

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.



Receipts and payments account

For the period
from

Period start date

Apr 1, 19

To

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts			
	-	-	-
Membership Fees	3,608	-	-
Event Ticketing	-	-	-
Sponsorship	9,908	-	-
Donations	300	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,816	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,816	-	-
A3 Payments			
	-	-	-
Cost of Mooting Events	1,002	-	-
Cost of Online Infrastructure	141	-	-
Cost of Networking & Panel Events	1,401	-	-
Fundraising Costs	2,517	-	-
Misc.	132	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	5,192	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total payments	5,192	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,624	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,039	-	-

<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	9,663	-	-
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of t

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash Funds (PayPal + Bank)	9,663
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		-
	Total cash funds	9,663
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	
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		-
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		-
		-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf
of all the trustees

Signature

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Period end date

Mar 31, 20

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Total funds	Last year
to the nearest £	to the nearest £

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3,608	-
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9,908	-
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13,816	-

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13,816	-
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1,002	-
141	-
1,401	-
2,517	-
132	-
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5,192	-

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8,624	-
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Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to nearest £	to nearest £
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Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to nearest £	to nearest £
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Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Name	Date of approval
Triggs	Aug 15, 21