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NEWS RELEASE

BRISTOL'S LAW CENTRE VOTED CHARITY OF THE YEAR

Staff at Avon and Bristol Law Centre are celebrating the news that they have been selected as Charity of the Year by a leading barristers chambers and donated £12,600..

Staff at the Law Centre on Stokes Croft were thrilled to learn that they had been voted Charity of the Year by barristers at Guildhall Chambers on Broad Street, Bristol.

“This is fantastic news,” said Law Centre Director Clare Carter. “We are extremely grateful to Guildhall Chambers for their support. At a time when demand for our services is at an all time high, this money will allow us to provide access to justice for more vulnerable people in Bristol and beyond.

“Through our legal advice more people will stay in employment, successfully challenge discrimination, avoid homelessness and access the benefits, health and social care services to which they are entitled.”

James Townsend, Head of Guildhall Chambers, added: “We are delighted to sponsor Avon and Bristol Law Centre as our Charity of the Year. The Centre does invaluable work in ensuring the provision of legal advice for the some of the most vulnerable in our community. Like the Centre, we have deep concerns about the erosion of access to justice for many people, and we wish to support it in its efforts to provide people in difficulties with help.”