

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 2020-21

From 13th June 2020 Period start date To 12th June 2021 Period end date

Charity name: HOLDSWORTH CLUB OF THE STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF LAW
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Charity registration number: 507598

Registered address: Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham,
Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT

Trustees: George Applebey and Birmingham Law School.

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

The principal objects of the charity are to further the educational aims of the Law School and the professional aims of all students interested in a legal vocation and to promote communication with the legal profession including the judiciary, the Bar and practising solicitors in order to widen the students' knowledge and experience with regard to career opportunities and prospects.

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.

The main activities include:

1. arranging careers events for law and other students in the University interested in a career in the law.
2. Arranging networking events for law and other students in the University interested in a career in the law.
3. Building a community of support for the law students through membership of the Club.
4. Building a community of support and development for the law students through membership of Holdsworth Club sporting teams and competitions.
5. Hosting the Holdsworth Club annual lecture by an eminent judge or other legal professional and making that lecture available to the public either in written or other recorded form for the benefit of those interested in a career in the law.

6. Providing opportunities to develop legal and law related skills with peer mentoring support from other law students.
7. Providing opportunities to volunteer in the Club for students who wish to develop their leadership ready for a career in the legal profession.

Achievements and Performance

- During this year the Holdsworth Club:
- Elected a new student committee of volunteer office holders who met regularly to run the Holdsworth Club.
- The Trustees met with the student committee, as needed, to provide advice and support.
- The Club provided a range of careers events free of charge to students.
- It provided a number of networking opportunities with legal professionals and with would-be lawyers, although these were limited due to Covid-19 restrictions and difficulties with capacity.
- It continued the work of the Club and provided opportunities for students to join and become part of a community of lawyers, both student and alumni, although most of this work was undertaken virtually in the first part of the period. This was due to Covid restrictions. Opportunities for in-person events were available during September-December 2020 albeit with lesser capacities for risk related reasons. They then needed to return online during the first part of 2021 due to the reimposition of Covid restrictions.
- It provided peer mentoring and tutoring support to student members.
- It arranged and hosted the Annual Holdsworth Club address and made it available to a wider audience. The Annual Holdsworth Club address was given virtually by The Hon Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma (Hong Kong), who also kindly served as the Honorary President of the Club. The address was recorded so that it could be made available to a wider constituency.

Structure

The Holdsworth Club has trustees who are appointed, and who remained the same as the previous year.

Financial Review

The Club does not have any debts. It also does not hold any investments and it is not a custodian trustee. It does not hold reserves but has cash on hand in order to ensure at least a year of continued activities against the charitable objectives. The Club secured less income via donations and sponsorship and was unable to hold its annual major charity event the Holdsworth Club Ball again due to Covid. Ticket sales appear on this year's balance sheet and refunds will appear in next year's accounts. Running costs went up with the need to purchase equipment and services such as Zoom. The Club also completed the major revamp of its website and payment platform. Income was £39,987 and outgoings were £9,712 with ticket sale refunds not processed until July 2021. Consequently, the Club currently has very healthy cash funds on hand: £30,666.

Details of Senior Office Holders

The Student Chair of the Holdsworth Club: Alex Willis

The Student Treasurer of the Holdsworth Club: Aled Luckman

The Student Vice-Chair of the Holdsworth Club: Linh Hoang



Receipts and payments account

For the period from	13th June 2020	To
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts			
Student supporters and ticket sales	33,747	-	-
External donors and sponsors	6,150	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,897	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,897	-	-
A3 Payments			
Holdsworth Club Activity Costs	7,996	-	-
Running costs	1,716	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	9,712	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total payments	9,712	-	-

<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	30,185	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	481	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	30,666	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-
		-
		-
	Total cash funds	30,666
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
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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12th June 2021



Total funds

Last year

to the nearest £

to the nearest £

33,747	29,985
6,150	10,195
-	-
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-	-
-	-
39,897	40,181

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39,897	40,181
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	40,199
	782
-	-
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9,712	40,981

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30,185	- 801
-	-
481	1,281
30,666	481

the period

Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to nearest £	to nearest £
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-	-
-	-
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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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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

HOLDSWORTH CLUB OF THE STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF LAW
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

On accounts for the year
ended

2021

Charity no
(if any)

507598

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **12 / 06 / 2021**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act
2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me
cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

11 June 2023

Name:

Georgia May Foster

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
Master of Business Management

Address:

102 White Road, Quinton, Birmingham B32 2TU

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.