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WHAT IS MANCHESTER LAW SOCIETY?

We are a voluntary membership organisation for the local legal community.

With over 3900 members we are a strong and vibrant community promoting your profession and giving local lawyers a voice.



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SHARE YOUR SUCCESS IN THE MESSENGER

Tell your peers in the legal community
about your news, recent hires, fundraising
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MLS Members can submit articles for free
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Manchester Pride

Pride. One syllable, five letters. A short, simple word with an array of definitions to many around the world. A word behind which sits a colourful history of pain, suffering, sacrifice and liberation. A single word that can unite a community, promote a cause and champion the rights of many. But what is the history of Manchester Pride and why has it become one of the focal events in the LGBTQ+ Pride calendar?

During the August bank holiday in 1985, Manchester Pride was born in Manchester's Gay Village. In 1986, Manchester City Council had provided £1,700 in funding to hold celebrations, this time at Oxford Street, to raise money for AIDS organisations across the city which, despite hostility from the Police at the time, garnered a lot of support and effort from the gay community to make the event a success. This has been credited

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Dr Charlotte Bradbury, Will Brunt and Matt Parnham-Pearce



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Our Future Stars Programme

On 2 November 1877, the Stephen Heelis Prize was established for students under the age of 26 who were articled in Manchester or Salford and who achieved the best examination results. Between then and 1924, various other solicitors in the region created their own philanthropic foundations to support people seeking to access the legal profession.

On 17 September 1971, Manchester Law Society created the Manchester Law Society Educational Foundation which consolidated each of these earlier foundations into a single entity, in order to use its funds "in the furtherance of the legal education and training and the advancement in life of ... persons who are training in Manchester, Salford or the neighbourhood thereof to be solicitors".

What was true in 1877 and was true in 1971 remains just as true today. It is a critical part of the profession's responsibility to ensure that it provides opportunities to people from all parts of society to enter the profession and to support the delivery of legal services to society as a whole.



Manchester Law Society's Immediate Past President, Matt Taylor

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Black History Month – Progress in the Profession

By Tajwa Akamu, Assistant Solicitor, International and Group Claims team, Leigh Day

As plans are finalised for Black History Month events nationwide, the Black Solicitors Network (BSN) North convenes have taken time to reflect on successes and achievements of recent years, and areas where there is room for growth within the legal sector.

The number of qualified black legal professionals in the UK has historically been disproportionately low in comparison with the number of black law students graduating from UK universities. However, it was sometimes challenging to engage in productive discussions about the lack of diversity and the multiple barriers to the profession.



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KEEP YOUR CPD UP TO DATE WITH OUR LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

MLS Members receive discounted rates at our Legal Education events which cover a wide range of topics.

Regular conferences include Employment Law, Regulation, Family Law, Management and Private Client.



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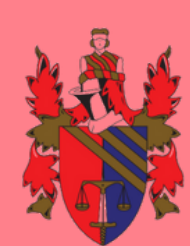
ENTER THE MANCHESTER LEGAL AWARDS



The social event of the legal calendar, which takes place at the iconic Midland Hotel, Manchester, and attracts some 650 attendees each year

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Meet colleagues and suppliers at our popular Manchester Professionals Dinner Club. A great evening of delicious food and informal networking.

Other socials include our Posh Pub Quiz, the Manchester Pride Brunch and other one off events.



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GET INVOLVED IN OUR COMMITTEES

We have 15 committees and special interest groups where new members are always welcome. Some focus on areas of practice while others look at more wide ranging topics. If you are interested in joining any please get in touch.

The committees and groups include:

Civil Litigation
Legal Education
Crown & Magistrates Court
Private Client
Employment Law
COLP, COFA & MLRO Forum
Future Stars Programme
Greater Manchester Pro Bono Steering Group

Family Law
The Messenger Editorial
Regulation
Property Law
Membership & Social
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
Social Mobility Programme



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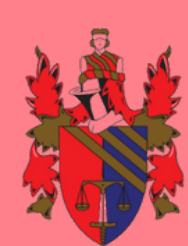
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Our preferred partners include areas of expertise include compliance advice, cyber security, telecoms and much more. To see all of the areas covered please visit www.manchesterlawsociety.org.uk/mls_advantage



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Number of fee earners	Corporate Subscription per year
3 to 5	£228.00+VAT
6 to 10	£336.00+VAT
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16 to 20	£561.00+VAT
21 to 50	£1049.00+VAT
51 to 80	£1574.00+VAT
81 +	£2099.00+VAT



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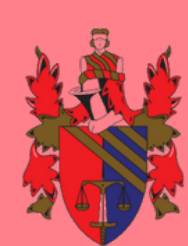
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

£75.00+VAT for Solicitors enrolled for more than 3 years from date of application

£37.50+VAT for Solicitors enrolled for less than 3 years from date of application

£32.50+VAT for Solicitors who do not practise in Manchester or Salford

£15.00+VAT for Solicitors who are retired from practice



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WANT TO HEAR MORE?

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