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Modern LAW Awards 2016

Hillsborough Lawyers Win 2016 Modern Law Award for Outstanding Achievement

Now in their fourth year, the Eclipse Proclaim Modern Law Awards took place last night at the Hurlingham Club, London, and celebrated talent and success in entrepreneurship, market development, business management and best practice in the modern legal services arena.

After much deliberation by a panel of experts, the highly prestigious award for Outstanding Achievement was presented to the Hillsborough lawyers who represented multiple families as a part of the Hillsborough Inquests. Between them, Bindmans, Birnberg Pierce, Butcher & Barlow, Broudie Jackson Canter, Doughty Street Chambers, EAD Solicitors, Garden Court, Garden Court North, 1 Gray's Inn Square, Harrison Bunday, Mansfield Chambers, and 4 Paper Buildings acted on behalf of the families of the 96 victims who died during the 1989 Hillsborough Disaster.

As the longest jury case in British history, the Hillsborough Inquest lasted over two years and broke new ground in terms of co-operation between legal teams. The Outstanding Achievement Award recognises the hard work of these teams, particularly their handling of such a sensitive and widely-publicised case.

The inquest was of great importance to the families involved, and was watched closely by the nation at large. The intense collaboration and seamless working between different teams of solicitors and barristers on this case was exemplary, and has contributed to significant milestones in the field of law. For reversing one of Britain's most notable miscarriages of justice, the Hillsborough Inquest teams are more than deserving of Modern Law's prestigious Award for Outstanding Achievement.

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Note for Editors

Launched in 2012, in response to the liberalisation of Legal Services in the UK, in the form of the Legal Services Act 2007 and the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act (LASPO) in 2012, Modern Law Magazine has established itself as one of the leading B2B publications in the legal

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Modern Law also host a number of other high-profile events, which include the annual Modern Law Conveyancing Awards and Modern Law Conference, as well as a selection of industry roundtables.