#### THE BAR & MOOTING SOCIETY OF KING'S COLLEGE LONDON: ANNUAL TRUSTEE REPORT

#### **Identifying Information & Contact Details**

The Bar and Mooting Society of King's College London (registration number 1168665) can be contacted by post at Somerset House East Wing, Strand, London, WC2R 2LS.

#### **Structure & Governance**

The Bar and Mooting Society of King's College London is at any time managed by four trustees. Of those four spaces, two are occupied by the active president and treasurer; the other two are held by the president and treasurer of the previous year. In this way, new trustees benefit from the continued guidance and supervision of their predecessors. This also provides a straightforward method for the recruitment of new trustees. At the end of each academic year, the incumbent president and treasurer hold interviews for the appointment of a new committee, including the most senior posts of president and treasurer — the successful candidates for which posts are most often relatively long-standing members of the committee. In this way, a steady 'pipeline' to trusteeship, by which an understanding of the society, its management, structures and objectives, is established.

#### This Year's Activities and Objectives

As always, the objective of the Bar and Mooting Society of King's College London is the advancement of education and contribution to the legal training of our members. This is primarily achieved through the provision of mooting activities, career workshops, and panel events through which members are exposed to the perspectives of barristers from a broad range of backgrounds and practice areas. The society is particularly committed to pursuing these objectives in such a way that enhances the diversity of the Bar, and we have aimed to highlight the experiences of barristers from 'non-traditional' backgrounds, including women, LGBTQ+, BAME, and disabled practitioners.

On the mooting side, we have expanded the number of moots offered to our members, all of which are designed to educate participants about intellectually interesting areas of the law and about the principles of courtroom advocacy and good legal argument. Workshops supplement this objective by enabling members to access the advice of practicing barristers and legal educators about the quality of their written and oral advocacy, as well as helping to hone application-writing and interviewing skills.

Additionally, the society continues to cultivate a relationship with Young Citizens UK, placing successful law students and society members in touch with secondary school pupils who might not otherwise consider careers involving oral and written advocacy. The launch of our podcast, Bar None, also aims to raise awareness about legal careers and improve the prospects of listeners drawn from the general public in pursuit of those careers.

#### Achievements, Performance and Public Benefit

The Bar and Mooting Society's success in these endeavours was recognised earlier this year by its receipt of two awards for student law societies granted by LawCareers: 'Best Society for Aspiring Barristers' and 'Most Committed to Increasing Diversity'. In addition, we selected and trained teams of advocates that performed excellently in national and international competitions, including the prestigious ESU-Essex Court National Moot. Our training objectives, as well as those relating to the advancement of the careers of those who have traditionally been excluded from the legal profession, have thus been recognised.

We have continued to bring in considerable sponsorship revenue despite the limitations imposed by the pandemic. The transition to remote events has eliminated many of our costs and enabled us to bring our services to an ever-widening base of members. Membership of the Bar and Mooting Society is not limited to students of King's College London, and members based in countries around the world have been able to participate for the first time this year. The section of the public benefited by our activities has been broadened further by the introduction of an accessibility membership scheme, whereby membership fees are waived for those with demonstrable financial constraints.



#### **Charity Name**

The Bar & Mooting Society of King's College London

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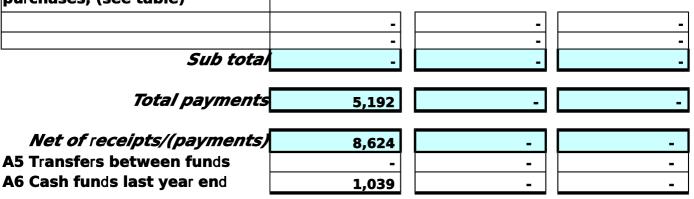
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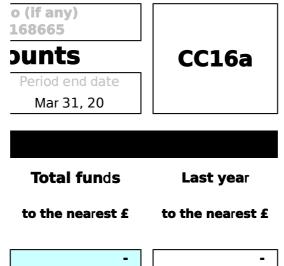
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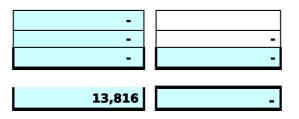
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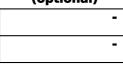
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