

The Law Debenture Photography Competition

Terms and Conditions

1. About The Competition

- The Law Debenture Photography Competition is owned and run on behalf of Law Debenture Group Companies by L.D.C. Trust Management Limited ("Law Debenture")
- The competition is a single category, free to enter competition

2. Categories and prize

- There is one category - Evolution

The winner will receive a prize decided on by Law Debenture

3. Dates

- Competition opens for entries on 2nd June 2025
- The deadline for entries is 5pm on 26th October 2025
- Shortlisted entries will be announced within 8 weeks of the closing date on the website www.lawdebenture.com
- Shortlisted photographs will be exhibited on the Law Debenture website and social media channels and may be used in promotional material
- Shortlisted photographs will also be exhibited at the Law Debenture Lens drinks reception. Other terms of usage are detailed below

4. Conditions of Entry

- All entries must be submitted through the Law Debenture email address lens@lawdeb.com
- Professional photographers are not permitted to enter
- Entries must be submitted digitally

- Image entry file size must be the largest possible but if this exceeds 25mb please email lens@lawdeb.com to discuss delivery methods
- Images must be submitted by 5pm on 26th October 2025.
- Images must not include watermarks, borders, or signatures
- Black and white images are eligible

5. Eligibility

- The Law Debenture Photography Competition is open to all, apart from anyone associated with the competition, namely Law Debenture employees (and their partners and family), and judges
- No age limit applies but entrants 12 and under must seek parental permission to enter
- The entrant must be the original artwork creator and hold the copyright
- Images must not be licenced or disposed of any rights that will conflict with the competition
- Entries must not have been submitted to any other competition anywhere in the world or previously published in any media. It must be the entrant's original work and you must be the sole owner of the copyright. Law Debenture does not accept liability for publication of plagiarised entries
- Any submitted image must not be entered into any other competition after being entered into the Law Debenture Photography Competition until the results have been announced by January 2026.
- Law Debenture requires that prior permission be sought before submitting photographs that contain people. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that all necessary permissions are obtained from any person featured in a photograph, and Law Debenture will not be liable for publication of a picture featuring a non-consenting person
- When entering a photo please name the file with the photographer name and date

6. Ethics

- Digital adjustments that maintain the integrity of the image are allowed
- It is not permitted to make any physical changes to the image. You may not, for example add or remove plants, objects, animals, people, landscapes or any parts of animals, plants, people or landscape
- Accepted digital adjustments include dodging and burning, changes to tone and contrast and cropping, as well as High Dynamic Range imaging techniques, stitched panoramas and focus stacking
- Law Debenture may request the RAW file(s) or original camera jpeg(s) for any shortlisted image, if it deems that image does not follow the restrictions on digital manipulation and reserves the right to disqualify any image that it feels lacks authenticity
- An image will be rejected if, in the opinion of the judges, it appears that the image has been taken in such a way that any law or animal welfare requirements may have been breached; protected species or habitats have been compromised; or the image has been otherwise taken in an irresponsible manner

7. Judging

- The photographs will be judged by a panel of judges and Law Debenture reserves the right to withhold prizes if the standard so warrants. Entries will not be returned
- Guests at the drinks event will then choose from the selected shortlisted entries, to select any additional winners
- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- Entrants can find out the names of the winners by visiting www.lawdebenture.com/lens seven days after the results are known
- Entrants must supply to Law Debenture their full name and email address.

8. Shortlist

- Shortlisted entrants will be contacted by Law Debenture

9. Winners

- The winners of each category will be chosen from the shortlisted entries
- The winners will be announced on the Law Debenture website, social media accounts and at a celebration evening in January 2026.
- Winners will be informed that they have won by phone or email no more than seven days after the celebration evening

10. Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to winners of each category
- The prizes must be claimed within one year of the competition winners being announced or the prize will be forfeited
- No cash alternatives to the prize is available

11. Copyright and Usage

- Entrants remain the copyright holder to any images submitted by themselves.
- By entering the competition the entrants grant Law Debenture permission to use the entries for promotional use. This includes, but is not restricted to; exhibiting, competition calendars, competition book, for use in press, on websites, etc.
- By entering, you grant Law Debenture a perpetual, irrevocable and royalty-free licence to publish your photograph in any type of media
- The entrants agree to give Law Debenture free usage sublicensing the shortlisted images for press articles or any other external communications related to the competition
- The photographer will be credited (e.g. © photographer's name). The photographer agrees that Law Debenture will not be liable to the photographer in the event of inadvertent omission of the credit
- The entrant is responsible for any claim made by a third party against the submission
- Law Debenture excludes liability to the full extent permitted by law for any loss, damage or injury occurring to the participant arising from his or her entry

into the promotion or occurring to the winner(s) arising from his or her acceptance of a prize

- The promotion is subject to the laws of England

12. Disclaimer

- The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but Law Debenture reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms and Conditions by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of a prize, then the organisers may require the return of that prize

13. Data protection

- The personal data of entrants will be managed by Law Debenture in accordance with the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations and by entering the competition you are deemed to have given consent for Law Debenture to hold your personal data
- Law Debenture will collect personal data about entrants (and the entrant's parent/guardian where applicable) at the time of registration, and as otherwise provided for the purpose of administering the Competition and/or all associated activities and for the purposes of the competition, entrants will be treated as "enquirers"
- Law Debenture will use entrants' personal details in accordance with Law Debenture's Privacy Policy (<https://www.lawdebenture.com/privacy-policy-and-cookie-policy>)