

Firm	Award Level	Innovation	Originality	Rationale	Impact	Total	Description
Eversheds	Standout	Billing approach for client Tyco.	8	6	7	21	The firm's performance is measured by comprehensive metrics. Payment is determined by client satisfaction and bonuses are payable if the firm proactively reduces litigation.
Allen & Overy	Standout	Diligence: a flat fee derivatives database.	7	6	7	20	Developed by the firm to give clients access to cross-border information through an easy to use interface. It delivers value for money by eliminating the initial need to instruct counsel.
Clifford Chance	Highly commended	Bespoke Billing Management: using a cost control manager for clients on large transactions.	7	7	5	19	A human, proactive solution to the challenge of project management and managing costs for clients. Has managed 30 big transactions, reducing the time spent by the partners on this activity and work in progress periods.
Addleshaw Goddard	Highly commended	Cost-free litigation package to fund class action-like claimants with the help from Calunius Capital.	6	6	6	18	The combination of different elements: third party funding, Conditional Fee Arrangement (CFA), After the Event insurance (ATE) and a hedge fund give this litigation funding arrangement an innovative twist.
Eversheds	Highly commended	Gams: Global Account Management System.	6	7	5	18	A system that marries up client service and billing initiatives, Gams offers budgeting, transparent billing and the ability for clients to access crucial management information.
iLaw	Highly commended	General approach to billing in a low leveraged law firm.	6	7	5	18	Adaptable, flexible approach to billing, partly enabled by the firm's innovative structure, whereby it only employs senior lawyers and has low overheads.
DLA Piper	Commended	Budgeteer.	5	6	5	16	A software system that institutionalises the firm's approach to scoping and case budgeting for litigation.
Wragge & Co	Commended	Using CFAs and ATE for commercial cases.	5	5	6	16	A systematic approach where all Wragge litigators are trained in how to use these funding arrangements.
Clifford Chance	Commended	Rugby World Cup 2007: swapping legal advice for sponsorship rights and tickets.	5	5	5	15	As official law firm to the International Rugby Board, the firm used a 'time bank' to receive 3000 tickets and branding rights. An example of payment in kind with a twist.
Tuca Zbarcea & Asociatii	Commended	Risk-sharing in international arbitration.	5	6	4	15	Innovative for the Romanian market to use different rates for different types of work.