

A large, stylized graphic of the year '2017' is centered on the page. The numbers are composed of multiple overlapping, flowing ribbons in white, red, and blue, creating a sense of motion and depth. The background is a solid dark blue with decorative white, red, and blue curved lines at the top.

BRISTOL
LAW SOCIETY
ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Thursday 19th October 2017
Bristol Marriott Hotel City Centre

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BRISTOL LAW SOCIETY'S FLAGSHIP EVENT

Recognising the excellence of
the local legal profession

Champagne Reception
4 course dinner with wine

A four-course Black Tie Dinner with wine will be followed by the prestigious awards ceremony in honour of the local legal profession, hosted by John Hyde, The Law Society Gazette Journalist and Legal Commentator.

This year's chosen charity is SIA (Spinal Injuries Association)

Champagne Reception: 6.15pm

Dinner: 7.15pm

Carriages: 1am

Venue: Bristol Marriott Hotel City Centre

Booking Form: www.bristollawsociety.com



Dear friends and colleagues

It is my absolute pleasure as President of Bristol Law Society to once again invite you to attend our Annual Awards Dinner. This event, which is now in its eighth year, provides us all with an excellent opportunity to celebrate the very best of the legal profession working in and around Bristol and Bath.

Like so many of you, I came to Bristol to study and stayed more than 20 years ago and it's no mystery to me why this is a common story. Not only is Bristol recognised regularly for being a truly great place to live but it is also a great place to work, especially for lawyers. The thousands of lawyers, barristers, legal executives, secretaries and support staff who work in the legal sector in Bristol and Bath are afforded a fantastic and hard to find balance of excellent quality work matched with a fantastic, vibrant, thriving wealth of opportunities for when home time calls.

I'm extremely proud to be part of this great city and prouder still to be able to represent such a phenomenally diverse and talented group of professionals. Despite the challenges faced by the profession which seek to erode the very basis of our society by depriving those most in need from access to justice we stand tall and strive to redress this through community projects, pro bono work and through legal excellence which we aim to celebrate at this event. This event which of course wouldn't be possible without our sponsors nor without your support. I wish to thank our sponsors and strategic partners who support not only this event but Bristol Law Society generally. UWE are lead sponsor again this year at an exciting time for them having moved into their new, purpose built Law and Business School in April. I also want to thank our members and all of you who attend the dinner year on year who have helped make us the society that we are today and helped make this event such a success!

Finally, I would ask you to support my chosen charity of the year, the Spinal Injuries Association (SIA). This charity is personal to me and, like most, relies entirely on donations to be able to carry out their excellent work supporting spinal injured people around the country from peer support systems to trained expert nurses supporting care in general hospitals which are ill equipped to cope with spinal injured patients. My brother made a split second decision which resulted in permanent paralysis at the age of 20. This can happen to any of us. Please dig deep!

I look forward to welcoming you to this year's awards dinner

Thank you

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Becky Moyce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Becky Moyce
President, Bristol Law Society

The year '2017' is written in a stylized, multi-colored font with blue, red, and white stripes.

AWARDS

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LAW STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a law student who has shown exceptional endeavour and commitment to their studies of the law and has achieved outstanding results in academia and extra curricular activities



PRO BONO LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual who can demonstrate a strong and dedicated commitment to the supply of pro bono work either long-term or from a single outstanding case, for the benefit of individuals, organisations and the region



SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual who has shown exceptional support in the delivery of legal services or within their organisation and who has demonstrated that they have gone above and beyond normal standards in their contribution to the firm and/or commitment and dedication to clients and the legal sector, employees and internal support services



CSR FIRM OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a firm who has shown notable commitment to supporting causes or projects in the region



JUNIOR LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a junior lawyer (paralegal, legal apprentice, trainee solicitor, any grade of CILEx below FCILEx and any solicitor up to 5 years PQE) who can show exceptional endeavour and has made a significant impact both within their firm and in the legal sector in the early part of their career



BARRISTER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual barrister who is able to demonstrate an outstanding contribution and/or significant impact in their client work including pro bono activities



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CHAMBERS OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a chambers that is able to demonstrate excellence and innovation in the provision of legal services above and beyond their colleagues in the field including CSR activities. This year in addition to the usual nomination process, an additional voting process will open for all nominated Chambers to allow local instructing lawyers and clients to vote for their preference. The results will then be considered as part of the normal judging process.

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LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR (UP TO 15 PARTNERS)

Awarded to a firm that is able to demonstrate excellence in the provision of legal services which has been recognised either regionally or nationally or a firm that has seen significant development during the year

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LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an exceptional solicitor or FCILEx who has made an outstanding contribution either to their firm, client work or the legal sector. This award may include solicitor and legal executive advocates who can demonstrate excellence in advocacy, in-house solicitors and sole practitioners

BURCHER / JENNINGS LEGAL PRICING & COSTS CONSULTANTS

LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR (OVER 15 PARTNERS)

Awarded to a firm that is able to demonstrate excellence in the provision of legal services which has been recognised either regionally or nationally or a firm that has seen significant development during the year



BREWIN DOLPHIN

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a legal or support team from private practice, chambers, or in-house in commerce or public service that has made an outstanding contribution either in their organisation or to their clients or legal sector



The Law Society

PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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