

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021  
for  
The Foundation for Law, Justice  
And Society

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objectives and aims**

The principal objectives for the Foundation changed at the start of 2021 to the following

Continue the Foundation's role as an online publisher ensuring effective, active dissemination of materials to bridge the gap between academia and policymakers in the area of law and society.

Prepare for the end of the Foundation's agreement with its principal funder at the end of 2023.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

2021 was the first year of the Foundation's revised funding agreement with the Foundation for Justice through Education. Priority is now given to maintaining public access to materials published online through [www.fljs.org](http://www.fljs.org) and on other platforms. The Foundation for Justice Through Education has agreed to fund continued operation and promotion of the website for 3 years thus enabling FLJS to continue its work to bring academic study to a wider audience including policymakers, lawyers, business executives and those with a lay interest in matters relating to law and society.

Promotion of the site continued with quarterly e-newsletters and Twitter support. The website attracted nearly 30,000 visitors with Twitter and newsletters prompting visits and downloads. In particular there was interest in a lecture on human rights in Iran and an opinion piece on constitution-making in Chile.

The second book from the Putney Debates was published on 4th November. Over 60 copies were sold online. 400 copies will be distributed to university and other institutional libraries.

In 2022 the Foundation will continue to encourage visits to the website and access to existing content.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

## **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

### **Registered Company number**

05371054 (England and Wales)

### **Registered Charity number**

1111842

### **Registered office**

c/o Bircham Dyson Bell  
1 Bartholomew Close  
London  
EC1A 7HH

### **Principal address**

Wolfson College  
Linton Road  
Oxon  
OX2 6UD

Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

**Trustees**

J W Adams  
J M Bacastow  
D J Galligan  
J M A Howell  
Dr C Stoll-Davey

**Independent Examiner**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 3 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

J W Adams - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
The Foundation for Law, Justice  
And Society

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Foundation for Law, Justice And Society ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: .....

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/12/21 Total funds £	31/12/20 Total funds £
	Notes				
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Studying and communicating the role of law in international, regional and national affairs		42,000	-	42,000	130,000
Investment income	2	-	-	-	5
<b>Total</b>		<u>42,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>130,005</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	3	22,026	-	22,026	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Studying and communicating the role of law in international, regional and national affairs		32,996	-	32,996	119,549
<b>Total</b>		<u>55,022</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,022</u>	<u>119,549</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(13,022)	-	(13,022)	10,456
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		19,596	-	19,596	9,140
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>6,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,574</u>	<u>19,596</u>

**Balance Sheet**  
**31 December 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/12/21 Total funds £	31/12/20 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	7	1,084	-	1,084	1,355
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	8	-	-	-	900
Cash at bank and in hand		8,730	-	8,730	32,870
		<u>8,730</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,730</u>	<u>33,770</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,240)	-	(3,240)	(15,529)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>5,490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,490</u>	<u>18,241</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		6,574	-	6,574	19,596
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>6,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,574</u>	<u>19,596</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	10				
Unrestricted funds				6,574	19,596
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>6,574</u>	<u>19,596</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

Balance Sheet - continued  
31 December 2021

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 3 August 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

J W Adams - Trustee



	31/12/21	31/12/20
	£	£
Investment income	1	1
Deposit account interest	-	5

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31/12/21	31/12/20
	£	£
Support costs	<u>22,026</u>	<u>-</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31/12/21	31/12/20
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>271</u>	<u>339</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

During the year, one trustee received remuneration of £7,800 (2020:£14,630) for consultancy services.

Trustees' expenses

One trustee was reimbursed a total of £NIL (2020 £199) for travel expenses incurred during the year.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Studying and communicating the role of law in international, regional and national affairs	130,000	-	130,000
Investment income	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>130,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>130,005</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Studying and communicating the role of law in international, regional and national affairs	119,549	-	119,549
<b>NET INCOME</b>	10,456	-	10,456
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	9,140	-	9,140
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>19,596</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,596</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>19,605</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 January 2021	18,250
Charge for year	<u>271</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>18,521</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,084</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,355</u>

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/21 £	31/12/20 £
Prepayments	<u>-</u>	<u>900</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/21 £	31/12/20 £
Social security and other taxes	-	152
Credit card	-	185
Accrued expenses	3,240	3,192
Deferred income	<u>-</u>	<u>12,000</u>
	<u>3,240</u>	<u>15,529</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	19,596	(13,022)	6,574
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>19,596</u>	<u>(13,022)</u>	<u>6,574</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	42,000	(55,022)	(13,022)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>(55,022)</u>	<u>(13,022)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	9,140	10,456	19,596
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>9,140</u>	<u>10,456</u>	<u>19,596</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	130,005	(119,549)	10,456
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>130,005</u>	<u>(119,549)</u>	<u>10,456</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	9,140	(2,566)	6,574
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>9,140</u>	<u>(2,566)</u>	<u>6,574</u>

**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	172,005	(174,571)	(2,566)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>172,005</u>	<u>(174,571)</u>	<u>(2,566)</u>

**11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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