

THE COMPETITION LAW ASSOCIATION
THE BRITISH GROUP OF THE LIGUE INTERNATIONALE
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Unaudited Report and Accounts

Year Ended 31st December 2020

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31ST DECEMBER 2020

Treasurer's Responsibilities and disclosure of information to the Association's accountants

The Treasurer is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Association's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

So far as the Treasurer is aware all relevant financial and other information about the Association's affairs has been made available to the Association's accountants in order to enable them to prepare the annual unaudited report and accounts of the Association.

J Robinson

Treasurer

28 June 2021

THE COMPETITION LAW ASSOCIATION**31ST DECEMBER 2020****ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 4 June 2019, we have prepared for your approval the financial information of the Competition Law Association, which comprises of an income and expenditure account and statement of comprehensive income, a balance sheet and the related notes from the entity's accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

As a member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at www.icaew.com/membershandbook.

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with the terms of our letter of engagement dated 4 June 2019. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial information of the Competition Law Association and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release TECH 08/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than addressee of this report, for our work, or for this report.

You have approved the financial information for the year ended 31 December 2020 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial information.

SAWIN & EDWARDS LLP

Chartered Accountants

28 June 2021

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	<u>Note</u>	£	<u>2020</u> £	£	<u>2019</u> £
INCOME					
Subscriptions – 2020			20,306		22,110
Non-member event income			991		3,550
LIDC contribution to Webinars			586		-
Burrell lecture income/(deficit)			42		(1,352)
Interest received	3		33		32
			<u>21,958</u>		<u>24,340</u>
EXPENDITURE					
LIDC -Subscription		7,631		8,339	
Event costs		-		175	
Accountancy		3,463		3,433	
Competition prize		-		1,000	
Data Protection Registrar		35		35	
LIDC congress expenses		766		2,170	
PA Fees and general admin expenses		6,075		7,955	
Meeting Expenses		87		789	
Contribution to Bar Council Programme		-		877	
			<u>(18,057)</u>		<u>(24,773)</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR			<u>3,901</u>		<u>(433)</u>
Other comprehensive income			-		-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR			<u><u>£3,901</u></u>		<u><u>£(433)</u></u>

THE COMPETITION LAW ASSOCIATION**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2020</u> £	<u>2019</u> £
ASSETS EMPLOYED			
Current Assets			
Cash at bank	5	59,492	63,763
Debtors	6	-	35
		<u>59,492</u>	<u>63,798</u>
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	7	4,872	13,079
		<u>4,872</u>	<u>13,079</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>54,620</u>	<u>50,719</u>
ACCUMULATED FUND			
Balance at 1st January		50,719	51,152
Surplus /(Deficit) for the year		3,901	(433)
		<u>54,620</u>	<u>50,719</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

1. **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Section 1A Small Entities of Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

Income

Income represents services supplied in the accounting period and subscriptions and subscriptions in respect of that period.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are represented by cash at bank.

Going concern

The committee members consider that there are no material uncertainties about the association's ability to continue as a going concern. In forming their opinion, the committee members have considered a period of one year from the date of signing the accounts.

2. **CONSTITUTION**

The association is an unincorporated body representing the British members of the 'Ligue Internationale Du Droit De La Concurrence' which is based in Lausanne, Switzerland.

3. **INTEREST RECEIVED**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
Current account	33	32
	<u>£33</u>	<u>£32</u>

4. **TAXATION**

The association is a mutual trading body and therefore does not have a liability to corporation tax on its trading activities with members. A mutual trading body does have a liability to corporation tax on its non-mutual activities and bank interest. However HMRC granted a renewed 5 year dispensation on 30 May 2018 from filing a corporate tax return if the following conditions continue to apply:

- The amount of corporation tax does not exceed £100 per annum
- There are no changes to the Rules or Constitution
- There is no change in the way in which the financial affairs are conducted
- The taxable profits remain at or below the current level.

5. **CASH AT BANK**

Current account	59,492	63,763
	<u>£59,492</u>	<u>£63,763</u>

6. **DEBTORS**

Prepayment: Data Protection Fee	-	35
	<u>£-</u>	<u>£35</u>

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7.	CREDITORS (CURRENT)	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
		£	£
	Subscriptions in advance	715	-
	Accountancy	3,444	3,425
	Meeting expenses	-	428
	PA fees	713	887
	LIDC subscription	-	8,339
	LIDC congress expenses	-	-
		<u>£4,872</u>	<u>£13,079</u>

8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The association's financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents.

The main purpose of these financial instruments is to finance the association's operations. The committee members regularly review and agree policies for managing the level of risk arising from the association's financial instruments. This is summarised below:

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the association will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The association's policy throughout the period has been to ensure that it has adequate liquidity to meet its liabilities due by careful management of its working capital.