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**HAZELWOODS TAX MANAGER MEGAN LEWIS-BOURKE WINS TOP NATIONAL AWARD**

Megan Lewis-Bourke, a tax manager at HLB International's UK member firm Hazlewoods, the Gloucestershire based accountants and business advisers, has won a top national award.

Megan received the Taxation's Rising Star Award in the prestigious Tolley's 2016 Taxation Awards. She was presented with her accolade at a glittering presentation evening at London's Park Lane Hilton Hotel on 19 May hosted by TV celebrity Gyles Brandreth.

Tolley's Taxation Awards are hard-fought and recognised as the national benchmark for excellence within the UK tax sector.

Megan was recognised by the judges as someone making a contribution well in excess of her peers and singled out as a high flyer for the future.

Hazlewoods partner and head of the tax team, Nick Haines, said: "We're all incredibly proud of Megan and what she has achieved. It goes to show the strength and quality of the people we have in the Hazlewoods Tax Team."

Hazlewoods were also finalists in the Best Tax Practice in a Regional Firm Award in the Tolley's 2016 Taxation Awards and are proud winners of The British Accountancy Awards 2015 Top 50 Tax Team of the Year.

Meanwhile, Megan Lewis-Bourke, who is based at Hazlewoods Cheltenham office, has also been nominated for the Woman to Watch (Under 30) Award in Gloucestershire's Women of the Year Awards 2016.

The event will take place on 16 June 2016 at Cheltenham Racecourse, celebrating women in businesses' successes.

The 'Woman to Watch' award will go to a woman who has made a significant contribution to the company they are involved with, and will have had personal involvement in the company's growth or expansion.



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