



Law Society recognises 'Legal Heroes'

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he Law Society has honoured seven solicitor 'heroes' at a ceremony held at its Chancery Lane headquarters. Chosen from a shortlist of 26 following the launch of the Society's Legal Heroes project earlier this year, the seven are 'people who use their skills, expertise and drive to put the interests of others first, demonstrating the core values which are at the heart of our profession: helping others in need', said president Lubna Shuja.

Opening the ceremony, Shuja said: 'It is a privilege to celebrate the best of us, to recognise those who have brought distinction to the profession by making a lasting and tangible impact on the lives of their clients. Solicitors are crucial to our justice system. You provide vital support and advice to people, businesses and government. It's important that we take the time to recognise and commend your hard work and achievements.'

The winners selected by the judges, who included Shuja, solicitor Mark Stephens and Gazette editor in chief Paul Rogerson, were announced at a ceremony that included afternoon tea. Some 200 were nominated.