

## How it works

Greater Manchester's legal community has a proven commitment to social responsibility. Many law firms and chambers already donate to charities in some way, either formally as part of a Corporate Sponsorship Programme or on an adhoc basis.

As lawyers, we know the power of legal advice and representation.

**GMLC want to be part of your firm's Corporate Sponsorship Programme.**

We would create a bespoke charitable donation programme that fits your firm's size and needs.

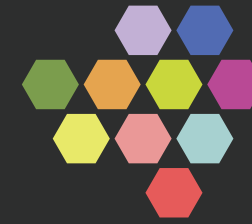
## Your Charity of the Year

You would nominate the GMLC as your Charity of the Year, and we would discuss an agreed amount for you to pledge to donate by the end of the year.

We can provide on-site meetings and presentations to employees about the importance of our work and maintaining free access to justice.

**Get in touch and we can discuss your corporate social responsibility values and ways to work together.**

Contact [development@gmlaw.org.uk](mailto:development@gmlaw.org.uk).



**Greater  
Manchester  
Law Centre**

## **BECOME A GMLC CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PARTNER**

Join the fight  
for free access  
to justice

*"We are proud to be the first law firm to sign up to the Greater Manchester Law Centre's corporate sponsorship programme. Our firm has pledged to raise £3,000, as we have nominated them as our Charity of the Year.*

*We hope other law firms will follow in our stead."*

**Andrew McKie, Barrister-Direct**

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## Our journey

In 2014, there were **just two law centres for all of Greater Manchester's ten boroughs.**

**Without access to legal advice and representation, justice is denied to the most vulnerable.**

We came together to say:  
**this cannot go on.**

We declared our aim of starting a community law centre for Greater Manchester. Against the odds, we acquired our first premises at 159 Princess Road in 2016 and have not looked back.

## WE CAN HELP YOU MEET YOUR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OBJECTIVES

Join the fight for free access to justice and become a GMLC corporate sponsorship partner

*"You have reawakened the sense that we can create our own movements, our own legal services. We are delighted to give support and we hope that our gesture will inspire other chambers and firms."*

**Patrick Cassidy,  
Kenworthy's Barristers Chambers**

## HOW YOUR SUPPORT COULD HELP

Last year **we helped to recover over £500,000 worth of benefits** that were originally denied to disabled claimants. **ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE FREE.**

We rely **on volunteers, charitable donations and corporate sponsorship** to survive.

- » **HELP US** to maintain and expand our much-needed services for people in need.
- » **HELP US** to campaign for more legal advice centres across Greater Manchester.
- » **HELP US** to support the next generation of social welfare lawyers.
- » **HELP US** to develop our strategic litigation work to challenge widespread injustice.

