service and participation in a field that contributes to New Zealand immigration, and made a significant and noteworthy contribution to New Zealand immigration which should be recognised by their peers and the wider community.

**Immigration Adviser or Lawyer of the Year** - This award will recognise outstanding professional individuals who are a Licensed Immigration Adviser or Immigration Lawyer who enhance the migration profession. They will have contributed to the industry by their notable work in assisting migrants during the last 3 years.

**Community Outreach** - This award is presented to an individual or group who provides pro-bono advice and or/represents clients in cases where the client has no other access to advice and/or the client's case raises a wider issue of public interest.

**NZAMI Service Award** - Marks a special contribution being made by a member or member's company to and for NZAMI and its membership. It is offered for service provided voluntarily to advance the migration profession and the objects of the Association.

**Migrant of the Year** - This award recognises a migrant whose personal efforts and achievements during the past 12 months make them an exceptional migrant.

**NZAMI Business / Investor Award** - This award is unique in that it recognises a migrant whose business achievements and capital investment have made a significant contribution to the growth of New Zealand. The personal achievements of the migrant may also be taken into account. The candidate must have:

1. Established their business under the Long Term Business Visa / Entrepreneur Category, or
2. Applied under the Migrant Investor Categories, **and**
3. Either transferred their investment capital to New Zealand, **or**
4. Have been granted residence ***in the last 24 months.***





# CAN ANYONE NOMINATE?

- YES ... anyone can nominate, there is no cost to nominate or limit to nominations, and you don't have to be an NZAMI member, this is for the industry!
- There is a close-off date for the NZAMI office to receive all Nominations, which is 4 pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023
- The Awards Dinner is a black tie event at Cordis Hotel in Auckland
- All Finalists must be able to commit to attending the dinner and will be notified approximately 3 weeks before the Awards evening

# AND THE DATE FOR THE 2023 NZAMI IMMIGRATION AWARDS

... Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

- The nomination form is available on the NZAMI website
- The Awards will be run after the NZAMI Conference concludes

ANY QUESTIONS ...

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