

****LSESU Student Group Constitution****

****Introduction****

This document outlines the purpose and objectives of your Student Group, and exists as a governing framework for all Student Groups affiliated within LSESU alongside the overall [Student Group Agreement and LSESU Code of Conduct] (<https://www.lsesu.com/communities/hub/>).

Your constitution must not contradict any of the above-listed documents, and it's the responsibility of your Student Group's committee to ensure that this does not happen whilst in post – the timeline for which runs for one academic year (01 August – 31 July) at a time. For those elected for the upcoming year (2026-27), the timeline for this is therefore 01 August 2026 – 31 July 2027.

Your constitution should be reviewed and ratified annually, and must be completed and submitted to LSESU as part the new committee onboarding process before any activity can be approved for your Student Group.

****Constitutional Amendments****

Any in-year amendments to your Constitution (after it's initially been completed and submitted to LSESU) must be approved by the LSESU's Activities and Communities Officer. Following the approval of any changes by the Activities and Communities Officer, the new Constitution must then be passed by a simple majority of members.

****Student Group Information****

This part of your Constitution is unique to your specific Student Group, and can be edited to reflect your overall purpose, aims/objectives, core activities, and committee roles.

****Student Group Name****	Law Society of the LSE Students' Union
****Annual Membership Fee****	£5
****Purpose Statement**** *(**In this section you should define the overall purpose of your Student Group in a few sentences**, outlining your intended community contribution, and alignment with the LSESU's charitable objectives**, which are summarised as follows:* *The objects of the Union are the advancement of education of Students at the LSE for the public benefit by:* * * *Promoting the interests and welfare of Students at the LSE during their course of study and representing, supporting and advising Students;* *Being the recognised representative channel between Students and the LSE and any other external bodies;* *Providing social, cultural, sporting and recreational activities and forums for discussions and debate for the personal development of Students.*	
The purpose of the LSESU Law Society is to advance the education and personal development of students at the LSE by fostering an active, inclusive, and career-driven legal community. The Society aims to support students interested in law – whether pursuing it as a degree, a career, or an academic interest – by providing opportunities that complement and enrich their experience at the LSE.	
****Aims and Objectives**** *(**In this section you should outline what you're looking to achieve as a Student Group in the upcoming academic year.**)*	The Law Society shall be run according to the below stated aims and objectives: The

society shall prioritise the needs of its members – particularly by liaising with the LSE Law Department and wider cohort to be responsive to concerns or suggestions for improvement. The society shall organise social events for members. The society shall organise career events, across a range of different legal professions, for members. The society shall organise pro bono opportunities for members. The society shall organise moot training and competitions for members. The society shall allow its members the opportunity to work on, and publish, a legal academic journal. The society shall allow its members the opportunity to work on, and publish, a legal podcast. The society shall organise community outreach programmes. |

| ****Core Activities, Events and Opportunities**** ***(**In this section you should outline the central activities, events and opportunities that you'll be looking to offer to members** / the LSE community **as a Student** Group in the upcoming academic year.**)*** | The Society at large – Alongside our divisions, we run a society-wide calendar built around Welcome Drinks in Michaelmas Term, our annual Law Summit, and the Law Ball in Summer Term, complemented by smaller activity-based socials throughout the year. Beyond attendance, members can apply for sub-committee roles across all eight divisions, editorial positions on the Law Review, and pro bono placements, so involvement is not limited to the elected committee. Membership is a single annual fee covering every division. Solicitor Network – Firm-led open evenings, practice-area insight sessions, and application and assessment-centre workshops timed around the vacation scheme and training contract cycles. Bar and Chambers – Chambers visits, pupillage guidance panels, moot competitions. LSE Law Review – Our student-edited journal, publishing undergraduate and postgraduate legal scholarship through an open submissions cycle, with writing workshops to support first-time contributors. Pro Bono – Volunteering placements with legal advice clinics and community organisations across London. Lawyers Without Borders (LSE Student Division) – Research projects and awareness events on human rights and rule-of-law issues. LSE's On the Case – Our podcast, producing practitioner interviews and student-led case discussion. Alternative Careers – Events highlighting alternative career paths which a Law degree is suited to, both in adjacent and non-adjacent sectors. Non-law Into Law – Events aimed at non-law students highlighting the opportunities to become involved in the legal sector. |

****Student Group Committee Roles****

There are 4 core roles that LSESU requires Student Groups to have as part of their committee, to ensure that they're able to run effectively in accordance with this Constitution. These committee roles and a basic overview of their individual responsibilities are listed below. In addition to these core roles, Student Groups may also add further (non-core) committee roles if they are deemed necessary for their effective operation.

| ****Role**** | ****Responsibilities**** |

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| ****President**** | The President is responsible for overseeing a Student Group's overall activity, including its events, finances, and members. In addition, they are expected to: Provide leadership for the Student Group's committee - convening and chairing Student Group meetings where necessary. Be the central point of contact with LSESU for any issues relating to their Student Group. Ensure their Student Group's compliance with all LSESU procedures, policies and regulations, including the completion of required training. |

| ****Treasurer**** | The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing a Student Group's overall finances, including budgets, reimbursements, and spending. In addition, they are expected to: Administer and manage responsible use of the Student Group's finances. Be the central authoriser of the Student Group's expenditure. Ensure their Student Group's compliance with all LSESU processes, procedures, and regulations relating to financial management. |

| ****Secretary**** | The Secretary is responsible for supporting the President, Treasurer and Wellbeing and Inclusion Officer in the general admin behind leading a Student Group. In addition, they are expected to: Be the central support for managing the Student Group's communication channels and room bookings. Act as a central liaison between the Student Group's committee and its

members. Record minutes of Student Group committee meetings, and support with other administrative processes relating to the Student Group's activities. |

| ****Wellbeing and Inclusion Officer**** | The Wellbeing and Inclusion Officer is responsible for leading on the promotion of an inclusive, respectful and supportive culture within the Student Group. In addition, they are expected to: Promote an inclusive, welcoming and respectful culture, encouraging participation in activities and events from a diverse range of students. Support fellow Student Leaders to foster a positive group culture, by setting standards of behaviour, raising concerns to the SU, supporting members and being active bystanders. Promote awareness of the wellbeing support and reporting mechanisms available through LSESU and LSE, ensuring that members know how to access support if concerns arise, and signposting them where necessary. For clarity, this committee member is not responsible for investigating complaints or acting as the primary contact for wellbeing concerns. The responsibilities for creating a safe and inclusive environment here also apply to the wider committee as a whole, but the person in this role acts as the lead in this area for their Student Group. |

If you have any additional non-core committee positions within your Student Group, please list them below:

| ****Vice-President**** | Assist the President in all their duties. Provide and take charge of innovative ideas that advance the society. |

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| ****President of the Solicitors Network**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on the solicitor profession. Liaise with sponsors to organise relevant events for members of the society. |

| ****President of Bar and Chambers**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on the barrister profession. Liaise with sponsors to organise relevant events for members of the society. Oversee all mootings-related operations. |

| ****President of Lawyers Without Borders**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on human rights law. Liaise with sponsors to organise relevant events for members of the society. |

| ****Editor-in-Chief of the LSE Law Review**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on publishing a legal academic journal. Liaise with sponsors to organise relevant events for members of the society. |

| ****Executive Podcast Producer**** of LSE's On the Case**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on publishing a podcast related to legal affairs, the legal profession, or alternative career paths. Liaise with sponsors to organise relevant events for members of the society. |

| ****Head of Pro Bono**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on pro bono initiatives. Co-ordinate with charities and connect students with extra-curricular volunteering opportunities. |

| ****Head of Events**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on social events for the society's members. Communicate with external venues and co-ordinate pricing arrangements that fall in line with the society's budget. |

| ****Head of Communications**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on communicating the society's initiatives to its members through social media. Ensure that the society website and social media channels are up-to-date and that all events are advertised appropriately. |

| ****Head of Outreach**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on making the study of law more accessible. Organise events for new LSE students at the beginning of Autumn Term to ensure a smooth transition from sixth form to university. Liaise with under-represented groups to ensure that the society is achieving all possible goals and meeting all possible needs. |

| ****Head of Alternative Careers**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion

at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on highlighting alternative careers adjacent and non-adjacent to the law. Organise events to hear about the varied careers which previous students have gone on to having studied law. |
| ****Head of Non-law Into Law**** | Lead a division, curated at their discretion at the start of Autumn Term, that focuses on providing opportunities to non-law students interested in a legal career. Organise informative and technical events aimed at non-law students and how they can become involved in a legal career. |

****Core ****Committee**** Names and ****Signatures****

Please insert the names and signatures of your core committee for 2026-27 below, ensuring that everyone has signed before submission:

****President****	Ava Jenkins. 1/08/2026 Thomas Taylor. 1/08/2026
****Treasurer****	Nathan Oforsu-Forson. 1/08/2026
****Secretary****	Grace Ahn. 1/08/2026
****Wellbeing and Inclusion Officer****	Oheema Bonsu. 1/08/2026

Date of Completion/Signature: 17/08/2026

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