**Nomination form for the OIAD 2024 Prize**

**Submitting Bar association: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(**Only OIAD Bar members may submit a candidate for the OIAD Prize.**)

1. **Information on the proposed candidate(s)**

**Surname, first name and contact details of nominees** (one or more people may be nominated for the prize)**:**

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**2. Professional background:** Describe (max. 15 lines) the candidate's professional background, relevant experience, areas of expertise and any other relevant information.

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**3. Reasons for nomination:** Explain in a few lines why the candidate(s) is/are being nominated, highlighting exceptional contributions to the defence of human rights and the management of critical issues.

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**4. Threats or risks to which the lawyer or group of lawyers may have been exposed or are currently exposed:**

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**5. Impact of the award on the nominee's future:** Describe how winning this award could influence the candidate's professional position or contribute to the protection or exposure of the lawyer(s) at risk**.**

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**6. Candidate's information concerning the prize:** Do you have the candidate's authorisation to present him/her for the OIAD prize? If not, please indicate why you do not have their permission:

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**7. Financial award:** Do you consider it necessary to award a sum of money to the winner? If so, how should this sum be paid (directly to the winner, to his or her representatives, or to a close relative)?

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**8. References:** Include contact details of colleagues, clients, organisations or other stakeholders who can testify to the professionalism and importance of the suggested candidate(s).

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**9. Publications.** Please include any publications/links concerning the candidate that might usefully be brought to the attention of the jury.

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**Additional information:**

***Confidentiality***: All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

***Selection process***: The selection committee will review all applications and select the winner(s) according to predefined criteria of excellence and commitment to human rights.

***Submission deadline***: Please submit this completed form by **Monday 22 April 2024 to the following address:** [**contact@protect-lawyers.org**](mailto:contact@protect-lawyers.org)**.**