



TE HUNGA RŌIA MĀORI AWARDS

To mark the 30th anniversary of Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa in 2018, four awards were created to recognise the efforts and achievements of our members:

The Community Contribution Award

The Community Contribution Award may be awarded to a Te Hunga Rōia member who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession or to the community beyond their “day job”. Many members voluntarily support community activities, legal and otherwise, such as:

- Helping not-for-profits with their legal work
- Volunteering for charities
- Lobbying on behalf of interest groups
- Assisting with Community Law Centres

The Excellence in Academic Writing Award

The Excellence in Academic Writing Award may be awarded to a Te Hunga Rōia member who has made a valuable contribution to leadership and excellence in the provision of academic writing.

The Te Pae Tata Award

The Te Pae Tata Award may be awarded to a Te Hunga Rōia member who has been working on a case or project that has advanced Māori interest in the last year. This Award symbolises bringing forth an outcome that may have been or seemed insurmountable at first, but has been achieved.

The Matiu Dickson Award for Te Reo and Tikanga Māori

The Matiu Dickson Award for Te Reo and Tikanga Māori may be awarded to a Te Hunga Rōia member or group who has contributed to the promotion and encouragement of the use of Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga in the professional legal fora.

NOMINATION PROCESS

In order for your nomination to be valid, we need the following information from you:

- Nominee for the award:
- Reason for nomination:
- Your name and contact details:

Nominations can be sent to the Secretary (secretary@maorilawsociety.co.nz) any time during the year, ahead of the closing date. The closing date will be set annually by the Executive prior to the Hui-ā-Tau.

Note:

- All Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa members are eligible for the Awards.
- Awards will be judged by the Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa Executive. Members of the judging panel are not eligible for consideration in the individual Award categories (individual categories are the ‘Community Contribution Award’, the ‘Excellence in Academic Writing Award’ and the ‘Te Pae Tata Award’).
- It is intended that these awards will be an annual occurrence but may be modified by the Executive of the day.
- Winners will be announced at the Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa Hui-ā-Tau Dinner or AGM.