**Future Stars Programme**

**Application Form**

Please return your typed completed application form to us via email to [enquiries@manchesterlawsociety.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@manchesterlawsociety.org.uk) or by post to Manchester Law Society, 4th Floor Arkwright House, Parsonage Gardens, Manchester, M3 2LF.

The information you provide will be treated with the utmost confidentiality by Manchester Law Society.

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| **Section 1: Applicant Details** | |
| Full name: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Contact telephone number: |  |

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| **Section 2: Eligibility** |
| What is your connection and/or future commitment to Manchester? (100 words max)  For example, have you lived in or around Manchester for a number of years, did you go to university or college in Manchester, do you have family connections in Manchester? |
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| **Section 3: Education** |
| Please provide us with the details of any schools, colleges or universities which you have attended from the age of 11 onwards. |
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| Please provide us with the details of any qualifications you hold. |
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| **Section 4: Personal Statement** |
| What appeals to you about a career in the law? (250 words max.) |
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| Why you think you would benefit from the support provided by Manchester Law Society’s Future Stars Programme? (250 words max) |
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| What makes you different and why you should be successful over other applicants in becoming one of Manchester’s Law Society’s Future Stars? (250 words max) |
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| **Section 5: Supporting Statement from a teacher, manager, tutor, social worker, leaving-care worker, support worker or youth leader of the applicant (to be completed by a nominated referee)** | |
| Name and Position of Referee: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Contact telephone number: |  |
| Please provide a short statement supporting the Applicant’s application to become one of Manchester Law Society’s Future Stars and how the network could enhance their career in law (500 words max.) | |
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| **Section 6: Declaration** |
| I declare that the information given in this application is honest and accurate:  Applicant Name: …………………………… Signature: …………………………  We will always wish to share the success stories of the Manchester Law Society Future Stars Programme to promote not only the applicant’s success, but also to encourage more people to apply. If your application is successful, would you be happy for the Manchester Law Society to use your story as a case study for promotional purposes? (We can anonymise your details if necessary):  Yes/No (please circle as appropriate)  Where did you hear about the Manchester Law Society’s Future Stars Programme? |

**By submitting this application, you confirm that you will be committed to the Manchester Future Stars Programme which includes regularly attending sessions and being respectful towards others involved in the scheme.**

**Thank you for completing this form and good luck in your application!**

**Should you have any questions please contact the Manchester Law Society office at the contact information below:**

[**enquiries@manchesterlawsociety.org.uk**](mailto:enquiries@manchesterlawsociety.org.uk)

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| **Section 7: Equality and Diversity**  At Manchester Law Society we aim to be inclusive and make this fund available to anyone, regardless of the background of our applicants. The answers you give to the below will not affect your application in any way and all answers will remain entirely confidential.  The information in this form is for monitoring purposes only.  Please highlight as appropriate | |
| **Gender** | What is your gender identity?  Female  Male  Intersex  Non-binary  Other …………………  Prefer not to say |
| Do you identify with the gender you were assigned at birth?  Yes  No  Prefer not to say |
| **Sexual Orientation** | How do you describe your sexual orientation?  Hetrosexual/Straight  Lesbian  Gay  Bisexual  Asexual  Pansexual  Undecided  Other (please specify): …………………  Prefer not to say |
| **Religion or belief** | What is your religion or belief?  No religion or belief  Buddhist  Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)  Hindu  Jewish  Muslim  Sikh  Any other religion (please specify): ……………………  Prefer not to say |

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| **Ethnic Origin** | Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. Please tick the appropriate box  Black – African  Black – Caribbean  Other Black background (please specify) ………………….  Asian –Bangladeshi  Asian –Chinese  Asian –Indian  Asian –Kashmiri  Asian –Middle Eastern  Asian –Pakistani  Asian –Vietnamese  Other Asian background (please specify) …………………  White – English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish  White – European  White – Gypsy/Irish Traveller/Roma/Romani Traveller  Other White background (please specify) ……………………  White and Black Carribean  White and Black African  White and Asian  Other Mixed Origin (please specify) ……………………..  Other background not above (please specify) …………………….  Prefer not to say |
| **Disability** | Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition?  Yes  No  Prefer not to say  Please use the space below if you would like to provide more information: |
| **Caring Responsibilities** | Do you have caring responsibilities? If yes, please highlight all relevant answers.  None  Primary Carer of a child/children (under 18)  Primary Carer of a disabled child/children  Primary Carer of a disabled adult (18 and over)  Primary Carer of an older person (65 and above)  Secondary Carer  Prefer not to say |
| **Socio-economic background** | Which type of school did you attend for the most time between the ages of 11 and 16?  A state-run or state-funded school  Independent or fee-paying school  Independent or fee-paying school, where I received a means tested bursary covering 90% or more of the total cost of attending throughout my time there  Attended school outside the UK  I don’t know  I prefer not to say |