

NOTICE is hereby given that a secret ballot is required to elect 3 members in the category Junior Member of the Committee over 7 years' call for the period 2016 – 2019.

Each full member of the Chancery Bar Association has three votes for each vacancy for ordinary members of the Committee in this category.

The results of the secret ballot will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Chancery Bar Association to be held on Monday 11th July 2016 at 4.45 p.m. at The Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE.

Eason Rajah QC, Mark West, Julia Beer

Ballot Committee
17 June 2016

BALLOT PAPER ATTACHED

To be returned to the Hon Sec, Eason Rajah QC
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by 5pm on Friday 1 July 2016

Election statements by the candidates follow

ELECTION STATEMENTS

CANDIDATES FOR THE THREE PLACES FOR JUNIORS OVER SEVEN YEARS' CALL

Zoë BARTON

I was called in 2003 and practise from Selborne Chambers. Although I have been an active member of ChBA, including through its mentoring scheme, I have never before stood for election to its committee. I wish to do so now to contribute to the association's considerable work from which I as a member have benefitted. I previously served as Head of Pupillage and EOO as well as on the management committee of my chambers for several years. As many of you will know, I presently serve on Lincoln's Inn Bar Representation Committee and on Estates and Scholarships. I regularly interview for scholarships and sit on various working parties. I have sought, where relevant, to have the views of the Chancery bar represented in those areas with which I am involved and I hope now to bring the experience I have gained to assist in the work of the ChBA.

Richard DEW

I was called in 1999 and practice from Ten Old Square. My practice is focused on traditional chancery work, mostly (but not exclusively) contentious. I regularly appear in the High Court, both in London and around the county. I am a referrer for the Bar Pro Bono Unit and a regular volunteer for CLIPs. Within chambers, I have been the pupillage secretary and now sit on the marketing and pupillage committees. I recently spoke at the Association's conference in the Cayman Islands (a part of which did involve some work). I have always been a supporter of the Association and would like to be able to bring the experience and knowledge that I have to contribute to running it and to ensuring its continuing success.

Will EAST

I was called in 2008 and practise in the area of trusts and estates at 5 Stone Buildings. Over the past few years, I have been heavily involved in the work of the Association as a member of the Main Committee and Publications Sub-Committee and as Acting Chair of the Junior Chancery Bar (JCB) until early this year. During my time running the JCB I organised a number of events for members including one focusing on wellbeing in the light of the Bar Council's report on the subject. As a member of the Main Committee, I led the working group which responded to the BSB's consultation on reform of the BPTC and pupillage and have assisted in a number of other ChBA consultation responses. I would like to use my post, if elected, to continue working hard towards the Association's aims of representing its members and promoting the Chancery Bar.

Alexander LEARMONTH

I was called in 2000 and practice at New Square Chambers. I have been a longstanding and committed member of the ChBA committee and have had particular responsibility for co-ordinating the Association's response to the myriad of consultation papers we are asked to deal with. I believe this is an important function of the Association, both representing our members' interests in the world of legal services regulation and in promoting high-quality law reform in areas relating to our work. We are indebted to the many members who give their time responding to consultations.

Joseph OLLECH

I practise at Falcon Chambers and specialise in real estate litigation. Having enjoyed the benefits of the Association as a member I am now keen become more directly involved in its activities. I hope to represent both the interests of my specialist field, such as responding to the threatened privatisation of HM Land Registry and the drive to push more property work out of the main courts and into the tribunals, and the wider interests of the chancery bar. I also hope to contribute to the Association's work in education and promoting access to the profession and to justice. I participate as a volunteer for the CLIPS scheme and I currently volunteer as a mentor for the Bar Council's Pupillage Helpline, and have worked with the Pegasus Access Scheme on behalf of my chambers. I would welcome an opportunity to contribute to these and similar projects on a wider scale.

Ballot paper follows.

Chancery Bar Association - Elections 2015 – Ballot Paper

3 JUNIORS OVER SEVEN YEARS' CALL	Cross in 3 boxes
Zoë BARTON	
Richard DEW	
William EAST	
Alexander LEARMONTH	
Joseph OLLECH	

Signed _____

Name (print clearly) _____

Chambers _____

Return to the Hon Sec (Eason Rajah QC) in hard copy (10 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, WC2A 3SU, DX 306) or by email easonrajah@tenoldsquare.com by 5pm on Friday 1 July 2016. Thank you.