

Lex:lead

Lawyers for Economic Advancement and Development

December 2025

Launched in 2010, this year Lex:lead exceeded 165 awards to students across the LDCs. It's our 15th year! Among our highlights we again succeeded in publishing all our year's winning essays; made new internship placements with Protimos and ACA; and said thank you to our judges, donors and other contributors in a reception hosted by Linklaters. All our news here!

Judges

(From January 2025)

Ms Lloydette Bai-Marrow
(UK/Sierra Leone)
Professor Uma Balakrishnan-Tripathi (India)
Mr Anurag Bana (India)
HE Sir David Baragwanath
(New Zealand)
Ms Paige Berges (USA)
Mr Cuthbert King Chanetsa
(South Africa)
Ms Michela Cocchi (Italy)
Dr Carolin Crabbe (USA)
Dr Laura-Stella Enonchong
(Cameroon)
Dr Elimma Ezeani (Nigeria)
Ms Helen Fovargue (UK)
Mr Ganiyou Gassikia (Benin)
Stefaan Ghesquiere (Belgium)
Hon. Abdallah Gonzi (Tanzania)
Ms Dominique Hogan-Doran SC
(Australia)
Mr Tyler Holmes (USA)
Ms Ashley Houlihan (USA)
Mr Segun Jegede (Nigeria)
Mr Stuart Kerr (USA)
Ms Camilla MacPherson (UK)
Ms Kimberly McLaughlin (USA)
Amb. Peter Maddens (Belgium)
Professor John Mukum Mbaku
(Cameroon)
Mr Justice Iain Morley (UK)
Hon Aminatta LR N'gum (Gambia)
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Dr Conrad Nyamutata (Zimbabwe)
Ms Sun-Hee Park (Korea)
Dr Marta Pertegás (Spain)
Dr Nicole Pierce (Jamaica)
Mr Francis Sinsai (Cameroon)
Ms Simone Smart (UK/Sierra Leone)
Ms Nancy Kaymar Stafford (USA)
Mr Phillip Tahmindjis AM
(Australia)
Ms Deniz Tamer (USA)
Mr Godwin Tan (Singapore)
Dr Pamela Tibihikirra-Kalyegira
(Uganda)

Lex:lead exceeds 165 awards—In February, we made **19 new awards** reaching **166 winners** (with internships, over **US\$85,000** awarded). With essays answering: *How can laws regulating climate change and the environment support economic development?*, **we congratulate:**



Jeannette Adei Nikoi—*University of Ghana, Ghana*
Law graduate with our top award named for our patron.
Honoree: Hon Dame Linda Dobbs DBE



Lenjisa Ahmed Hussen—*Haramaya University, Ethiopia*
An 'outstanding' law student, featured at his university for his Lex:lead win. **Sponsor: A&O Shearman**



Victor Chimtolo—*University of Malawi, Malawi*
Presented on AI regulation (at ALRAESA 2025) and elections (at Malawi Constitution @30). **Sponsor: Linklaters**



Abigail Chisoti—*University of Lusaka, Zambia*
Law student with courses in environmental law, investment, civil and criminal procedure. **Sponsor: Linklaters**



Wisdom Kamiza—*University of Zambia, Zambia*
Final-year law student with foci in environmental law, corporate, land law, human rights. **Sponsor: Linklaters**



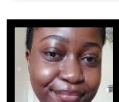
Estibel Dagne Mekonnen—*Universite d'Abomey Calavi, Benin*
Our first award to Benin—Ethiopian student of biometrics with development economics. **Sponsor: BCLP**



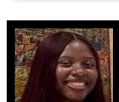
Andy Nyarko Asare—*University of Ghana, Ghana*
Top law graduate and Philip C Jessup Int'l Law Moot Court Competition national winner. **Sponsor: Mayer Brown Int'l**



Abdurazak Nebi Sado—*Haramaya University, Ethiopia*
Law graduate externing with the Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU) **Sponsor: Launch Legal**



Watipa Ellen Zimba—*University of Malawi, Malawi*
Featured in the University of Malawi's SLEG newsletter for her Lex:lead win. **Sponsor: Launch Legal**



Naa Larley Lartey—*University of Ghana, Ghana*
Law student with courtroom and research experience from Lexcom Associates. **Sponsor: Nancy Kaymar Stafford**



Raafatu Frimpong—*University of Ghana, Ghana*
International law and international trade law scholar.
Sponsor: Hon Aminatta & Ambassador N'gum

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This year's winners (continued):



Prince Mwai Kathewera—*University of Malawi, Malawi*
New graduate focused on commercial, law and technology.
Sponsor: Hon Aminatta & Ambassador N'gum



Amanda Udzu—*University of Ghana, Ghana*
Intern at AB & David with foci in international and corporate law including cybersecurity. **Sponsor: LEX Africa Alliance**



Kofi A Asante-Krobea—*University of Ghana, Ghana*
Faculty editorial and research assistant selected for a our internship. **Sponsor: LEX Africa Alliance**



Emmanuel Richard Odaan—*Law Development Centre, Uganda*
Law graduate admitted to the bar course 2024/2025.
Sponsor: Paul Weiss



Joycelyn Dede Kwao—*University of Ghana, Ghana*
Law student seeking a communications role as an online publicist. **Sponsor: Paul Weiss**



Njiwwa Tombi—*University of Zambia, Zambia*
President's Pick for her Lex:lead essay; contributed to the ABA Year in Review. **Sponsor: Travers Smith**



Deepshikha Pandey—*National Law College, Nepal*
Our second Asian candidate to win a Lex:lead award, hopefully with many more to come. **Sponsor: Skrine**



Nahum Agyepong—*University of Ghana, Ghana*
Akufo-Addo Prempeh Co alum; top 10 oralist in Alfred Deakin Int'l Commercial Arbitration Moot. **Sponsor: Travers Smith**

Two firsts this year are: **1** our first winner from **Benin**, with an award made to **Estibel Dagne Mekonnen** (Ethiopia) studying there; and **2** a second **Asian** winner with an award made to **Deepshikha Pandey** (Nepal). Winning essays were again published by the **International Bar Association Foundation** and available on our website (*see, 2024 Winners*). Lex:lead's **US\$500 awards** pay up to half of the student's share of their degree (e.g., Ethiopia's cost-sharing program); half a year or semester elsewhere. Winners who have submitted all documentation join us as **Lex:lead Ambassadors**, eligible for our internship placements and other opportunities.

Lex:lead at 15: Highlights and statistics—Fifteen years ago, in 2010 our first award was to a young woman, **Ms Lemlem Fiseha Minale** (Ethiopia), **women holding the lead for several years** and with a slight increase again this year. Here's a breakdown over the years:

Year	Year F/M	Year F%	Total F/M	Total F%
2010	1/1	100%	1/1	100%
2011	1/2	50%	2/3	67%
2012	4/5	80%	6/8	75%
2013	4/7	57%	10/15	67%
2014	2/10	20%	12/25	48%
2015	4/10	40%	16/35	46%

Honorary Ambassador

Graciela Da Cruz (Timor-Leste)

Winners/Ambassadors

2010

Lemlem Fiseha Minale (Ethiopia)

2011

Edwin Webiro (Tanzania)

Sousena Kebede Tefera (Ethiopia)

2012

Rediet Zegeye Yigezu (Ethiopia)

Samrawit Getaneh Damtew (Ethiopia)

Redeat Kassahun Seifu (Ethiopia)

Hilina Berhanu Degefa (Ethiopia)

Masalu Elias Luhula (Tanzania)

2013

Galindo Ruhiyyah Aliyo (Uganda)

Christopher Sengoga (Rwanda)

Anthony Peter Njau (Tanzania)

Milan Depakkumar Desai (Zambia)

Soreti Berhanu Workneh (Ethiopia)

Muchinda Muma (Zambia)

Gloria Ludigo (Uganda)

2014

Lulbahri Afeworki Araya (Eritrea)

Baye Tsegaw Asamro (Ethiopia)

Bereket Alemayehu Hagos (Ethiopia)

Nahom Abraham Weldeabzgi (Eritrea)

Pius Ntazinda (Rwanda)

Haftu Amare Girmay (Ethiopia)

Lumela Lumela (Zambia)

Walter Mandela (Uganda)

Mary Musoni (Rwanda)

Dieudonné Nzafashwanayo (Rwanda)

2015

Sara Kiflemariam Abraham (Eritrea)

Moses Baguma (Uganda)

Tsidkenu (Paul) Moono (Zambia)

Ivan Allan Ojakol (Uganda)

Nsoftwa Puta (Zambia)

Ftsum Sbhatu Tewolde (Eritrea)

Negese Tujuba Erba (Ethiopia)

Binita Pandey (Nepal)

Tsebaot Getahun Kiflu (Ethiopia)

Marga Fekdu Angerasa (Ethiopia)

2016

Mateo Fatsani Chitha (Malawi)

Rahel Alemayehu Ayana (Ethiopia)

Chileke Sakala (Zambia)

Martha Okubai Ghide (Eritrea)

Eliya Zawanda (Malawi)

Mawunya Etsa Kudu (Ghana)

Henry Chizimba (Malawi)

Robera Haile Hamda (Ethiopia)

M Collins Banda (Malawi)

Amanda (Mandy) Sindila (Zambia)

Highlights and statistics, continued

2016	5/10	50%	21/45	47%
2017	3/12	25%	24/57	42%
2018	5/11	45%	29/68	43%
2019	5/15	33%	34/83	41%
2020	7/17	41%	41/100	41%
2021	5/17	29%	46/117	39%
2022	3/14	21%	49/131	37%
2023	9/16	57%	58/147	39%
2024	9/19	47%	67/166	40%

Although we do not formally rank our winners for several reasons (and are just as proud of the accomplishments of our men too), **remarkably, women have led the way with our top score in no less than 12/15 years:**

- 1 2010, **Ms Lemlem Fiseha Minale** (Ethiopia)
- 2 2012, **Ms Rediet Zegeye Yigezu** (Ethiopia)
- 3 2013, **Ms Galindo Ruhiyyah Aliyo** (Uganda)
- 4 2014, **Ms Lulbahri Afeworki Araya** (Eritrea)
- 5 2015, **Ms Sara Kiflemariam Abraham** (Eritrea)
- 6 2017, **Ms Nkandu Kunda Chota** (Zambia)
- 7 2018, **Ms Mawusi Eyi Kudu** (Ghana)
- 8 2019, **Ms Maame Yaa Boatemaa Ohene-Bonsu** (Ghana)
- 9 2020, **Ms Gloria Korankyewaa Nyarko** (Ghana)
- 10 2021, **Ms Mwendabai Kaitwa** (Zambia)
- 11 2022, **Ms Uchizi Carien Manda** (Malawi)
- 12 2024, **Ms Jeannette Adei Nikoi** (Ghana)

Our leaderboard of winning countries (to date) with total awards goes to:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Zambia (35) | 7 Tanzania (6) |
| 2 Malawi (32) | 8 Zimbabwe (5) |
| 3 Ethiopia (30) | 9 Rwanda (3) |
| 4 Ghana (25) | 10 Gambia, Nepal, |
| 5 Uganda (15) | Sierra Leone (2) |
| 6 Eritrea (8) | 11 Benin (1) |

Well done, all! We are proud of everyone's contributions and accomplishments over the years and look forward to posting more results.

London reception—In May, **President/Founder Anne Bodley** left London for a post in the Marshall Islands. Generously hosted by **Linklaters**, her departure was an opportunity to thank our judges, donors, advisory board members and **Friends of Lex:lead** for their contributions at a reception featuring a pan-African buffet. **Thank you!**



(L-R) 1 Lex:lead Judge Sun-Hee Park (Korea), 2 Protimos Director Isobel Butler, 3 Protimos Founder Fiona Darroch, 4 Matt Sparkes (Linklaters), 5 Lex:lead Member Catherine Maunder, 6 Friend of Lex:lead Pamela Fapohunda, 7 Lex:lead Judge Godwin Tan, 8 President/Founder Anne Bodley, 9 Friend of Lex:lead Pamela Chan, 10 Guest Sir Ross Cranston, 11 Guest Pauline Lyle-Smith, 12 Lex:lead Judge Anurag Bana, 13 Guest Belinda Storr.

2017

Nkandu Kunda Chota (Zambia)
Frederick Abu-Bonsrah (Ghana)
Chitalu Yalobi (Zambia)
Allabi Mailosi (Malawi)*
Mathews Chione (Malawi)*
Abel Yemaneab Zeru (Eritrea)
Bertha Selemán Nanyaro (Tanzania)
Melaku Getachew Halemariam (Ethiopia)*
John Chaula (Malawi)
Itael William Kimaro (Tanzania)
Hakiimu Ngobi (Uganda)
Denzel Malikhwa (Zimbabwe)

2018

Mawusi Eyi Kudu (Ghana)
Kasanga Ngulube (Zambia)
Kiddus Merkorios Gebreamlak (Ethiopia)*
Victor Nsoh Azure (Ghana)
Nana Adwoa Baiden (Ghana)
Chimango Nyasulu (Malawi)
Innocent Zimba (Malawi)
Andrew Kakanda (Zambia)
Stella Amanuel Araya (Eritrea)
Ivy Akuzike Nkhata (Malawi)*
Momodou Manneh (Gambia)

2019

Maame Yaa Boatemaa Ohene-Bonsu (Ghana)
Colman Ntungwerisho (Uganda)
Martha Laura Luhanga (Zambia)
Nsatusile Mgone (Zambia)
Phola Liyena (Zambia)
Fortunate Atuheire (Uganda)
Peter Sambani (Malawi)
Joel Elifala (Malawi)
Ruth Sandram (Malawi)*
Brima-Fullah Kebbie (Sierra Leone)
Sylvester Tolokosi (Malawi)
Chawezi Phiri (Malawi)
George Ocen (Uganda)

Andrew Muyunda-Matakala (Zambia)
Panashe Gombiro (Zimbabwe)

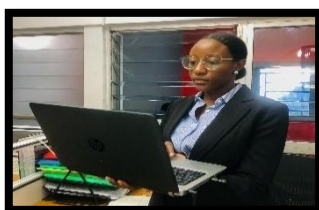
2020

Gloria Korankyewaa Nyarko (Ghana)
Divine Selase Agborli (Ghana)
Musenge Kapandula (Zambia)
John Siame (Zambia)
Jemimah Chisomo Banda (Zambia)
Josephine Ngulube (Zambia)
Getachew Bezu Gayzibayso (Ethiopia)
Busiku Simoonga (Zambia)
Tina-Fiona Mloza (Malawi)*
Hillary Mushota (Zambia)
Bwalya Milunga (Zambia)
Angellah Mwafulirwa (Malawi)
Clive Siankanga (Zambia)
Lincoln Majogo (Zimbabwe)
Faith Sumani (Malawi)
Natasha Kapuka (Zambia)
Muleta Korme-Negasa (Ethiopia)

Lex:lead Publications 2025—1 This year's winning essays were *all* again published by the **International Bar Association Foundation** (See, *website at 2024 Winners*); **2** In August, the **American Bar Association (ABA) Year in Review** (2024) was published with Lex:leaders contributing to the *Africa* section including award-winners **Yerro Bah** (Gambia), **Benson Bandawe** (Malawi), **Hawi Furgassa Hirpa** (Ethiopia), **Musenge Prince Kapandula** (Zambia), **Ijahra Larry** (Ghana), **Maame Ekua Otenewa Oduro** (Ghana), **Michael Shayo** (Tanzania) and **Awoke Mitku Tamrat** (Ethiopia), along with President/Founder **Anne Bodley** (Australia) and Lex:lead judge **Tyler Holmes** (USA). **3** Lex:leaders then contributed to the **2025 Year in Review (Africa)** that will come out next year, including award-winners **Andy Nyarko Asare** (Ghana), **Yerro Bah** (Gambia), **Mowbray Jones-Nelson** (Ghana), **Wisdom Kamiza** (Zambia), **Emenyo Afi Nutakor** (Ghana) and **Njivwa Tombi** (Zambia), again with **President/Founder Anne Bodley** (Australia) and new advisory board member **Sherri Marie Carr** (USA). See *website at About Us for the ABA Year in Review publications*.

Three more internships, and a special opportunity with us—Lex:lead made three more placements this year, two with UK NGO **Protimos** and one with Ghana-based **Advocates for Community Alternatives**.

1 In July, UK NGO **Protimos** welcomed **Musonda Luchembe** (Zambia) and **2 Kofi A Asante-Krobea** (Ghana), both working remotely on legal programming and conferences. The internships were funded by **Friends of Lex:lead**.

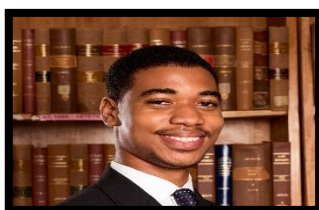


1 Musonda Luchembe (Zambia).



2 Kofi A Asante-Krobea (Ghana).

3 Congratulations also to **Nahum Agyepong** (Ghana) who was selected in November to intern with **Advocates for Community Alternatives** next year, his stipend also to be paid by the **Friends of Lex:lead**; and **4** by special arrangement we want to thank **Sarah Elias Akech** (South Sudan) who has been helping us with our **World Bank**-hosted Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development partnership along with many other things. **Thank you!**



3 Nahum Agyepong (Ghana) for ACA.



4 Sarah Elias Akech (South Sudan).

Mentoring—This year, in lieu of matching winners 1to1 with mentors, we hosted our annual **'Q4 Ambassadors' Call'** as a **cv/resume workshop**. We have a model cv on the website (see, *About Us*), giving the following tips:

- **Apply**—the only way to get a job of interest is to be sure to apply.
- **Relevance**—include the experience you have that's a match to the job.
- **Accuracy**—Proofread and review your cv/cover letter in applying.
- **Choose**—Never claim experience you don't have; but omit unhelpful roles.
- **Attitude**—People hire for their needs: be 'can do' and willing to learn.
- **Volunteer**—Get the experience but limit what you do for free.
- **Don't be disappointed**—Stay positive, keep trying: job hunting is hard for everyone.

2021

Mwendabai Kaitwa (Zambia)
Patrick Zindikirani (Malawi)
Osman Yusuf (Malawi)
John Senabulya (Uganda)
Joseph DG Matimba (Zimbabwe)
Davis Sibande (Malawi)
Andrew Gift Umali (Malawi)
Mowbray Jones-Nelson (Ghana)
Yerro Bah (Gambia)
Awoke Mitku Tamrat (Ethiopia)
Nathan Chola (Zambia)
Emenyo Afi Nutakor (Ghana)
Audrey Ofori Armah (Ghana)
Agatha Mutale Mulenda (Zambia)
Kudzai Bushu (Zimbabwe)
Gutema Kajela Ejeta (Ethiopia)
Tupalishe Mulwafu (Malawi)

2022

Uchizi Carien Manda (Malawi)
Brian Mutalya (Uganda)
Firaol Lechisa Eba (Ethiopia)
Sagni Ketema Bekele (Ethiopia)
Samuel Mugabi (Uganda)
Katongo Kalimaposo (Zambia)
Stanley Nabongo (Uganda)
David Manjawila (Malawi)
Lois Osei Sekyereh* (Ghana)
Edward Coker (Sierra Leone)
Leta Teferi Kumara (Ethiopia)
Mukeya Chirwa (Malawi)
Yikealo Ghebremedhin (Eritrea)
Maame Aba Asiedu (Ghana)

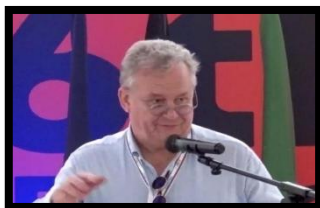
2023

Benson Bandawe (Malawi)
Freda Ganu (Ghana)
Ana Hassen Aliyyi (Ethiopia)
Ahmed Mohammed Genna (Ethiopia)
Ijahra Larry (Ghana)
Hawi Furgassa Hirpa (Ethiopia)
Musonda Luchembe (Zambia)
Michael Shayo (Tanzania)
Nana Araba Plange (Ghana)
Joseph Sitanzye (Zambia)
Maame Ekua Otenewa Odoro (Ghana)
Ronica Kuthakwanasi (Malawi)
Kunda Mulenga (Zambia)
Adisu Hailu Meta (Ethiopia)*
Vanessa Ndhlovu (Zambia)
Faith Mirembe Ndagire (Uganda)

Meet the judges!—To recognize their efforts, often over many years, we interviewed two more of our Lex:lead judges this year: **1 Ambassador Peter Maddens** (Belgium) (diplomatic posts including East Africa and New York), and **2 Deniz Tamer** (USA/Türkiye) (General Counsel at MTI Cranes and a leader in the ABA). After serving as a Lex:lead judge for five years, Deniz has now joined the Lex:lead 'family' on our advisory board. **Welcome!**

'Lex:lead's commitment to empowering young people through legal education and opportunity is extraordinary, and it's an honour to be part of that mission.' Deniz Tamer, Lex:lead since 2020.

Interviews at www.lex-lead.org (see, *News & Internships* page).



1 Ambassador Peter Maddens (Belgium)



2 Deniz Tamer (USA/Türkiye)

Other Lex:lead Newcomers and other changes—We have been pleased this year to welcome **Ashley Houlihan** (USA) to our ranks, joining us last year as a judge following which we invited her to join our group as our **Senior Group Secretary**. Interviewed above, **Deniz Tamer** (USA/Türkiye) also made the switch from our panel of judges to joining our advisory board; our advisory board additionally supported by **Sarah Elias Akech** (South Sudan) whom we've included with our interns, and by **Sherri Marie Carr** (USA) who recently joined our ranks. **Welcome, all!** After more than 10 years of involvement **Mankah Fombang** (Cameroon) stepped down from but we thank her for all her contributions; and, associated with Lex:lead, we were sorry to lose **Elizabeth Barad** (USA), who passed away in July.

Where are they now?—Lex:lead enjoys staying in touch with all of its winners, so recently introduced this section, this year on past winners' 2025 achievements. This is just a sample but **congratulations** everyone!

- **Maame Ekua Otenewa Odoro** (Ghana) (2023)—Elected Vice President of the Ghana School of Law Students' Representative Council.
- **Kunda Mulenga** (Zambia) (2023)—Secretary General of the legal aid initiative and completing a legal internship at Mulenga Mudashi Legal.
- **Vanessa Ndhlovu** (Zambia) (2023)—Learner legal practitioner with tier one firm Mulenga Mundashi qualifying next year through ZIALE.
- **Awoke Mitku Tamrat** (Ethiopia) (2021)—Awarded the Mastercard Foundation Scholarship for master's study at Sciences Po in Paris.
- **Emenyo Afi Nutakor** (Ghana) (2021)—Federation of African Law Students Editorial Board Member, won the University of Ghana Lebanese Scholarship Award and interned with ENS Africa.
- **Stella Amanuel Araya** (Eritrea) (2018)—After research at Oxford, Stella received a full scholarship in 2023 to pursue a masters in Human Rights and Global Ethics at the University of Leicester.
- **Mawunya Etsa Amanda Kudu** (Ghana) (2016)—graduated Harvard Law School in May 2025 with a masters in law.
- **Mary Musoni** (Rwanda) (2014)—Won a prestigious Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa (LAWA) Fellowship at Georgetown University to complete her LL.M.

We enjoy hearing about the awards, scholarships, appointments to high office, degrees undertaken and all the good work all of our Lex:leaders succeed to.

2024

Jeannette Adei Nikoi (Ghana)*

Lenjisa Ahmed Hussen
(Ethiopia)*

Victor Chimtolo (Malawi)

Abigail Chisoti (Zambia)*

Wisdom Kamiza (Zambia)

Estibel Dagne Mekonnen
(Ethiopia)

Andy Nyarko Asare (Ghana)

Abdurazak Nebi Sado (Ethiopia)*

Watipa Ellen Zimba (Malawi)

Naa Larley Lartey (Ghana)

Raafatu Frimpong (Ghana)*

Prince Mwai Kathewera (Malawi)

Amanda Udzu (Ghana)

Kofi A Asante-Krobea (Ghana)

Emmanuel Richard Odaan
(Uganda)

Joycelyn Dede Kwao (Ghana)

Njivwa Tombi (Zambia)

Deepshikha Pandey (Nepal)

Nahum Agyepong (Ghana)

*Ambassadorship Pending

New Competition Underway; New Winners February 2026—As we draft this newsletter each year, our next competition is underway with essays due year-end. We had another good year fundraising for our current competition, with **thanks to our sponsors for the 14 awards raised in 2025:**

- 1 **A&O Shearman**, London UK (*one new award*)
- 2 **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner**, London UK (*one new award*)
- 3 **DLA Piper**, London UK (*one carryover award reserved for Asia*)
- 4 **Jérôme Poitou**, New York (*one carry-over award reserved for Haiti*)
- 5 **Launch Legal**, Denver USA (*one new award; one carryover*)
- 6 **LEX:Africa Alliance**, Johannesburg, South Africa (*two new awards*)
- 7 **Linklaters**, London UK, (*two new awards*)
- 8 **Mayer Brown International**, London UK (*one new award*)
- 9 **Nancy Kaymar Stafford**, Washington DC (*one new award*)
- 10 **Travers Smith**, London UK (*two new awards*)

Our next competition answers: *How can legal frameworks be strengthened to promote sustainable infrastructure while balancing economic growth, environmental protection and social equity?*

With nearly 400 registrations, **we look forward to announcing new winners in February 2026!**

Donate to Lex:lead

Join the **Friends of Lex:lead** with donations up to US\$100. Benefactors are up to US\$500 and after US\$500 you get an award named after you! **Every donation—whether US\$20 or US\$100—helps our programs—**
www.lex-lead.org (*Donations*).