



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022 **Period start date**
To 31/03/2023 **Period end date**

Charity name: Bar and Mooting Society of King's College London

Charity registration number: 1168665

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	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 in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Advanced the education of the students at King's College London by providing them with mooting training and workshops, mooting 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 to bridge the gap between university and legal practice for the charity's members.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In observance of the requirements set forth in s 17(5) of the Charities Act, the trustees have always had regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission when exercising their trust powers and duties.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grants are only made in accordance with the wishes of the donor to our grant. All grants are made in order to facilitate and further the education of KCL students towards a career at the English and Welsh Bar.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The Society entered into various sponsorship agreements with barristers' chambers, Inns of Court, and educational organisations in London to support the provision of vocational training and to provide for networking opportunities with members of the legal profession.</p> <p>The Society organised various online and in-person events, workshops, and networking sessions enabling students to connect with legal professionals from various practice areas and learn more about different paths to the Bar.</p> <p>The Society organised various mooting competitions which allowed for students to practice their oral advocacy skills in the legal context and network with various legal professionals and academics.</p> <p>As a result, the Society has been recognised by LawCareers.Net as the Best Society for Aspiring Barristers and the Best Society for Mooting in the UK.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	In accordance with the Society's governing documents, the trustees are bound to hold a minimum amount of £5,000 in reserve in a savings account in the Society's name.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the period, the Society held a reserve of £5000 in a Saving's Account in the Society's Name.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Sponsorship and Donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointment by outgoing Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Bar and Mooting Society of King's College London
Other name the charity uses	King's College London Bar and Mooting Society
Registered charity number	1168665
Charity's principal address	King's College London Strand London WC2R 2LS

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	Cheng Yu David Wang	Treasurer		
2	Barnaby Potts	President		
3	Bhavya Vyas		01/04/2022 – 31/05/2023	
4	Vinaya Gosine	President	01/06/2022 – 31/03/2023	
5	Adithya Avadhani	Treasurer	01/06/2022 – 31/03/2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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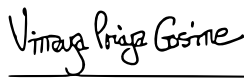
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Adithya Ganesh Avadhani	Vinaya Gosine
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	President
Date	31/01/2024	



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THE BAR AND MOOTING SOCIETY OF KING'S COLLEGE No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, grants and sponsorship	13,002	-	-	13,002	-
Membership fees	4,350	-	-	4,350	-
Annual Dinner 2022-23 Ticket Sales	4,246	-	-	4,246	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21,597	-	-	21,597	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,597	-	-	21,597	-
A3 Payments					
Event Expenses	2,519	-	-	2,519	-
Annual Dinner 2022-23 Expenses	12,280	-	-	12,280	-
Competition Entry Fees	105	-	-	105	-
Grants Payable	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Transaction Fees	301	-	-	301	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	17,205	-	-	17,205	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,205	-	-	17,205	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,392	-	-	4,392	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	4,392	-	-	4,392	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	12,191	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,191	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name

Adithya Ganesh Avadhani

Date of approval

01/02/2024