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Now in its sixth year, the Lawyers Weekly Women in Law Awards recognises the achievements of women who have challenged, influenced or changed the practise of law in Australia.

With a record number of submissions, this year's Women in Law Awards are the most hotly contested to date, with the finalists representing some of the best and brightest in the legal profession.

The winners of this year's Women in Law Awards will be announced at a black-tie evening on Friday, 20 October 2017, at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins.

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The finalists for the 2017 Women in Law Awards are:

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Marilyn Pittard, Monash University

Cathy Sherry, UNSW Sydney

Chinelle van der Westhuizen, University of Notre Dame

Barrister of the Year

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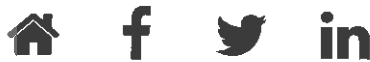
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