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**New laptop for College student**

Bâtonnier John Greenfield has presented student Serise Marshall with a new laptop, courtesy of Guernsey Bar members AO Hall, Babbé, Collas Day, Carey Olsen and Mourant Ozannes.

Serise, who entered the Guernsey Bar prize draw at the recent Careers Show at Beau-Sejour, was presented with her new Acer laptop outside the entrance to the Royal Courts.

Serise, aged 17, is in her final year studying administration at the College of Further Education and hopes to pursue a career in Guernsey's finance industry.

Miss Marshall said: "I am really pleased to have won a new laptop as it will help me out with my studies. I visited the Careers Show as I wanted to find out about local companies and what options I have when I leave college."

The Guernsey Bar was one of 90 businesses and organisations to have a stand at the Careers Show in April this year. Representatives from local law firms and the Guernsey Bar provided guidance to those interested in pursuing a career in law.

John Greenfield who is Bâtonnier and managing partner at local law firm Carey Olsen said: "It is a great pleasure to present Serise with the new laptop and we really hope that she finds it a useful aid to her studies.

"The Guernsey Bar recognises the importance of supporting and providing guidance to local students thinking about a career in law and in doing this we hope that many will look to come back to the island to practice."

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