

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 2022-23

From 13th June 2022 Period start date To 12th June 2023 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:

- Has reviewed its governance and procedures to ensure that it is meeting its charitable objectives fully. In order to assist with this a senior legal academic has conducted an independent review for the Club, and has made a number of recommendations including about how records are kept, how information is shared between the student committee and trustees. He also recommended some minor amendments to the constitution of the Club, which following discussion with the Student Committee will be brought forward to a subsequent AGM or EGM with a view to implementation if accepted.
- The 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.
- 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.
- It provided peer mentoring and tutoring support to student members.
- This year we paused the Holdsworth Club annual lecture so as to focus on working on the governance structures in the Club, to review our activities and to further the charitable aims of the Holdsworth Club. Instead we hosted a number of events that informed and educated attendees about the law and legal practice.

Structure

The Holdsworth Club structure has remained the same during the period of review. It is proposed that there may be some amendments to the governing document in future years to give better effect to the charitable objectives of the Holdsworth Club.

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. It has changed its accounting practices so that the Club is able to submit its accounts on time in-keeping with Charity Commission requirements.

Details of senior office holders

The Student Chair of the Holdsworth Club: Jessica Gleeson

The Student Treasurer of the Holdsworth Club: Harri Turner

The Student Vice-Chair of the Holdsworth Club: Georgia Hanna



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HOLDSWORTH CLUB OF THE STUDENTS OF THE
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

13th June 2022

To

12th June 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Student supporters and ticket sales	32,570	-	-	32,570	52,164
External donors and sponsors	10,340	-	-	10,340	10,056
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	42,910	-	-	42,910	62,220
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	42,910	-	-	42,910	62,220
A3 Payments					
Holdsworth Club Activity Costs	45,222	-	-	45,222	79,185
	-	-	-	-	31
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	45,222	-	-	45,222	79,216
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	45,222	-	-	45,222	79,216
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,313	-	-	- 2,313	- 16,997
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-		30,666
Cash funds this year end	11,336	-	-	11,336	13,669

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,336	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		George Applebey		



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

2023

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 **23 / 08 / 2023**.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

6 Foster

Date:

23.08.24

Name:

Georgia May Foster

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

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
Master of Business Management

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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.