

# The Legal Advice Centre recipient of two awards

1. Large award of £25,000 for a full time LAC Administrator.
2. Small award of £5,000 for a Law for Forces Administrator (38 days of work).

## Large Award

To enable the LAC to offer more student opportunities; **"If the new post allows us to engage over 130 QM students in the LAC client work without compromising the quality of the student experience then the post will have been a success".**

In the academic year 2016-17 the Legal Advice Centre engaged students as follows;

51 Student Adviser (extra curricular)	24 Student Adviser (module)	15 Support Team
12 SPITE for Schools	35 City of London Appeals Clinic	24 Final year Notis Takers

### Client Quote:

"It was very clear what I had to do and provide for my meetings, staff were friendly and helpful and I felt comfortable during the meeting. The advice was concise and clear".

### Student Quote:

"I have been able to appreciate and understand practically, how cases are managed, and the level of responsibility involved in obtaining the best outcome for your client. My overall understanding of law in practice has been increased as well as retaining a zeal in me to undertake more pro bono legal work."

### Student Quote:

"I believe that I am better equipped to enter the legal profession following my participation at the Legal Advice Centre because it has taught me how to apply theory I am learning as part of my degree into practice. I also feel that by having undertaken this experience I now appreciate how one had can alter the entire case and therefore greatly value the importance of asking the relevant questions."

## Small Award: Law for Forces

**Client Enquiries:** 27 client enquiries on the Law for Forces project in the academic year 2016-17. An increase of 12 enquiries from the year before.

**Client Appointments:** All 21 client appointments on the Law For Forces project this year were booked and used.



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## Further information

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### The LAC website statement:

- "The Queen Mary University Legal Advice Centre has two central aims, to inform students, and promote and subsidise the community through the provision of pro bono legal advice. We endeavour to do this by:
  - providing students with the opportunity to learn legal and non-legal skills through clinical based teaching, learning and experience;
  - creating students understand the value, importance and impact of pro bono work for themselves and the community; and
  - striving for every individual to be able to access justice.

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