



Manchester Law Society

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Sponsorship Opportunities



What is Manchester Law Society?

Manchester Law Society is the most active and vibrant local law society in the country.

As the largest legal community outside London, and with over 4900+ members, we are proud to represent and support the legal profession in the Manchester region, which is a flourishing commercial, cultural and sporting centre.

We hold more than 60 events each year from our flagship legal awards, legal education conferences and webinar series, our committee meetings, thought leadership lunches and dinners, networking and social events.



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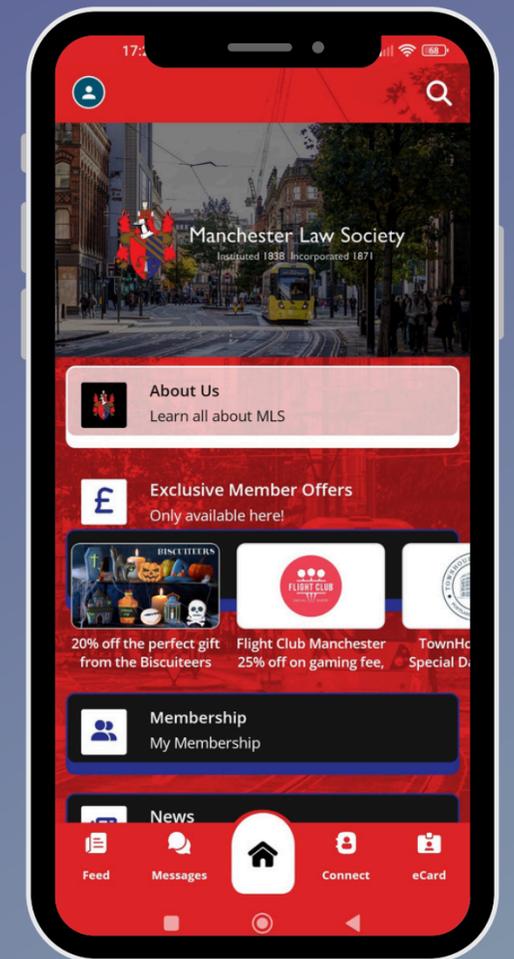




Sponsors have significant opportunities for event branding, online exposure through our website, our app, social media platforms, publications, marketing and PR in advance, during and after the event.

We have a wide range of sponsorship packages available, but we are also open to more strategic partnerships that can maximise your investment at the same time as spreading your message, so please feel free to get in touch if you would like a more bespoke package.

Please look through our sponsorship packages and let us help you raise your company's profile by gaining direct access to our unrivalled network of the legal community in Manchester and beyond.





Social and networking packages



**MANCHESTER
LEGAL AWARDS
STARTING FROM
£2500 + VAT**



**THOUGHT LEADERSHIP
ROUND TABLES
PRICES DEPENDANT
ON BRIEF**



**MANCHESTER
PROFESSIONALS
SUPPER CLUB
£1000 + VAT**



**POSH PUB QUIZ
SPONSOR
£2000 + VAT**



**PRIDE AFTERNOON
TEA SPONSOR
£2000 + VAT**



**5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT
£2000 + VAT**



Knowledge and PR Packages



**LEGAL EDUCATION
MAIN SPONSOR
£10,000 + VAT**



**CONFERENCE
SPONSOR
FROM £2000 + VAT**



**CONFERENCE
EXHIBITION STAND
FROM £600 + VAT**



**WEBINAR SPONSOR
FROM £500 + VAT**



**MLS ADVANTAGE
£3600 + VAT**



**MLS AMBASSADOR
PROGRAMME
£5000 + VAT**



**NEWSLETTER
SPONSOR
£5000 + VAT**



**WEBSITE SPONSOR
£5000 + VAT**



**BESPOKE
PACKAGES TO FIT
YOUR NEEDS**



MIL AWARDS 2026

THURSDAY 2ND JULY

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

Grow your brand awareness and support the Manchester legal community by taking out one of our sponsorship packages. To see the full details [click here](#).



HEADLINE SPONSOR
£5000 + VAT



AWARD SPONSOR
£3200 + VAT



**DRINKS RECEPTION
SPONSOR**
£3200 + VAT



BAND SPONSOR
£3200 + VAT



TABLE GIFT SPONSOR
FROM £2500 + VAT



BESPOKE PACKAGE



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP ROUND TABLES

PRICE DEPENDANT ON THE BRIEF

Make real
connections
and start
conversations

Sponsoring and partnering with the Manchester Law Society at a thought leadership dinner provides several compelling benefits:

- a platform for visibility and networking
- thought leadership
- brand reputation
- market insights
- meaningful connections within the Manchester legal ecosystem.

It's an investment that yields long-term benefits for both sponsors and the legal community.

The discussion topic, guest list, invitations and table plan would be curated jointly with MLS managing the event administration.

Prices start from £65 + VAT per guest which includes welcome drinks reception, three course meal, coffee and chocolates and there would be an event management fee of £1000 + VAT.



MANCHESTER PROFESSIONALS SUPPER CLUB

£1000 + VAT

Networking on
a social
platform

We are bringing back our popular interprofessional networking series with some exciting venues for 2026. These events attract a range of professionals from across the region, all keen to meet, eat, and expand their network.

Guests will enjoy a welcome drink on arrival, followed by a pre-ordered three course meal with half a bottle of wine or soft drink. To keep the informal feeling there is no seating plan and guests can sit where they like.

It is a fantastic opportunity for sponsors to raise their brand awareness, make meaningful connections and have a delicious meal.

- Banner stands at the event in the welcome drinks reception area, the bar area and the room itself
- Publicly thanked at the event
- The opportunity to run a prize draw and present the winner with their prize
- Your logo on all marketing material including emails, social media, our website, The Messenger, weekly e-newsletter and app
- Thanked as the sponsor in The Messenger in the post event report
- Two places at the event for dinner



POSH PUB QUIZ SPONSOR

**£2000 + VAT
PLUS PROVISION
OF PRIZES**

**Show off your
trivia
knowledge!**

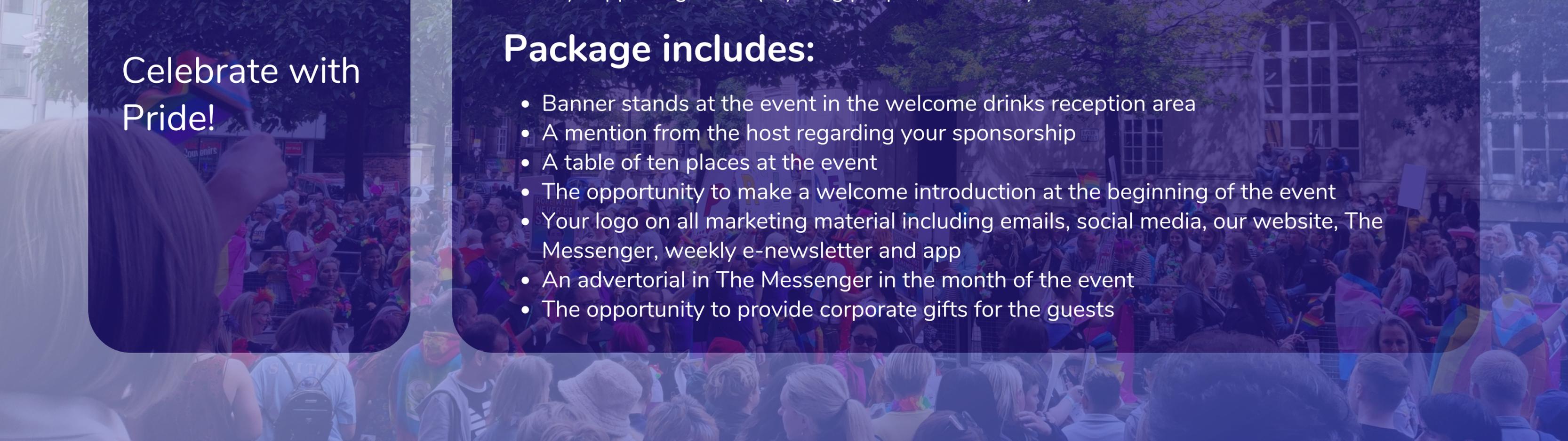
One of the busiest events in our calendar year is our 'Posh Pub Quiz' held at Manchester Hall. We normally have 100 attendees, made up of teams of 5, and raise funds for our President's charity of the year.

Not only would you be having a great evening of fun and entertainment, as well as testing your knowledge in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere but you would also have the following benefits, as main sponsor:

- Banner stands at the event in the welcome drinks reception area, the bar area and the room itself
- A mention from the host regarding your sponsorship
- The opportunity to give a short vote of thanks at the end of the evening and assist in presenting the award for the winning team
- The opportunity to judge the best team name and present prizes at the end of the evening
- Entry for a team of five into the quiz
- Your logo on all marketing material including emails, social media, our website, The Messenger, weekly e-newsletter and app
- An advertorial in The Messenger in the month of the event
- Provide prizes for the winning and last place teams



MANCHESTER PRIDE AFTERNOON TEA £2000 + VAT



**Celebrate with
Pride!**

Each year we host a Pride event on the day of Manchester Pride parade where we celebrate a city where LGBTQ+ people are free to live and love without prejudice. This year it will be held at the Radisson Edwardian's Peter Street Kitchen. The event starts with a welcome drink, then the guests are invited to watch the parade from an exclusive viewing platform on the hotel steps or from the picture windows of the restaurant.

As the parade goes by guests will be served a delicious afternoon tea. Guests are invited to continue the celebrations after the parade with a private area in the hotel's Library Champagne Bar with exclusive drinks offers. The last event had over 90 attendees from the Manchester legal, business and professional community. Our Pride Afternoon Tea raises funds for The Proud Trust, a charity supporting LGBTQ+ young people, selected by our ED&I Committee.

Package includes:

- Banner stands at the event in the welcome drinks reception area
- A mention from the host regarding your sponsorship
- A table of ten places at the event
- The opportunity to make a welcome introduction at the beginning of the event
- Your logo on all marketing material including emails, social media, our website, The Messenger, weekly e-newsletter and app
- An advertorial in The Messenger in the month of the event
- The opportunity to provide corporate gifts for the guests



5-A-SIDE FOOBALL TOURNAMENT

£2000 + VAT

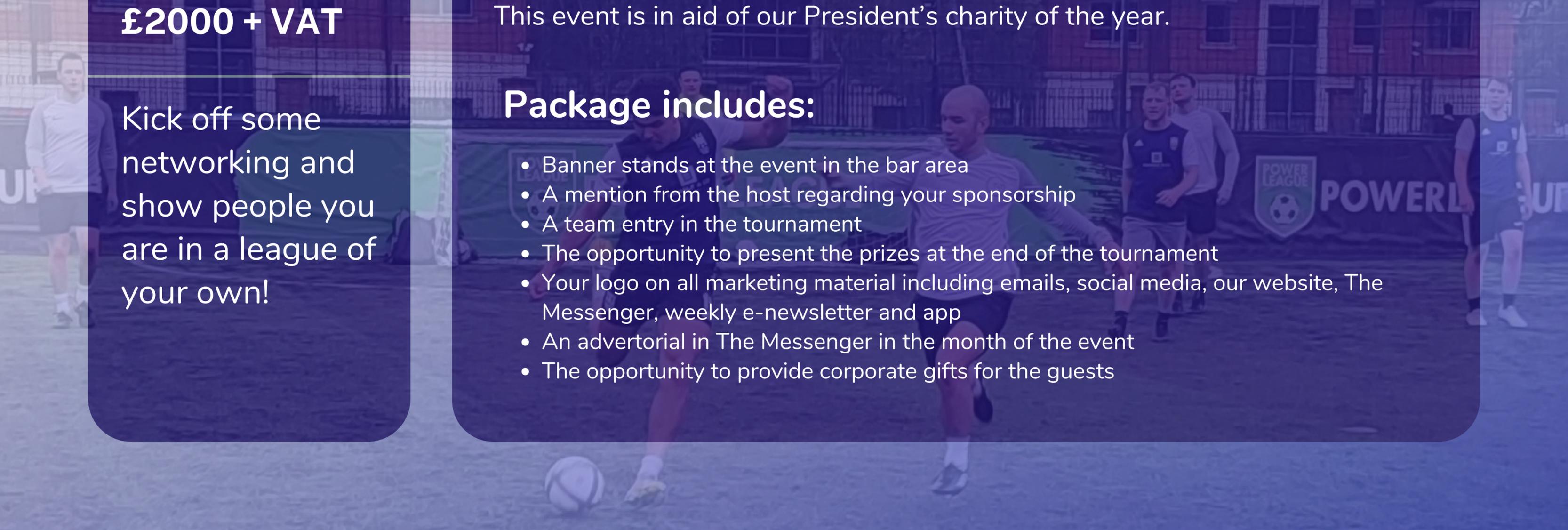
Kick off some networking and show people you are in a league of your own!

Following 2024 and 2025's sell out 5-a-side tournaments we are planning to run another one in 2026.

Dates are yet to be confirmed but we anticipate it being just as popular as 12 teams from across the legal community battled to become the champions.

This event is in aid of our President's charity of the year.

Package includes:

- Banner stands at the event in the bar area
 - A mention from the host regarding your sponsorship
 - A team entry in the tournament
 - The opportunity to present the prizes at the end of the tournament
 - Your logo on all marketing material including emails, social media, our website, The Messenger, weekly e-newsletter and app
 - An advertorial in The Messenger in the month of the event
 - The opportunity to provide corporate gifts for the guests
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**LEGAL
EDUCATION
MAIN
SPONSOR
£10,000 + VAT**

For a 12 month period, commencement date to be agreed

As the principal sponsor of the Society's full legal education conference programme you will receive the following opportunities and benefits:

- Your company logo on all marketing for every conference which takes place during the 12 month period, before, during and after the events
- An exhibition stand at each conference held during the 12 month period and two complimentary tickets to attend each conference
- Your logo on the front cover of our monthly magazine, The Messenger, highlighting your company as Main Legal Education Programme sponsor
- A full page advert in The Messenger each quarter
- A banner ad on our weekly e-newsletter, every week during the 12 month partnership – 52 weeks with a link to your website, which can be changed as and when you require to different pages/sections
- Social media campaign during the 12 month partnership including our App, LinkedIn, X (formerly Twitter), Facebook and Instagram
- Banner stands at each conference, including in the exhibition area and next to the speakers platform
- The opportunity to introduce your company to delegates at each conference with a speaking slot.
- Your logo on our partners carousel on the Society's web site



INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE SPONSOR

**Full Day
Conference
£3,000 + VAT**

**Half Day
Conference
£2000 + VAT**

Gain pre, during and post event profile and demonstrate your expertise as one of our individual conference sponsors. Regular conferences include Family Law, Private Client, Property, Compliance, Employment and more.

Package includes:

- Your logo on the event webpage hyperlinked to a page of your choosing
- Your company logo on all marketing material and joining instructions
- Your involvement publicised in content created for the event including any reference to the event in our monthly magazine The Messenger, weekly newsletter and social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X) and our Manchester Law Society App
- Public acknowledgement during the chair's opening speech
- A short "sponsor speaking slot" during the event to highlight your services to the attendees
- The opportunity to distribute delegate gifts (pens, note pads, memory sticks, etc) and to do a business card draw with prize gift during the event
- A 6ft table in the exhibition area where all refreshment breaks and registration will take place
- Your advert in the digital delegate pack
- Provide one piece of marketing material to be emailed to delegates
- Two passes to the conference
- Discounted additional exhibitor places



INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE EXHIBITION STAND

**Full Day
Conference
£800 + VAT**

**Half Day
Conference
£600 + VAT**

Raise the profile of your brand and network with delegates as an exhibitor at one of our popular conferences. Make valuable in person connections with attendees and provide gifts for delegates to take away with them which will keep you in mind.

Package includes:

- A 6ft table in the exhibition area where all refreshment breaks and registration will take place
 - The opportunity to distribute delegate gifts (pens, note pads, memory sticks, etc) and to do a business card draw with prize gift during the event
 - Your advert in the digital delegate pack
 - Two passes to the conference
 - Discounted additional exhibitor places
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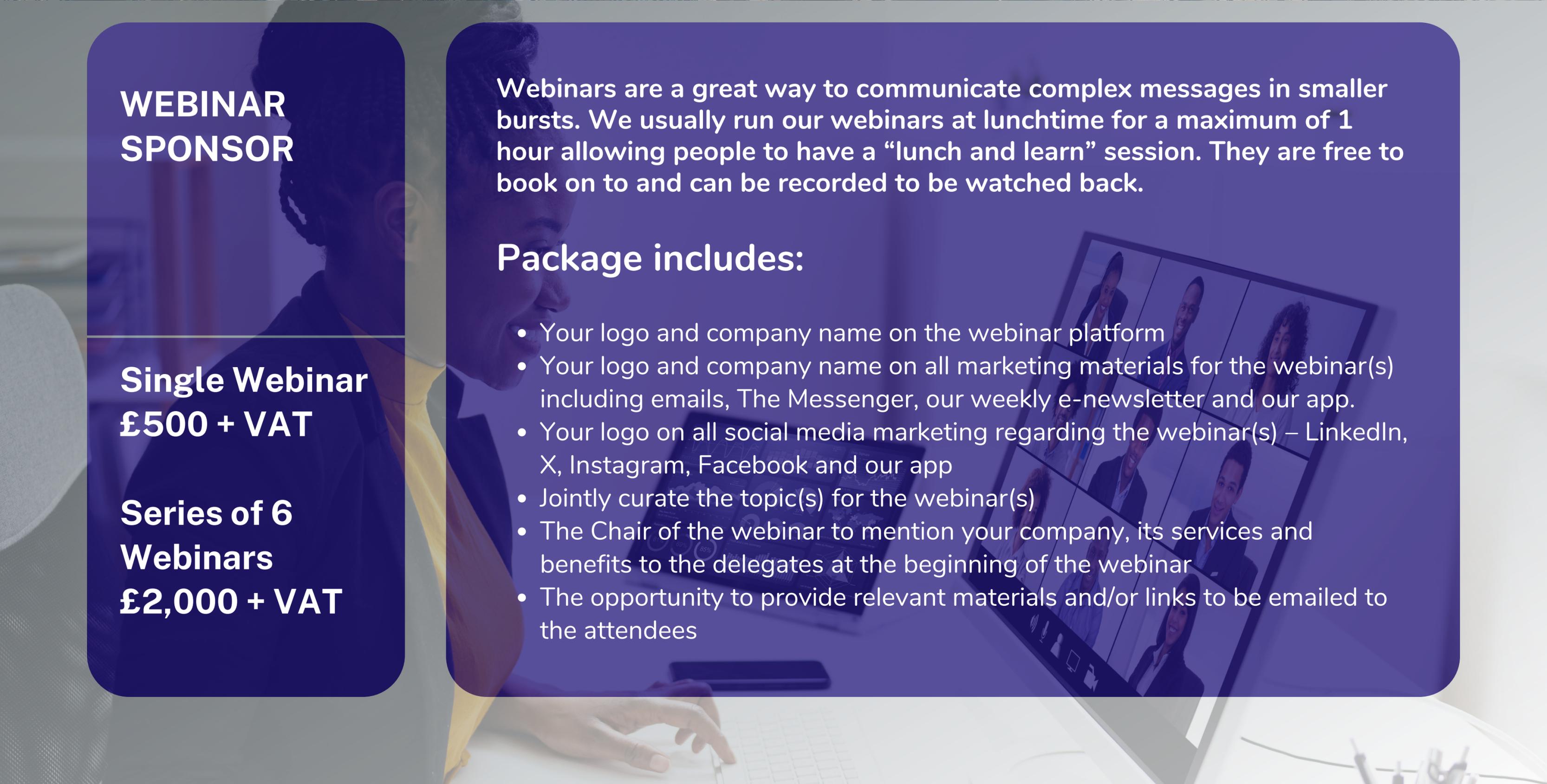
WEBINAR SPONSOR

**Single Webinar
£500 + VAT**

**Series of 6
Webinars
£2,000 + VAT**

Webinars are a great way to communicate complex messages in smaller bursts. We usually run our webinars at lunchtime for a maximum of 1 hour allowing people to have a “lunch and learn” session. They are free to book on to and can be recorded to be watched back.

Package includes:

- Your logo and company name on the webinar platform
 - Your logo and company name on all marketing materials for the webinar(s) including emails, The Messenger, our weekly e-newsletter and our app.
 - Your logo on all social media marketing regarding the webinar(s) – LinkedIn, X, Instagram, Facebook and our app
 - Jointly curate the topic(s) for the webinar(s)
 - The Chair of the webinar to mention your company, its services and benefits to the delegates at the beginning of the webinar
 - The opportunity to provide relevant materials and/or links to be emailed to the attendees
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MLS ADVANTAGE

**£3600 + VAT
for 12 months**

**Get the MLS
seal of
approval**

MLS Advantage is our preferred supplier group of carefully selected partners who have had due diligence undertaken to ensure we are only working with the most professional, innovative and knowledgeable of companies.

There is an initial 12 month agreement then members are charged monthly for their participation.

Package includes:

- Your company profile on the MLS website and in the monthly magazine The Messenger
- Full page adverts in The Messenger on a rota basis
- Articles in the weekly newsletter on a rota basis
- Free stands at all MLS Conferences with two exhibitor places
- Exclusivity - we won't work with your direct competitors during your MLS Advantage membership
- Personal introductions from the MLS CEO to our Corporate member firms on request



**MANCHESTER
LAW SOCIETY
AMBASSADOR
PROGRAMME
£5000 + VAT
FOR 12 MONTHS**

Gain exposure
to our key
contacts at our
Corporate
Member firms

Each corporate member firm has an Ambassador who acts as the key contact between the firm and the Society. The MLS Ambassadors help us to communicate with our members, promote the work of the Society and our partners, and encourage their colleagues to get involved. They also provide us with valuable feedback and input on the issues and challenges facing our industry and the future of the Manchester legal community.

We send out a monthly MLS Ambassador newsletter, have a 'Meet our Ambassadors' section in our monthly magazine, The Messenger and two networking meetings per year with of our Ambassadors our Officers, Council Members and Chairs of our Committees.

Package includes:

- A banner advert on each monthly Ambassador newsletter with links to your company's website
- A banner advert on the monthly 'Meet our Ambassadors' page in The Messenger with a link to your company's website
- A full page advertorial in the Messenger introducing you as our Ambassador Programme Principal Sponsor and highlighting your company and services
- Your logo on all advertising and marketing pre, during and post the two Ambassador networking meetings during the year
- Your logo on all social media marketing and our app, in relation to the Ambassador Programme
- Invitations for two representatives at each of the Ambassador meetings



NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

**£5000 + VAT
FOR 12 MONTHS**

Have a weekly
touch point
with our
subscribers

**Sold until 1st
August 2026**

Our weekly newsletter goes out every Friday morning, at least 50 times a year to our 5700+ mailing list.

Sponsoring the Manchester Law Society weekly newsletter is a great opportunity to reach out to a large and active network of lawyers and legal professionals in the Greater Manchester area, enabling our sponsor to showcase its brand, products, or services to a targeted and influential audience, and demonstrate its support for the legal community. The newsletter has a high open rate and a loyal readership, making it an effective and affordable marketing tool.

Package includes:

- Full page advert in the Messenger introducing you as the weekly newsletter sponsor
- Your logo on our carousel of partners on the website
- Your banner on every edition of the weekly newsletter linked to a webpage of your choosing, which can be changed as required.
- Social media marketing to announce you as our new weekly newsletter sponsor
- Article every quarter in the weekly newsletter
- Additional email to our 4800+ members introducing the sponsor of the weekly newsletter
- This package is for 12 months from the date of commencement and is available from 1st August 2026

WEBSITE SPONSOR

£5000 + VAT
FOR 12 MONTHS

Be seen on our
popular
website

Sponsoring the Manchester Law Society can offer several benefits including exposure to a large and active membership of lawyers and their fee earners with some 4,800+ members. It can assist with networking and referral opportunities and give you recognition and credibility as a supporter of the legal profession and the Manchester Law Society's mission and values.

Package includes:

- Banner on Manchester Law Society website which can be changed as required along with links to your website
- Full page advert in the Messenger introducing you as the Manchester Law Society website sponsor
- Your logo on our carousel of partners on the website
- Social media marketing to announce our new website sponsor
- 12 news items per year, content to be agreed, on the website
- Article in the weekly newsletter announcing your sponsorship of the Society's website and introducing your company and its services to the membership
- Email to our 4800+ members introducing the sponsor of the website
- Announcement via our app introducing you as the Manchester Law Society website sponsor
- The package is for 12 months from the date of commencement



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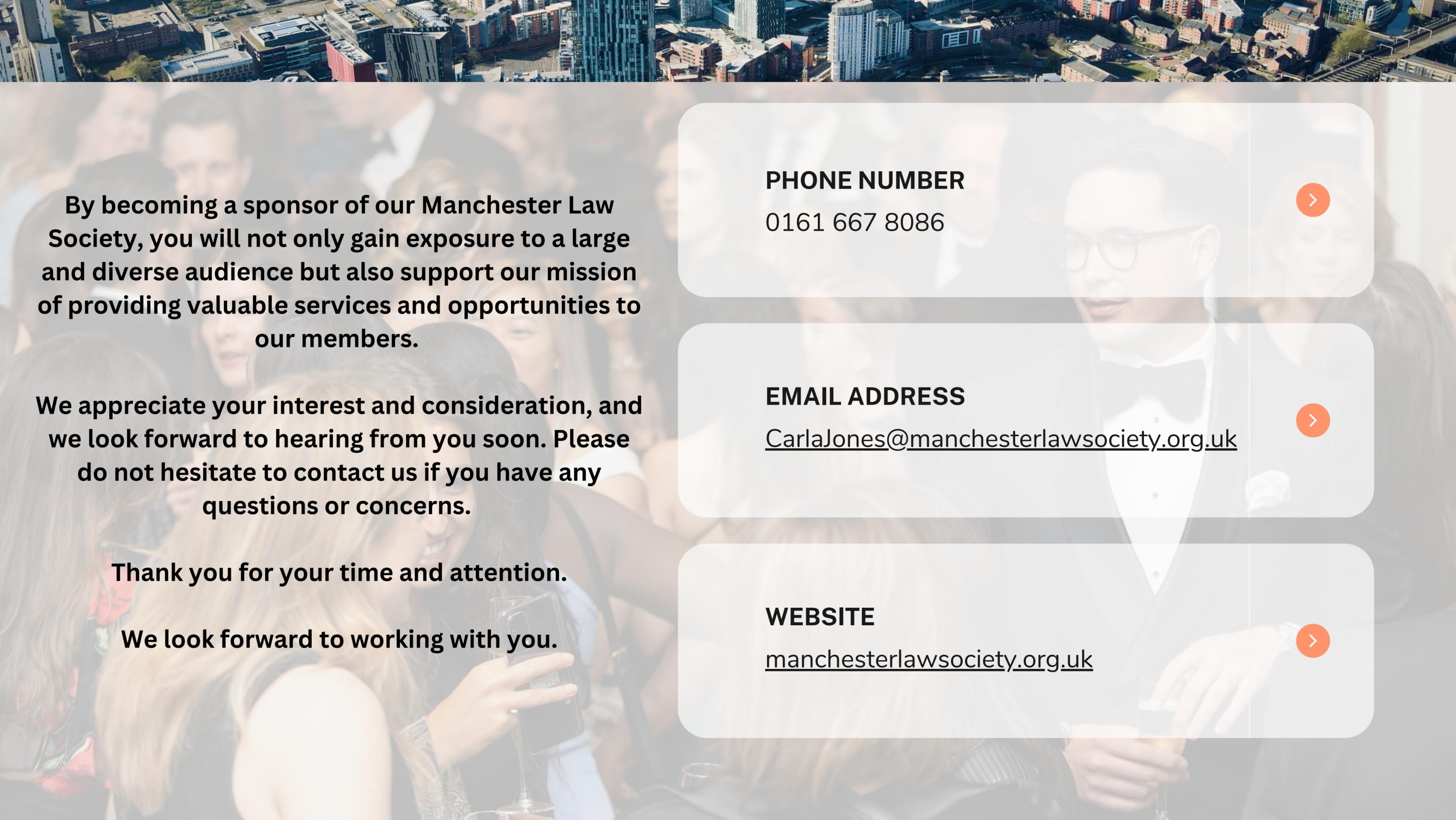
We can offer
you a package
tailored to your
needs and
budget

We know one size doesn't fit all so we are happy to discuss a package made just for you.

Perhaps you'd like to support multiple events or channels to our members and we are always happy to do a deal.

Some additional ways you can support the Society:

- A select number of organisations are able to join our MLS Advantage group, our preferred suppliers who have all had due diligence performed and are regularly promoted to our membership
- We hold a limited number of roundtables and thought leader dinners with carefully selected sponsors and invited guests. A fantastic way to get to know potential and existing clients better.
- Get involved with the Manchester Legal Awards, the night in the Manchester legal calendar. A superb place to raise your profile and support the local community, celebrating their achievements.



By becoming a sponsor of our Manchester Law Society, you will not only gain exposure to a large and diverse audience but also support our mission of providing valuable services and opportunities to our members.

We appreciate your interest and consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you soon. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your time and attention.

We look forward to working with you.

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