## Law Clinic Application Form

Before completing this application form, please ensure that you have read the information provided including our rules and disciplinary procedure - ‘What is Expected of Law Clinic Members’.

**The deadline for applications is Friday 12th October at 12pm.** Please submit a typed hard copy of your application to the Undergraduate Office. Please note that any applications received after the deadline will not be considered under any circumstances.

In addition, please note that in order to apply to the Law Clinic **you must be available for compulsory new member training on 3rd November (Saturday) hosted at the Osborne Clarke offices**. New member training is a vital part of your membership to the Law Clinic and if you are not able to commit for training on this date we will unfortunately not be able to consider your application.

Should you be successful in your application for membership of the Law Clinic you will continue to be a member throughout your time at Bristol Law School and will not have to re-apply in the future.

Please note that all applications will only be considered after the deadline for applications has passed. We will endeavour to communicate the outcome of applications via email to all applicants as soon as possible following the deadline.

Please ensure that you type your answers to the questions below on a copy of this document.

Name:

Degree Course:

Year:

Mobile Telephone Number:

Email Address:

**Specific Areas of Work**

We will endeavour to match up casework on particular legal areas to those most interested in getting experience within those fields. However, please note that we cannot guarantee that you will be given work within the fields that you so desire, given the unpredictability of case subjects and numbers. Please let us know if you are interested in any particular areas here – e.g. Employment, family, housing, etc:

**Outreach Work**

The Clinic also undertakes numerous outreach projects, including helping those seeking guidance from CLIC Sargent, Bristol Drugs Project and Litigants in Person. If you would be interested in getting involved with this type of work alongside your membership, please tick here: ⃞ (Note: Lack of interest will not affect the rest of your application).

***Please answer all the questions on the following page by typing your response beneath each question. Please adhere to the word limits. Any words which exceed each question’s permitted word limit will not be read.***

1. When giving presentations, as well as offering advice, it is important that our communication is clear and concise. Using specific examples, explain how you have demonstrated proficiency in oral and written English, with particular reference given to any public speaking experience. (Max 200 words)
2. Using specific examples, explain how you have demonstrated a willingness and ability to use your skills, knowledge, or time to benefit others. (Max 200 words)
3. Is there any importance in the Law Clinic offering legal advice, with regard to the availability of legal aid and in relation to social equality? (Max 200 words)
4. Members of the Law Clinic are frequently required to work on tasks in groups. Provide specific examples to illustrate how you have worked well in a team. (Max 200 words)
5. Please detail any relevant experiences that you have had and outline the transferable skills that you can use whilst working for the Law Clinic. (Max 200 words)

1. Please give an example of when you recently had to work to a tight deadline. How did you overcome it and what would you do differently next time? (200 words)
2. What other personal skills and qualities do you feel you would bring to the Law Clinic Team? Please provide examples to accompany your answer. (Max 200 words)
3. What are your reasons for applying to the Law Clinic and what do you hope to gain from the experience? (Max 150 words)

**Additional Questions**

1. **Have you applied to the Law Clinic previously?**
2. **Do you have any support needs e.g. for disabilities/dyslexia etc?**

**Declaration**

Please make sure that you have read and understood the information provided. By submitting your application, you are agreeing to adhere to all Law Clinic rules, obligations, and procedures if accepted into the Law Clinic.

***Signature***: ***Date***:

***Print name***: