



APPLICATION FORM 2026 Torkin Manes LLP Trailblazer Award

Torkin Manes LLP and WLAO have established the Trailblazer Award to recognize a law student for their leadership role in business and the law (this could be corporate/commercial, not-for-profit, or entrepreneurial). To be eligible for this award, the recipient must:

- Be a student registered, in good standing, in 2nd or 3rd year 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);
- Be an acknowledged leader, actively demonstrating the promotion of women in business;
- Have exceptional legal expertise and proven business acumen; and
- Demonstrate an entrepreneurial and business-focused spirit, with a strong sense of how to put a project or idea into action.

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 recipient will be invited, as a guest of honour, to the WLAO President's Awards Gala on May 7th, 2026.

Applicants must submit a letter of merit (not exceeding two pages) detailing their qualifications for this award. Where possible, provide supporting documentation (e.g.: publications in academic journals, letters of recommendation, *curriculum vitae*).

Award Amount: \$2,000.00

Please send the requirements indicated above by electronic mail to wla01919@gmail.com Please include a completed copy of this form.

Applicant Information (please include contact information for February through June 2026):

Name:

Address:

Phone Number and Email:

Law School, Degree, Expected Completion Date:

Signature of Applicant:

Application deadline March 15, 2026

The WLAO President's Awards Gala will take place on May 7th, 2026

This form is also available on the WLAO website: www.wla0.on.ca