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Barry.Nilsson., DLA Piper and Minter Ellison recognised as top performers by Australian insurance industry

Law firms have been recognised as top service providers to the Australian insurance industry with three firms—Barry.Nilsson. Lawyers, DLA Piper and Minter Ellison—taking three of the four finalist positions for the 2015 Australian Insurance Industry Awards.

The category of Professional Services Firm of the Year is contested by accounting, actuarial, consulting and law firms and is a highly competitive award that offers recognition by major players in the multi-billion dollar Australian insurance industry. The three law firms are joined by actuarial firm Finity.

“Lawyers play a crucial role in the success of the Australian insurance industry, and the industry globally, and it is pleasing to see top performers being recognised,” said Prue Willsford, CEO of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance, which hosts the Awards.

“The law firms recognised as finalists for Professional Services Firm of the Year demonstrated the exemplary service they offer to the Australian insurance industry. Firms with strong insurance practices like Barry.Nilsson., DLA Piper and Minter Ellison contribute heavily to thought leadership and industry dialogue, and are deserving finalists for our industry’s annual awards.”

The law firms announced as finalists in the 2015 awards were determined by a panel of 11 industry representatives. Previous winners include DLA Piper (2014), HWL Ebsworth Lawyers (2012-13) and Minter Ellison (2011).

The winner will be announced at the Australian Insurance Industry Awards in Sydney on 19 August 2015.

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