



# Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

From (start date) 0 1 0 4 1 8 to (end date) 3 1 10 3 1 9

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Bar and Mooting Society of King's College London

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1 1 6 8 6 6 5

Charity's principal address

King's College London

Strand

Postcode W C 2 R 2 L S

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Hollie Hamblett	President	01/04/2019-31/03/2020	
2	Sam Clare	Treasurer	01/04/2019-31/03/2020	
3	Gordana Balac	President	01/04/2018-31/03/2019	
4	Quentin Schafer	Treasurer	01/04/2018-31/03/2019	
5	Matthew De Bari	President	01/04/2017-31/03/2018	
6	Reece Patel	Treasurer	01/04/2017-31/03/2018	
7	Olivier Peeters	President	08/08/2016-31/03/2017	
8	Yen Hang Goh	Treasurer	08/08/2016-31/03/2017	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Section A****Reference and administration details (continued)**

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

**Section B****Structure, governance and management**

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document  
(eg trust deed, constitution)How the charity is constituted  
(eg trust, association, company)Trustee selection methods  
(eg appointed by, elected by)

Additional governance issues (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional  
information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
  - relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

## Section C

## Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Provide vocational training, including advocacy training, workshops and support with job applications.  
Provide students with the information necessary to make informed career choices, and increase awareness about professional opportunities in the legal profession and beyond.  
Enable students to meet with and learn from the alumni of the college and other experienced professionals.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In observance of the requirements set forth in s17(5) of the Charities Act, the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission at all times when exercising their trust powers and duties and have, to that effect, advanced the education of the students at King's College London by providing them with moot training and workshops, moot competitions, advocacy training, educational events whose main purpose is to educate the students about access to the legal profession in England and Wales and elsewhere, and by organising networking events with barristers and judges in order to bridge the gap between university and legal practice for the charity's members.

Additional details of objectives and activities (optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

N/A

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Society established a Diversity Series that was well received across London and by the profession. The Society organised networking events encouraging those from non-traditional backgrounds to feel comfortable at the Bar. As a result of these outreach initiatives and the other achievements listed below, The Society won the LawCareers.Net 'Best Society for Aspiring Barristers' at the Student Law Society Awards.

The Society entered into various sponsorship agreements with barristers' chambers in London to support the provision of vocational training and to provide for networking opportunities with members of the legal profession.

The Society organised its annual moot competition which was held in the Royal Courts of Justice before three High Court judges. This was in order to provide students exclusively from King's College London with the experience of moot in the High Court and to meet and network with esteemed judges within the profession. The Society also organised a Judicial Review Mooting competition held in the Supreme Court before Lord Judge. This offered an unrivalled moot experience to students at King's College in preparation for their future legal careers.

The Society continued its Pupil Drinks networking event to allow current students to meet and network with current pupil barristers and recently appointed tenants in order to gain first-hand knowledge of what life as a junior barrister is like starting out in the profession.

The Society organised its fourteenth Annual Dinner, a networking opportunity where students can meet and dine with barristers from all areas of the profession, enabling them to build their own network of contacts and to ask questions and learn more about the legal profession. Annual Dinner acted as the celebratory event of The Society's outreach initiatives, promoting inclusivity and welcoming barristers and students from all backgrounds to network and address barriers to the Bar.

**Section E****Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

In accordance with the Society's governing documents, the trustees aim to hold the amount of 5,000 Pounds sterling in reserve in a savings account in the Society's name.

The Society was unable to hold this amount in reserve at fiscal year's end. This is due to late payment of sponsorship by a number of partners, however, payment has since been received and the Society continues to be solvent as will be evident in future accounts.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

**Section F****Other optional information**

The Society's self-reported Annual Return shows a discrepancy in funds between that which was reported in December and the later submitted accounts in January. This is due to an error in the recording of all income and expenses which was later corrected. The Accounts submitted are fully accurate and all procedures and processes have been reviewed by Sam Clare and Gordana Balac to ensure that similar errors do not occur in future. This error will be reported to the Charities Commission separately in order to rectify the returns number.

**Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Hollie Jade Annette Hamblett

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

President

Date

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Charity name

Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

## Section A

## Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Interest	5			5	
Event Ticketing and Membership	8,408			8,408	
Sponsorship	1850			1850	
Donations	50			50	
Business Reimbursement	416			416	
<i>Sub total</i>	10,729			10,729	
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc</b>					
<i>Total receipts</i>	10,729			10,729	
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Cost of Networking Events	12,871			12,871	
Cost of Advocacy Events	559			559	
Administrative Costs	933			933	
Fundraising Costs	2076			2076	
<i>Sub total</i>	16,439			16,439	
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc</b>					
<i>Total payments</i>	16,439			16,439	
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>					
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	4039			4039	
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	1039			1039	

## Section B

## Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>				
	<i>Total cash funds</i> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>				

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				


	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				

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

Signature

Print name

Date of approval



SAM CLARE

20/12/2019



HOLLIE HAMBLETT

20/12/2019