

# 4 Pump Court wins LGBT+ Initiative of the Year at the Women and Diversity in Law Awards

We are thrilled to have won LGBT+ Initiative of the Year last night at the [Women and Diversity in Law Awards](#). We were commended for our inaugural Pride Moot that took place in June last year. [Rachel Ansell KC](#) and [Daniel Churcher](#) had a wonderful time at the ceremony last night.

We are pleased that our work promoting equality at the Bar has been recognised. A huge amount of time and effort went into the creation of this initiative, with special mention to [Richard Osborne](#), Daniel Churcher, [Matthew Thorne](#) and [Elliott Cook](#). Richard comments *“We are thrilled to win this award, and hope that the 4 Pump Court Pride week moot can continue to send a message that equality and diversity are valued and celebrated at the commercial bar.”*

We would like to thank Lady Justice Carr for judging the final; we look forward to welcoming her back this year.

We are also grateful to have had support from [James Pollock](#), [Emily Monastiriotis](#) and [David Kidman](#) (Simmons & Simmons) and [Paul Maddock](#) (DWF).

Entries for this year’s Pride Moot will open soon. We are excited to continue supporting aspiring lawyers who are both members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community.



*Photographed above from right to left: Baroness Floella Benjamin with Daniel Churcher and Rachel Ansell KC*