

MIU AWARDS 2026

THURSDAY 2ND JULY

What are the ML Awards?

Now firmly established on the legal calendar, the Manchester Legal Awards recognise and reward the wide range of skills and talent of the brightest legal minds in the north west.

Launched by the Manchester Law Society in 2010, the awards celebrate the best legal talent from across the region.

Categories cover all areas of law with organisation, team and individual awards and are open to individuals, firms, in-house teams and barristers chambers.



Manchester Law Society

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Now in their 17th year the awards recognise and celebrate the best legal talent from across the region. The 23 categories cover all areas of law with individuals, teams, firms, in-house teams and chambers of all sizes encouraged to enter.

Winners are revealed at the glittering black-tie ceremony at The Kimpton Clocktower Hotel, taking place on Thursday, 2nd July 2026, and we are again expecting over 650 attendees.

Manchester is home to some of the brightest legal minds and the awards provide a platform to recognise and celebrate their outstanding work and is a great event to be part of.

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Get your brand
highly visible in
the North West
legal
community.

As the headline sponsor, your brand will receive maximum exposure across all event marketing materials, ensuring brand awareness among attendees and the broader legal community.

This premier sponsorship position allows you to make a significant impact, positioning your brand as a leader and key supporter of the legal profession in the North West.

You'll benefit from exclusive opportunities to engage with high-profile guests and decision-makers, creating lasting connections and potential business opportunities.

Package includes everything in the Award sponsor package

PLUS:

- Your logo on the front cover of the Manchester Law Society monthly magazine The Messenger for 12 months
- Your company profiled in The Messenger and on the MLS website
- The opportunity to provide a representative to sit on the judging panel
- A representative invited to sit at the President's VIP table at the Awards Dinner
- The opportunity to display banner stands at the Awards Dinner



AWARD SPONSOR

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Show your support for a specific Award

Sponsoring an award at the Manchester Legal Awards offers unparalleled visibility and recognition within the legal community, showcasing your commitment to excellence. It provides a unique opportunity to network with industry leaders and influencers, enhancing your brand's reputation and credibility.

Supporting this prestigious event demonstrates your dedication to fostering talent and innovation in the legal sector, aligning your brand with the highest standards of professionalism.

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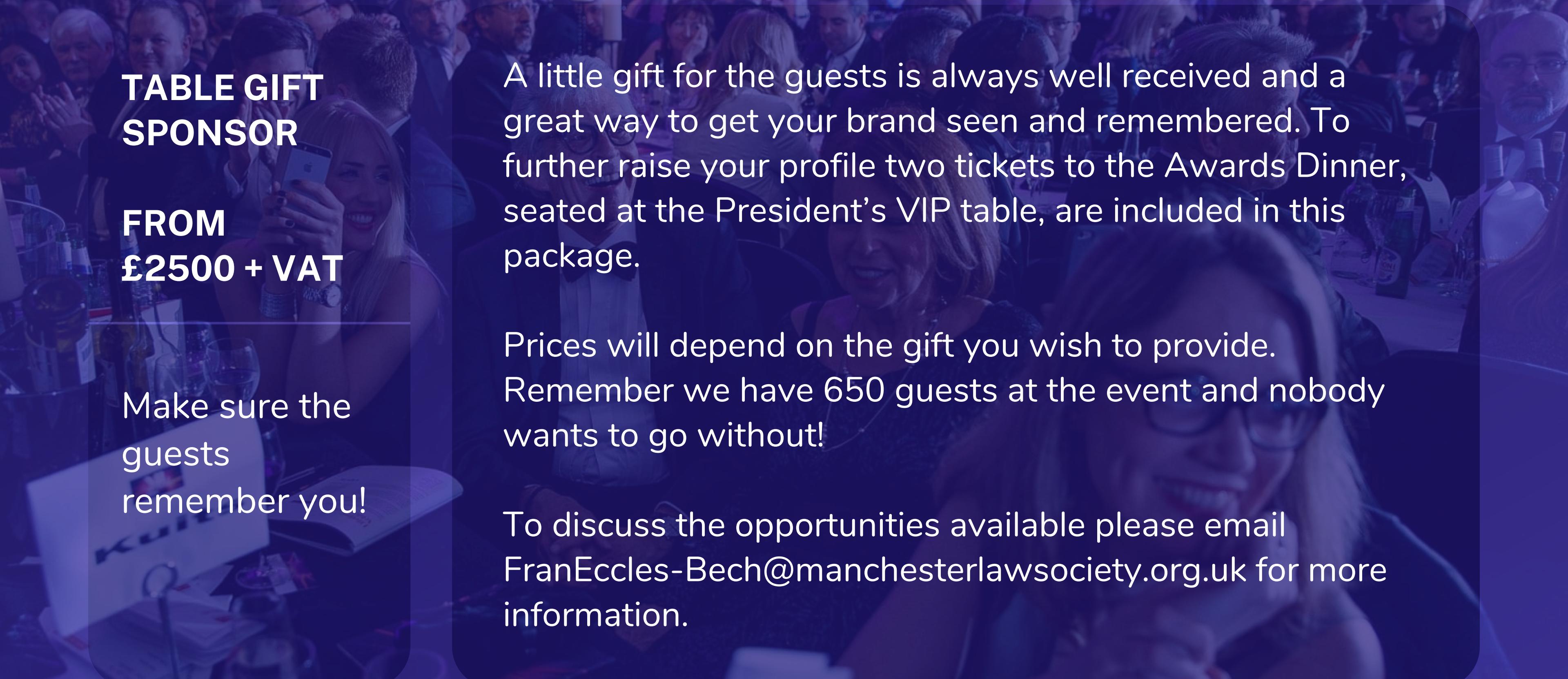
- Corporate branding with our Media Partner, The Business Desk
- Pre publicity in The Messenger, the Society's monthly magazine which is sent to our 4800+ members
- Publicity on the Manchester Law Society website and the dedicated Manchester Legal Awards website and in our MLS App
- Publicity in the E-Brochure at the Awards Dinner
- Your logo displayed on screen at the event
- Ten tickets to attend the Awards Dinner on Thursday, 2nd July 2026
- The opportunity for a representative of your company to announce the winner and present the award on stage at the Awards Dinner
- Post event publicity in the Messenger including photograph and interview with your representative and the winner of your sponsored award with The Business Desk at the dinner after you have given out your award
- A list of all the nominated people within your categories in order that you can contact them following the event



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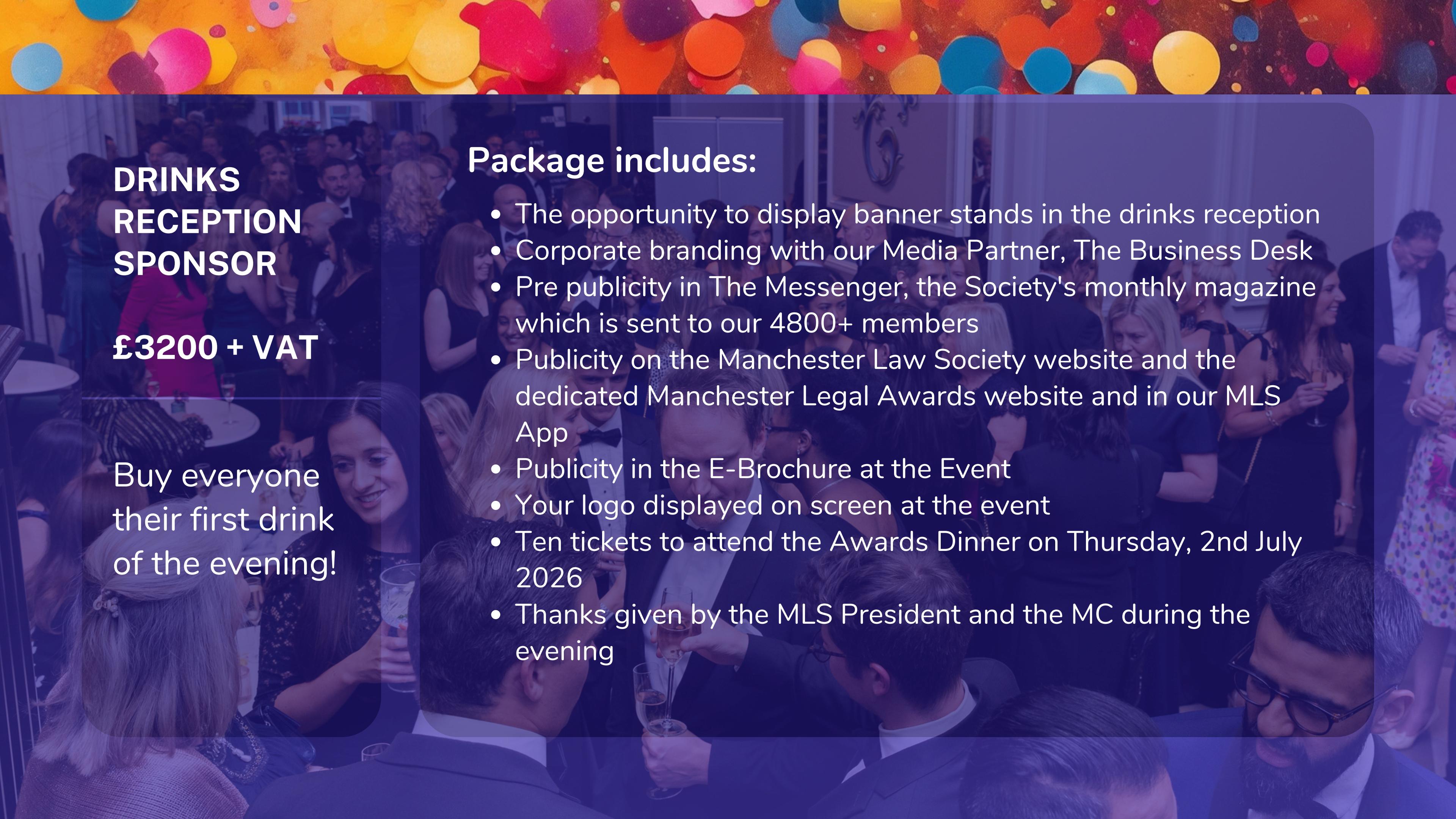
Make sure the
guests
remember you!



A little gift for the guests is always well received and a great way to get your brand seen and remembered. To further raise your profile two tickets to the Awards Dinner, seated at the President's VIP table, are included in this package.

Prices will depend on the gift you wish to provide. Remember we have 650 guests at the event and nobody wants to go without!

To discuss the opportunities available please email FranEccles-Bech@manchesterlawsociety.org.uk for more information.



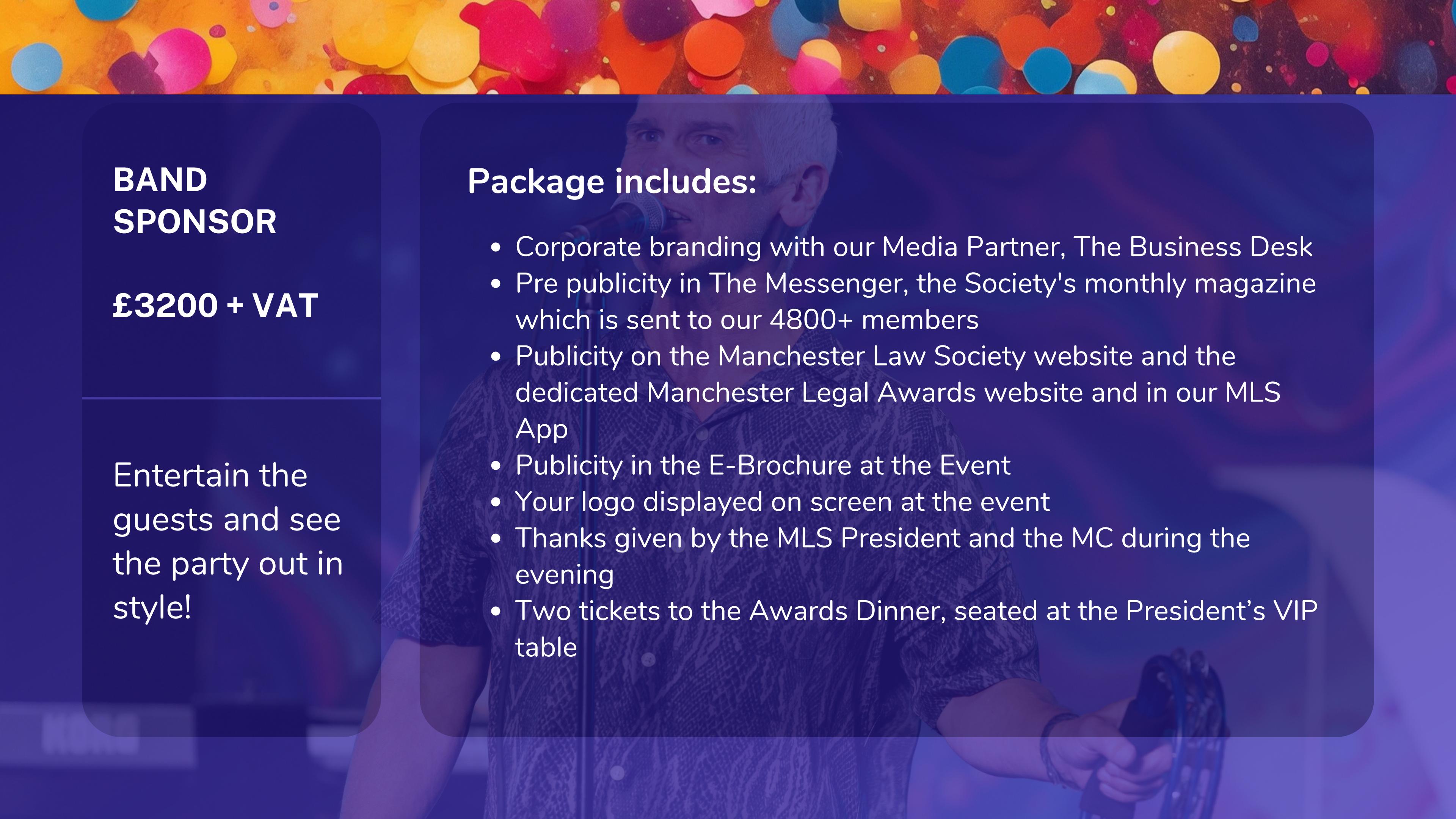
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Buy everyone
their first drink
of the evening!

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Entertain the
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the party out in
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Tailor your
package to
your needs

Perhaps you are looking for something a little more than the standard package for sponsoring an award or you want to support MLS throughout the year, not just at the Manchester Legal Awards.

We would be delighted to discuss with you a bespoke package to fit your needs, goals and budget.

To find out more please email
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HOW OUR SPONSORS BENEFIT

Raising Brand Visibility

Your organisation will receive coverage in MLS publications and TheBusinessDesk.com which will raise awareness of your brand.

Networking with new and existing contacts

This is THE night in the Manchester legal calendar. It is a brilliant event to bring existing clients to thank them for their support and new clients to show how you support the legal sector.

Support the Manchester legal community

This is a great opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to promoting excellence and innovation in the Manchester legal sector.



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