

# ANNUAL REVIEW 2013 - 2014

THE BARRISTERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION  
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2013-2014

## Vision and Mission Statement

We exist to support, help and comfort those members of the Bar in England and Wales and their families and dependants who are in need, in distress or in difficulties. During the recent past we have helped

barristers and their families in every circuit, often saving not only dignity but careers.

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### CIRCUIT REPRESENTATIVES

We are extremely grateful to everyone who contributes their time and energy to support us. In addition to the Officers and Committee listed on the inside cover, we have a strong team of Circuit Representatives. These Representatives are our prime link with the profession outside London and they play an important role in promoting awareness of or availability to help and in encouraging fundraising.

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Once again I have pleasure in introducing the report on our year's efforts to help fellow barristers who have hit hard times.

You will see from the accounts that while our income was a little down on the previous year our repayments increased significantly. This was fortunate as we received an increase in applications

In 2014 there were 34 new cases, an increase of six over the previous year – the first increase in four years but still well short of the record 43 cases in 2011. Of these we were able to help 31 while for various reasons three fell outside our immediate remit. There were also 21 cases from previous years where we agreed to continue our support. There was a modest but very welcome increase in our legacy income and a substantial gift aid claim outstanding. Our expenditure remained under control but, of course, our income from investments continues to vary and is much lower than in the past.

We could not continue our work were it not for our volunteers, on the circuits and most particularly those who serve on the Board. They not only attend regular Board meetings but help by attending sub-committees where we meet existing or potential beneficiaries to clarify their particular cases of need. We have only two full-time staff to man the office but we know their friendly and readily available contact on the phone is much appreciated by both beneficiaries and those who seek to bring potential problems to our attention.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff on behalf of the committee for the dedicated way in which they look after our beneficiaries.

We rely on donations: in particular regular gifts, however small, from other barristers who recognise their good fortune and wish to help colleagues who have hit bad times. Please consider setting up a direct debit. Please also consider including the BBA in your Will once family needs have been secured. You may rest assured that your gift will mean someone less fortunate than you can be helped and that, should the unthinkable ever affect you or family, we will still be here to help.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terence Mowschenson".

## Grants and Loans SECURED OR UNSECURED

Where an IVA or bankruptcy is the only answer then we can smooth the way with professional advice as well as practical and moral support.

*The terminally ill* have been enabled to spend their last days at home, their carers supported and occasionally given a last short break away for a family to make the most of their time together.

We help to fund *specialist nursing, equipment, heating and food allowances, therapy which falls outside*

*the NHS, some drugs or other medically approved necessities.* Extras which can make an important difference to someone's life include *specialist computer equipment, telephones, televisions, special chairs, wheelchair access, baths...* Financial support can include *regular grants to top up pensions, and single families can get help with school uniforms, new clothes, a bus pass or a birthday treat.* Children are given a birthday and Christmas gift but the BBA does not normally

contribute to school fees. Each case is considered individually and on its own merits: the range of our assistance is limited only by the needs of our beneficiaries and our ability to pay.

If you are unfortunate enough to experience bad luck we will be here to help, whether you have supported us or not.

We hope you will bear us in mind, and help if you can.



THE BBA GIVES ASSISTANCE TO PAST AND PRESENT PRACTISING MEMBERS OF THE BAR (INCLUDING JUDICIARY) AND THEIR DEPENDANTS.

The staff cannot offer specific advice but can point people towards those who can. Many beneficiaries see them as a life-line and are regularly in touch on the phone, or calling in for a chat. No matter who they are and whatever their circumstances there is always a welcome for them.

The association has a code of complete confidentiality. In the examples quoted here the writers have volunteered to allow us to make known the help we have been able to give.

#### GOOD TIMING

*Sitting on a hospital bed at 2pm waiting for a fairly major operation (Total Knee Replacement) at 4.30pm, an email came through that could only have the effect of cheering up the patient – that the BBA would fund some post-operative physiotherapy and other assistance. One can only say that the timing was perfect.*

*The effect was that I was back on my feet and in Court within 6 weeks with some fantastic domiciliary physiotherapy behind me instead of the 3/4 month layoff with all its financial consequences that had been suggested might be necessary. I can report that having a titanium knee has not the slightest effect on the security scanners on the Welsh Circuit, although the reception on my iphone is surprisingly improved.*

*Many thanks to the BBA.*

**M.K. Wales and Chester**

#### February 2015

*I had not heard of the BBA until my husband, a barrister, realised that his financial situation was dire some 20 years ago. He had been ignoring the fact, ostrich like, until we were in real trouble. We put our home on the market to avoid bankruptcy but went bankrupt anyway and had to rent from then on. We still had three children living at home.*

*He approached the BBA at this point who were immensely helpful not only to him but to us as a family. He was, I remember, surprised when the BBA asked him how I was. He said I was fine (!) The result of this was help from the BBA - Sainsbury's vouchers sent to us every week and the offer of appropriate financial assistance.*

*Last year I was having sleepless nights and was very worried about mounting debts and had the idea that as I was still a barrister's wife - though we were longer together and he was unable to practise - the BBA might consider helping me out. I filled out the forms and sent details of my debts.*

*They have been fantastic and have gone the extra mile to help me. The day I got the news that I was to receive help I could not stop crying - this is what happens when someone is kind to you after a struggle! Thank you BBA.*

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*'There I was happily doing your everyday family law injunctions, residence/contact and care cases and then April 2013 arrived. Nothing spectacular about my career at the Bar but a major achievement for me, given that I did not come from a 'traditional' background and in my later years diagnosed with bi-polar and OCD.*

*I saw the changes coming in public funding for family law work and decided that I would expand my horizons and train as a mediator. Prior to that I had qualified as a direct access barrister, all of which was very expensive but 'we' were encouraged to do these things with big promises that it was the way forward and would be financially rewarding. None of the hard earned money I spent on these follies proved to be beneficial. I made enough money via direct access to cover the cost of the training and mediation proved fruitless. I recently contacted a central London solicitors' firm who specialise in mediation and was told that the market was awash with mediators but there was not enough mediation work.*

*Come April 2013 and the cuts to public funding for family law cases, my career disappeared overnight. By September 2013 I left the Bar as it was costing me money for the privilege.*

*In April 2015, I remain unemployed and have had several bouts of the depressive side of bi-polar. Living on £71.40 a week (plus housing and council tax benefits) my finances spiralled out of control. The BBA were able to help with all manner of debts and some future essential costs. Not only has this meant that I did not incur further debt due to interest rates, it also meant that I did not have the worry of potential court proceedings and bailiffs knocking at my door. Equally important, it gave me less things to worry about, which in turn has helped me focus on getting mentally back on track. I am pleased to say that I am slowly recovering from a 6 month bout of depression.*

*What does the future hold for me? I really don't know. All I can say is that to look to the past there is depression. To look to the future, there is anxiety but the present means that I find some peace, which without the BBA I would find it extremely difficult.'*

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## Directors' Report 2014

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS PLEASURE IN PRESENTING ITS REPORT AND THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2014.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and comply with current statutory requirements, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005)

### CONSTITUTION

The Barristers' Benevolent Association was originally founded on 10th January 1873. It is now a charitable company limited by guarantee which was incorporated in England and Wales on 11th November 2004, number 5284271. The company gained charitable status on 15th November 2004, registration number 1106768. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which sets out the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to pay an amount not exceeding £1.

### OBJECTIVES

The objects of the Association are to provide financial and other assistance and support to needy and deserving members of the English Bar who are or have been in practice in England and Wales, their spouses, former spouses and dependants. Assistance is given without geographical restriction or any need to pay fees.

### POLICY

To achieve these objects the Committee has followed the following policies:

- a. to encourage members of the Bar and the judiciary to contribute by way of donations and gift aid, and
- b. to create and maintain an adequate capital base generating investment income to augment the gifted income of the Association.

### MANAGEMENT

The Charity is governed by a Board whose members are the Trustees for the purposes of charity law and the Directors for the purpose of company law. Those who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page two.

### RISK MANAGEMENT

The major risks to which the charity is exposed are identified annually and reported on. Systems to mitigate such risks have been and will be established.

### HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Charity seeks to reach every practising barrister every year to ensure they are aware of the potential assistance available from the Association and to seek their financial support. This is primarily achieved through e-book circulation via our website. We also attend relevant conferences and seek publicity in professional magazines. Our web site includes information for both donors and potential beneficiaries and has a downloadable application form. We also have a small team of volunteer Circuit Representatives who are able to make visits locally and publicise our work.

Help is tailored to each individual case. Wherever possible we seek to enable the beneficiary to solve their problem and continue in or return to a position where he or she can earn a living but where this is impossible, or not to be recommended, we can offer secured or unsecured loans or make grants. Sometimes help is needed urgently to tide people through an emergency, other times the need is

longer-term. Assistance is given without geographical restriction or any need to pay fees *and with due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.*

Grants range from small amounts of cash, regular food vouchers, payment of specific bills such as TV licences, car tax, telephone bills or the purchase of equipment or medicine not available from the NHS. We do not undertake to pay school fees for children other than the occasional cases where the student is coming up to an important examination or there is some other compelling circumstance.

Our aim is to enable the beneficiary to resume control of his or her own life but we set no limit on the duration of our support. Nevertheless we are also committed to looking after those who cannot achieve that.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

In 2014 there were 34 new cases, an increase of six over the previous year and the first increase in four years but still well short of the record 43 cases in 2011. Of these we were able to help 31, while for various reasons, three fell outside our immediate remit. There were also 21 renewals and 47 reports from previous years where we agreed to continue our support and 5 sub-committee meetings. Where support has been refused, usually because it is felt the application is made too soon, the applicant is encouraged to re-apply should their situation worsen.

As mentioned above, and not referring specifically to the 2014 cases, the most common reason for refusing help at any time (although leaving the door open for subsequent applications) is possession of adequate personal equity reserves which should be used first –thus not meeting the criterion “needy”. In very rare cases someone could be considered needy but not “deserving” having been culpable in bringing about their own problems.

Initial enquiries – by phone, email, fax or personally – are handled immediately and the aim is to have the form completed and processed in time for the next monthly Board Meeting although this does not rule out more immediate help if this is required.

Every case is reviewed annually on the anniversary of its initial presentation to the Committee and renewals of support have to be accompanied by another completed application form. Outstanding loans are reviewed annually and usually at the February meeting.

#### SECURED LOANS

Where the Directors authorise loans these are wherever possible secured on the applicants’ available equity and this applies in the majority of cases. This has been encouraged by the steadily worsening economic background so that an increasing proportion of help is now by secured loan rather than as a grant. A thorough review of all outstanding unsecured loans has been carried out. Where the debt is many years old and, despite attempts to contact the debtor there has been no significant repayment, the debt has been written out of our accounts. This does not mean that attempts to secure repayment have been abandoned and every effort will continue to be made to recover these debts.

#### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Directors will continue to seek out opportunities to publicise the work of the Charity and to seek financial support from those in a position to help.

The Directors will continue to monitor response times for receiving and processing applications, the prompt and accurate payment of all benefits and the proper acknowledgement of contributions.

**Chambers of  
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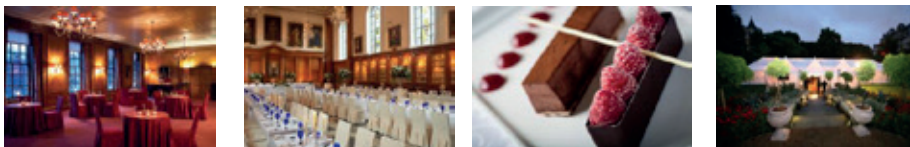


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**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2014**

	Total Funds 2014  £	Total Funds 2013  £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>		
Incoming resources from generated funds:		
Voluntary income	307,172	351,212
Activities for generating funds	6,152	3,318
Investment income	269,913	148,983
Other income	6,911	8,218
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>590,148</b>	<b>511,731</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>		
<b>Charitable Expenditure</b>		
Costs of generating funds:		
Investment management costs	28,498	27,500
Charitable activities	346,050	421,281
Governance costs	51,887	48,840
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>426,435</b>	<b>497,621</b>
<b>Net incoming resources for the year</b>	<b>163,713</b>	<b>14,110</b>
<b>Other Recognised Gains and Losses</b>		
Net gains on investments	231,811	529,740
<b>Net Movement in Funds</b>	<b>395,524</b>	<b>543,850</b>
<b>Balances brought forward at 1st January</b>	<b>9,979,168</b>	<b>9,435,318</b>
<b>Balances carried forward at 31st December</b>	<b>10,374,692</b>	<b>9,979,168</b>

The statement of financial activities incorporates the income and expenditure account and the statement of total recognised gains and losses. All amounts relate to continuing activities.

**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2014**

	2014 £	2014 £	2013 £	2013 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
Tangible assets		266,295		285,365
Investments		4,963,972		4,652,097
		5,230,267		4,937,462
<b>Loans to Beneficiaries</b>		4,105,991		4,366,541
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Debtors	49,924		109,584	
Cash at bank and in hand	1,001,350		587,716	
	1,051,274		697,300	
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	(12,840)		(22,135)	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		1,038,434		675,165
<b>Net Assets</b>		10,374,692		9,979,168
<b>Represented by:</b>				
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>				
Designated funds		4,105,991		4,366,541
General funds		6,268,701		5,612,627
		10,374,692		9,979,168

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Committee and authorised for issue on and signed on its behalf by:

**Terence Mowschenson QC**  
Chairman

**Mark Studer**  
Honorary Treasurer

## **Independent Auditor's Statement to the Members of The Barristers' Benevolent Association**

We have examined the summarised financial statements of The Barristers' Benevolent Association.

This statement is made solely to the trustees, as a body in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we have agreed to state to them in this statement and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity's trustees as a body, for our work, for this statement, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditor**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the summarised financial statements in accordance with the recommendations of the Charities SORP.

Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the summarised financial statements with the full financial statements and trustees' report. We also read the other information contained in the summarised annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the summarised financial statements.

### **Basis of opinion**

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/3 'The auditors' statement on the summary financial statement' issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in the United Kingdom. Our report on the full annual financial statements describes the basis of our opinion on those financial statements.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the summarised financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements and the trustees' report of Barristers Benevolent Association for the year ended 31 December 2014.

### **BDO LLP**

Statutory Auditor  
London, UK

30th September 2015

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

## The Appeal

THE BBA RELIES ON GENEROUS VOLUNTARY DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, CHAMBERS AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROFESSION. THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP:

### SUPPORT AND RUN EVENTS

We have guaranteed places for the London 10k Run on Sunday 10th July 2016. We can also arrange for you to join challenge events - trekking on foot, bicycling or on a horse - in China, Peru, Uganda, Jordan or other unusual places.

Support the fundraising events held locally and nationally and encourage people taking part in sponsored events to 'do it' for the BBA.

On 12th July 2015 Daniel Toledano QC completed the 10k run in 53 minutes and 39 seconds raising £3,175 plus gift aid.



### GIFT AID

All donations to charity by UK taxpayers can be treated as Gift Aid and BBA can reclaim 25p tax paid on every £1.00 you donate. Higher rate tax relief is available to donors.



### BEQUESTS AND LEGACIES

Making a bequest is a convenient way of supporting us after your death and such gifts form an important part of our income - meaning that your generosity and caring continues well into the future.

### LISTED SHARES

Tax relief is now available for companies and individuals on the gift of listed shares to a charity. This new tax relief is in addition to the existing relief for gifts of shares, securities and other assets to charity when calculating capital gains.



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## Thank you

People are generous in all sorts of ways, and whatever the size of the donation, or however it was raised, we are always equally grateful.

Once again we have received donations from the four Inns, The Band Trust and the legal charities

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## How you can help

Can you guarantee that neither you nor a fellow colleague will ever need our help?

Applications are on the increase and the demands on our funds are ever increasing. Only the profession can help its own charity. Please give as generously as you can.

A standing order is the best way of helping the BBA to meet the needs of those we support. Please complete the Banker's Order form over leaf and mail it to the address below.

We also welcome Charity Aid Foundation Vouchers and cheques.

Alternatively please send us a cheque, payable to the Barristers' Benevolent Association, confirming that you are a UK taxpayer, so that it is tax-efficient for both you and BBA under the Gift Aid Scheme.

## Thank you

The Barristers' Benevolent Association,  
14 Gray's Inn Square,  
London WC1R 5JP

Registered Charity No. 1106768

## Bankers Order Form

THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED INTACT AFTER  
COMPLETION TO THE BBA AT  
14 GRAY'S INN SQUARE, LONDON WC1R 5JP

Name and address in full:

Title: Initial(s): Surname:

Address:

Post Code:

\*Please treat the following donation/all donations I have made since 6th April 2000 and/all donations I make from the date of this declaration, unless I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations. I confirm that I pay UK tax. \*(Delete if appropriate)

To the Manager: Bank plc

Address:

Post Code:

Please pay to The Barristers' Benevolent Association at National Westminster Bank plc (Sort Code 60-80-08), Law Courts, Temple Bar Legal Centre (A/c No. 15565173)

an immediate sum of £

followed by the sum of £

on the 1st day of in 201  
and thereafter annually until I notify you otherwise.

Please debit my account No.

Sort Code:

Signature

Date:

Office use:

No.

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Please specify office use number when making payment

# RUN FOR US AND HELP A FELLOW BARRISTER IN NEED

THE BRITISH 10K LONDON RUN  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 9:35am



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The British 10k is run right through the heart of central London, on roads closed to traffic, passing many of the capital's truly world class landmarks.

To find out about how you could help please contact:

Mrs Susan Eldridge Tel: 020 7242 4761 Email: [susan@the-bba.com](mailto:susan@the-bba.com)

## THANK YOU



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We believe that almost every member of the practising Bar can afford to donate at least a sum equivalent to one hour of their charging rate without feeling a real difference.

**ONE HOUR IS NOT TOO LITTLE  
but please give more if you can afford it**

Donate on the phone using your credit or debit card, send us a cheque or you may donate through [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)

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