
STATEMENT OF OUTLINE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The outline aims and objectives of The Law Society Charity are (within the requirements of the laws of England and Wales):

1. Supporting the education of the public in legal matters and members of the profession in the interests of the public, in particular by assisting in the maintenance of high standards of general legal education in the profession;
2. Supporting charities whose principal aims are to support members of the profession in need;
3. Seeking out and supporting, whether in partnership with others or alone:
 - (i) Major charitable projects which will be supported by Local Law Societies and groups [and other means of outreach];
 - (ii) Exploring joint ventures with other charities, particularly with the charitable arms of firms of solicitors;
4. Supporting charitable work done internationally to promote human rights such as, assistance in the development of law, general promotion of legal education and pro bono assistance for people facing capital punishment.
5. In exceptional cases, responding to ad hoc applications for support from other charitable organisations whose work redounds to the credit of the profession, but generally not those with narrow geographical limits.
6. To focus on the needs of those unable to obtain funding elsewhere, rather than those with established and significant income streams.

In fulfilling these aims and objectives the Board will recognise and, where appropriate, act to promote the particular needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups.

The Board will regularly review its policy relating to publicity for its actions, and will publicise its strategies with a view to increasing awareness of it and of its work in the profession and in the general public.