**APPLICATIONS FOR SPONSORSHIP – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24**

One Essex Court welcomes applications for sponsorship for initiatives such as student events, scholarships and prizes.

Applications are particularly welcome from groups representing students from non-traditional backgrounds, or those under-represented at the Commercial Bar.

When completing the application form, please bear in mind the following points:

1. Applications for sponsorship will be considered only if this application form is submitted. This enables us to consider all applications fairly and on an equal footing.
2. It is most helpful to us if you propose a particular initiative for which you are requesting sponsorship (rather than providing a general sponsorship brochure).
3. Please keep your answers brief. No answer should need to be more than about 250 words.

In assessing applications, One Essex Court will take into account the following matters:

1. Applications will be prioritised which seek to promote or improve access to the commercial bar for those from non-traditional backgrounds, or those under-represented at the Commercial Bar.
2. One Essex Court will not generally accept applications for sponsorship of initiatives which are not related specifically to the Commercial Bar.

**APPLICATION FOR SPONSORSHIP**

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| **Society/group seeking sponsorship** |
| **Name of society/group**: |
| **University**: |
| **Contact details** |
| **Name**: | **Role in society/group**: |
| **Email**: | **Telephone**: |
| **Details of society/group** |
| **Please describe briefly the nature of your society/group, its objectives and membership (if appropriate)**: |
| **Reasons for applying for sponsorship** |
| **Please explain briefly why you are seeking sponsorship from One Essex Court**: |
| **Details of sponsorship sought** |
| **Value of sponsorship sought**: |
| **What you propose the sponsorship is used for (e.g. an event, scholarship, prize)**: |
| **If you are requesting sponsorship for an event, please provide details of:*** **the nature of the event;**
* **One Essex Court’s role at the event;**
* **how you will publicise the event; and**
* **how many students you anticipate will attend.**
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| **If you are requesting sponsorship for a scholarship, prize or other initiative where an individual(s) will receive a benefit from the sponsorship, please provide details of how the individual(s) will be selected:** |
| **If applicable, please provide details of how the sponsorship you are seeking will assist in promoting access to the Commercial bar from under-represented groups:** |