



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01/04/2024 To: 31/03/2025

Charity name: The 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. Equip students with the information necessary to make informed career choices and raise awareness of professional opportunities in the legal profession and beyond. Facilitate opportunities for students to meet and learn from the college's alumni 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	Advance the education of students at King's College London by providing mooting training and workshops, mooting competitions, advocacy training, and educational events aimed at informing students about access to the legal profession in England, Wales, and beyond. Organise 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 compliance with the requirements of section 17(5) of the Charities Act, the trustees have always taken into account the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission when exercising their 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 awarded solely in accordance with the donor's wishes. All grants aim to support and advance the education of King's College London students pursuing a career at the Bar of England and Wales.

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 established sponsorship agreements with barristers' chambers, Inns of Court, and educational organisations in London to support vocational training and facilitate networking opportunities with legal professionals.</p> <p>It organised a range of online and in-person events, workshops, and networking sessions, enabling students to engage with legal professionals from various practice areas and explore different pathways to the Bar.</p> <p>Additionally, the Society hosted mooting competitions, providing students with the opportunity to develop their oral advocacy skills in a legal setting while networking with legal professionals and academics.</p> <p>As a result of these efforts, the Society has been recognised by LawCareers.Net as the Best Society for Aspiring Barristers 2025 in the United Kingdom.</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 required to maintain a minimum reserve of £5,000 in a savings account under the Society's name.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the period, the Society maintained a reserve of £5,000 in a savings account under its 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	Rising operational costs have made it more financially challenging to maintain the current standard of services and activities. This has been compounded by a reduction in the number of sponsors and donors, and by lower average contribution levels that have not increased in line with costs.

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	
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	Trustees are appointed by the outgoing trustees in accordance with the Society's governing documents.

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 (KCLBMS)
Registered charity number	1168665
Charity's principal address	King's College London Strand London WC2R 2LS United Kingdom

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	Lok Yin Hillary Yue	President (Trustee)	04/06/2025-present	
2	Julia Beatrice Eleana Liao	Treasurer (Trustee)	04/06/2025-present	
3	Han Yi Xie	Trustee	04/06/2024-present	
4	Oktay Vatan Yener	Trustee	04/06/2024-present	
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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)	Lok Yin Hillary Yue	Oktay Vatan Yener
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President (Trustee)	Trustee
Date	27 January 2026	



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Charity Name
The Bar and Mooting Society of King's College London

No (if any)
1168665

Receipts and payments accounts

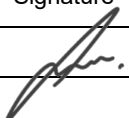
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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Sponsorships, Donations, and Grants	5 350	-	-	5 350	-
Membership Fees	3 935	-	-	3 935	-
Event Ticket Sales	8 656	-	-	8 656	-
Interest Payments	57	-	-	57	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17 998	-	-	17 998	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17 998	-	-	17 998	-
A3 Payments					
Event Expenses	14 936	-	-	14 936	-
Grants Payable	2 000	-	-	2 000	-
Subscriptions	317	-	-	317	-
Reimbursements (Event Expenses, Third-Party Services etc.)	1 554	-	-	1 554	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18 808	-	-	18 808	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18 808	-	-	18 808	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 810	-	-	- 810	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8 339	-	-	8 339	-
Cash funds this year end	7 529	-	-	7 529	-

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 (Bank Account)	500	-	-
	Cash Reserve (Bank Account)	7 029	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7 529	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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	Date of approval
			Oktay Vatan Yener	27-Jan-26