



APPLICATION FORM  
2018 Torkin Manes LLP Trailblazer Award

Torkin Manes LLP and WLAO have established the Trailblazer Award to recognize a female law student for her leadership role in business and the law (this could be corporate/commercial, not-for-profit, or entrepreneurial). This award is given to a student that best exemplifies the qualities of effective business leadership, innovatively applied know-how, and potential for growth. The award (with a monetary award of \$1,000) will be presented at a gala dinner in June 2018.

The recipient of this award will demonstrate the following qualifications and characteristics:

- female student registered in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year and in good standing at an Ontario faculty of law, and studying for a J.D. or LL.M. (the successful candidate will likely be enrolled in a joint J.D./LL.M. and MBA degree program)
- an acknowledged leader, actively demonstrating the promotion of women in business;
- exceptional legal expertise and proven business acumen; and
- demonstrates an entrepreneurial and business-focused spirit, with a strong sense of how to put a project or idea into action.

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application form along with a letter of merit (not to exceed two pages) outlining the candidate's qualifications for this award. If appropriate, please provide supporting documentation (i.e. letters of recommendation, *curriculum vitae*).

**Applications must be received by May 1, 2018.** Apply via email to:

Women's Law Association of Ontario / Torkin Manes LLP  
Subject Line: Student Awards Committee – Trailblazer Award 2018  
[wlaocogeco.ca](mailto:wlaocogeco.ca)

For further information or clarification call 416-410-7267 / 1-888-723-8883 or email: [wlaocogeco.ca](mailto:wlaocogeco.ca)

The form is available on the WLAO website: [www.wlao.on.ca](http://www.wlao.on.ca)

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