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THE BARRISTERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2021

**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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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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Chairman's Statement

HELP US, HELP OTHERS

Terence Mowschenson QC
Chairman

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The BBA rose to a major challenge posed by Covid 19 over the last two years. In April 2020, in order to deal with the increased need amongst members of the Bar, some of whom found themselves completely out of work and ineligible for assistance from the government, the BBA together with the four Inns of Court launched the Covid 19 Appeal. The appeal raised up to the end of 2021 over £1.4m, including £600,000 donated by the Inns. The BBA took responsibility for distributing the funds and dealing with those who applied. Speed was essential. Starting in May 2020, applicants applied online for grants. We held weekly committee meetings to deal with them, in accordance with guidance we developed. Grants were made each week. Grants were generally of a set amount per month, and made for up to 3 months at a time. Many applicants have renewed their grants regularly. To the end of 2021 we supported 189 individual applicants plus 121 of their dependents who included children. We will continue to make the support available throughout until the funds are used by about the middle of 2022. The BBA would like to thank the Four Inns, the sets of chambers which contributed, Bar professional societies, the Circuits, and individual donors for their support without which this level of assistance would not have been possible.

I would like to extend a special thank you to those Members of the Committee who attended weekly meetings to review applications and make sure that all the applications were swiftly dealt with.

During the past year we received slightly fewer requests for assistance unconnected to Covid 19 albeit the number of applications was not substantially out of line with the numbers received in previous years. We received 9 new applications, a decrease of 5 on the previous year and of these we were able to help 7. We held three sub-committee meetings. As well as these new cases, there were 16 renewals, four less than last year.

Our income from donations is generally in a modest decline and we are trying to address this issue. Administrative expenditure is well controlled but continued fluctuations in the investment market continue to affect the value of our reserves and income.

We maintain our strict policy of securing all loans wherever possible and review these annually in case a beneficiary's circumstances have changed. We are anxious to help as many beneficiaries as possible but our resources are limited and where equity exists, we believe securing our loans is in our beneficiaries' best interests, as the policy assists in ensuring that we have funds for beneficiaries in the future.

None of this could be achieved without the continued loyal and indispensable support of many volunteers; in particular those who serve on our Board and the Circuit Representatives who visit applicants and beneficiaries who are unable to travel to London. Also invaluable are the supporters who make regular donations or who undertake various fundraising activities for us – running marathons, playing golf and the like – to whom we are equally grateful.

We have a very small team of paid staff whose friendly and helpful contact on the phone or through e-mail is much appreciated by those who are touch with us and I would like to express the thanks of the Committee to the BBA's Chief Executive Nicky Young, and our deputy Chief Executive Annette Bennett, who rose to the challenge of the Covid 19 Appeal and did a huge amount of additional work. I would also add my own thanks to those on the Committee who attended our monthly meetings in addition to the weekly Covid meetings to deal with applications unconnected to Covid 19 which we dealt with from our general funds.

The need to maintain our donated income is important and one way is to encourage everyone to include us in their Will once family needs have been secured. Your gift will mean someone less fortunate than you can be assisted at a time of need.

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Terence Mowschenson QC
Chairman



Grants and Loans
SECURED OR UNSECURED

Grant	Loan
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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.

BA Covid19 Case Studies

HELP IS APPRECIATED

I am a housing and discrimination legal aid practitioner. When the pandemic struck, I was on maternity leave with my second child who was 8 months old. There are only 18 months between him and his older brother and this meant that my income had dropped considerably by March 2020. I had been on maternity leave since December 2017 with only a brief period working part-time in between and during that time, our family relied on my aged debt for income. My partner was training to be a Nurse - he qualified in October 2019 and was working for the NHS on a COVID ward by March 2020. By that time, my aged debt had been drained save for the bills that will probably never be paid.

Anticipating this, I had planned to return to work in May 2020 but was unable to start trying to work until that September because the pandemic took away any childcare or support. By September, we felt confident enough to send our eldest to nursery but working from our modest semi was incredibly stressful and there wasn't any housing work. I ended up doing committee work for chambers for a while instead and I wasn't really earning money until April 2021 when my youngest started nursery and work picked up.

This all meant that by the time myself and the children got COVID in July 2021, we were reliant on my partner's NHS starting wage and my practice was very far from being re-established. We ended up isolating for 2 weeks because my boys had had a COVID contact before my positive test result. I had to give court work and paperwork away and in the context of my financial situation, this had a big impact. When I got confirmation from the BBA that I would be given a grant, I was so relieved. I have come close to a break down several times during the last 18 months due to the pressures of caring for the children while my partner worked 12 hour shifts and nights. The financial assistance from the BBA was extremely welcome but I also felt for the first time during this pandemic that someone was stepping up and looking out for me and that gave my mental health a boost that I really needed. I am so grateful.

Anonymous

Becoming a tenant in Chambers during the Covid-19 lockdown was financially very tough. Having accumulated a lot of debt to come to the Bar, the plan was to be able to pay this off once fees started to come in, however my practice was so affected by the lockdown and reduction in court work that I found myself unable to meet even my living expenses. I reached the point where I was becoming mentally unwell because of my financial worries. A colleague encouraged me to approach the BBA for assistance and I am so glad that I did. Within a very short timescale I was provided with more assistance than I could ever have hoped for, which enabled me to meet my living expenses and get myself into a more sustainable financial position. I cannot thank the BBA enough for taking such a weight off my shoulders.

Anonymous

During the practicing second six of my pupillage in April 2021, I became extremely mentally unwell. I was completely debilitated and unable to perform day to day tasks, let alone work. I was signed off sick by my doctor for what ended up being 9 dark and horrible months of basically lying-in bed and receiving treatment.

Unfortunately, I did not receive any financial help from Chambers and as a self-employed pupil I was not eligible for Government sick pay. Further, due to not being a job-seeker but rather 'off sick' I did not qualify for jobseeker benefits, and as I had been a student on the bar course the year before, I did not meet the national insurance requirements for illness benefits.

I was not capable of any kind of gainful employment, but I had rent, bills and food to pay for. I was also desperate to get the right medical help, though that seemed completely impossible. I contacted the BBA and spoke to Nicky Young. She was completely non-judgemental, kind, and provided me with all the right forms and dates by which to apply for help. With the assistance of some friends, I put together my application. Over the course of the next 9 months, the BBA provided me a monthly grant to pay my basic living expenses. They also paid for my psychiatric treatment, for which I would have otherwise had to wait a year for on the NHS.

At the risk of sounding overly dramatic, I think the BBA may actually have saved my life this year. One minute, I was a successful civil pupil at a prestigious London Chambers, and suddenly I was basically incapable of looking after myself and at risk of losing everything. It is absolutely petrifying to consider where I would be without the help that they have given me this year. I certainly would not be on the road to recovery and re-joining Chambers soon, in fact I most probably would have lost my home. There are simply no words to convey my gratitude. All I can do is hope that through becoming a donor in the future I will make a similar difference to someone else.

Anonymous



BA Covid19 Case Studies

"I can't thank the BBA enough for the financial support they have provided me with during the Covid 19 pandemic. My personal circumstances have changed more than once over the last year which has affected my finances significantly. I can honestly say that had I not received such help, I don't know how I would have sustained my career at the bar as a very junior barrister. I am beyond grateful for the ongoing support."

Anonymous

"I am incredibly grateful to the BBA for the kind assistance and support they gave to me, throughout what can only be described as a very uncertain and difficult time for me financially. Unfortunately, all avenues of financial support were closed to me. I was not eligible for Universal Credit or the Self-Employed grant. I had no option other than to rely on credit cards to pay rent and bills. Anyone living in London, will know that the cost of living is significantly higher. I became incredibly stressed about not being able to pay the bills on time however, upon finding out about the BBA, I submitted an application immediately and received a response from Nicky within hours. Given my urgent need, the turnaround was imminent. I cannot thank Nicky and the BBA enough. They brought financial stability to my life, during a very stressful time. Incredibly generous. Thank you and thank you again."

Anonymous



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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



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It has been a great pleasure to advise and assist the BBA with their IT systems over the past few years.

This year we have expanded our services to include creative marketing and started with the redevelopment of the BBA's website as well the running of a successful email marketing campaign to raise the awareness of the charity and help raise funds for specific events.

If you would like to discuss how we could help you or your organisation, please call me on 07967 201492.



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Directors' Report 2021

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS PLEASURE IN PRESENTING ITS REPORT AND THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2021.

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 2019) (FRS 102).

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 05284271. 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 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.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE COVID19

The BBA launched a joint Appeal together with the Four Inns in April 2020 to support the increase in demand for assistance by members of the Bar whose practices were adversely affected by Covid-19.

The Trustees have received and continue to receive Covid applications for grants from the fund. The total donations received at the end of 2021 was £1.4million. 189 beneficiaries were supported by the year end together with 121 of their dependents Applications were typically renewed on three occasions during the course of the year. The BBA and the Four Inns are anticipating offering support and grants through mid 2022 and we will endeavour to support new and existing cases.

With the support of the Four Inns, donors, sets of chambers, professional associations and circuits we are confident we can meet the demand to support those needy and deserving members of the Bar.

In 2021 there were 9 new applications unconnected to Covid, a decrease of 5 on the previous years. Of these we were able to help 7 financially and 2 were offered advice. 3 sub-committee meetings were held. New application refusals are based on applications which fall outside our immediate remit. If we decline support because we consider the application was made too soon, we encourage the applicant to reapply should their situation worsen. In addition to the new cases, there were also 16 renewals, 4 less than in 2020 and 23 reports, 2 more than in 2020.

The most common reason for declining financial help at any time (although leaving the door open for subsequent applications)

is possession of adequate personal resources which we consider should be used first, since one of our criteria for granting assistance is that the applicant should be “needy”. In very rare cases someone may be considered needy but not ‘deserving’.

Initial enquiries - by phone, email, letter or personally - are handled immediately and the aim is to have our application form completed and processed in time for the next available Committee meeting, although this does not rule out more immediate help if this is urgently 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 at the beginning of the year.

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.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Including Income and Expenditure Account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	463,418	463,418	1,546,437
Investments	197,691	197,691	290,367
Other income	7,915	7,915	6,636
<u>Total income</u>	<u>669,024</u>	<u>669,024</u>	<u>1,843,440</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	40,131	40,131	36,821
Charitable activities	934,941	934,941	1,254,149
<u>Total expenditure</u>	<u>975,072</u>	<u>975,072</u>	<u>1,290,970</u>
<u>Net (expenditure)</u>	<u>(306,048)</u>	<u>(306,048)</u>	<u>552,470</u>
<u>Net gains on investments</u>	<u>814,634</u>	<u>814,634</u>	<u>(275,014)</u>
<u>Net movement in funds</u>	<u>508,586</u>	<u>508,586</u>	<u>(827,484)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	12,917,866	12,917,866	12,090,382
Net movement in funds	508,586	508,586	(827,484)
<u>Total funds carried forward</u>	<u>13,426,452</u>	<u>13,426,452</u>	<u>12,917,866</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets		217,498		226,298
Investments		8,787,936		8,006,913
		<u>9,005,434</u>		<u>8,233,211</u>
Current assets				
Programme related Investments				
Concessionary loans	3,640,473		3,854,095	
Debtors	66,283		132,210	
Cash at bank and in hand	734,086		716,645	
	<u>4,440,842</u>		<u>4,702,950</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	<u>(19,824)</u>		<u>(18,295)</u>	
Net current assets		<u>4,421,018</u>		<u>4,684,655</u>
Total Net assets		<u>13,426,452</u>		<u>12,917,866</u>
Charity Funds				
Unrestricted funds		13,426,452		12,917,866
Total funds		<u>13,426,452</u>		<u>12,917,866</u>

The Charity's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The statutory financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Committee Members on 13th July 2022 and signed on their behalf, by:

Terence Mowschenson QC
Chairman

TRUSTEES' STATEMENT

These summarised accounts have been extracted from the full annual financial statements (prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006), which were approved by the Committee Members on 13th July 2022. The full annual financial statements have been audited and the auditors' opinion was unqualified. The full annual report and financial statements have been submitted to the Charity Commission and Registrar of Companies. These summarised accounts may not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the Charity. For further information the full financial statements, the auditors report on those financial statements and the Trustees' annual report should be consulted. Copies of these may be obtained from the BBA office.

Terence Mowschenson QC *Committee Member*
13th July 2022

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Alternatively, you could take part in our
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The Appeal

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SUPPORT, DONATE OR RUN FOR US

You can support the BBA in a number of ways. We rely on donations from barristers for our funds.

We suggest that each barrister donates a sum equivalent to one hour of their charging rate annually or a standing order for a regular donation can be set up, see our Bankers Order Form. Don't forget to gift aid.

If you are feeling energetic why not consider participating in The British 10k London Run which takes place each July. Now organised by Virgin Sport, registration is direct via their website.



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.



Legacies

Could you consider leaving at least 1% of your estate to The Barristers' Benevolent Association to help future beneficiaries?

1%

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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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, Gray's Inn Benchers' Ladies' Association and The Chancery Bar Association

People have also given us their fees for speaking at dinners, royalties on publications and proceeds from the sale of wigs and gowns. Money is raised by the 10k London runners and the Bar Golf Club.

**THANK YOU TO THE INNS, ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO
DONATED SO PROMPTLY AND GENEROUSLY TO THE COVID19 EMERGENCY
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Blundell Lectures

The Blundell Lectures on topical issues in property law began in 1976. The Lectures enjoy a pre-eminent reputation in the property world. Lecturers are drawn from across the Bar, the Judiciary, Solicitors' and Surveyors' practices and academia. Any net surplus annual profit generated by ticket sales is distributed by way of donations to the Benevolent Societies of the Law Society, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Bar. The three professions the Lectures aim to educate, inform and serve.

In 2021, the 46th year, the Barristers' Benevolent Association were delighted to receive a £3,000 donation. Having donated last in 2019, the lectures ran in a reduced format, free and on-line in 2020. To that extent, contributions to the profession were able to continue.

For more information contact Janet Bignell QC, Chair of the Blundell Lectures Committee

<https://blundelllectures.org/>.

Legacies

Eben William Hamilton QC, deceased November 2021, left £10,000 to the BBA in his will.

*Thank
You*

Each year we receive a number of anonymous donations plus regular donations from some whom we don't have email details for. If this is you, please supply us with your contact details so that we can acknowledge receipt and send you our thanks. Many thanks to everyone who has donated to us in the last year.

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