



His mission was to build a better world...

The Sir Paul Jenkins' Fund

Paul was always a trailblazer as it was rare for state school pupils to be Called to the Bar in 1977. Forty years on and sadly it is still rare only 6%¹ of the Bar are from working-class backgrounds.

Paul's Fund will encourage and support those who have the talent but not the means to come to, and remain at, the Bar.

Outreach

Very few people from working-class backgrounds ever consider becoming a barrister. Paul wanted this to change.

We aim to employ an Outreach Officer who will set-up an Outreach Programme to enable students from non-traditional backgrounds to learn about the opportunities, threats, and challenges of becoming a barrister

Scholarships

It is very expensive to train to become a barrister and the available financial support is limited. This means that those without financial means are discouraged from applying.

The demand for Middle Temple Scholarships is great. Unfortunately, this means that the Inn can only support a proportion of an applicant's funding shortfall. In 2018 this proportion was 55%. We hope that this Fund will enable the Inn to provide two 100% scholarships in the future to those applicants who need it most (subject to means testing).

Where you come from is not the point. It's where you are going...

This Fund is being set-up as a befitting memorial to Paul's remarkable life.

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¹ Source: State of the Nation 2016: Social Mobility in Great Britain

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If 400 pledge cards were returned and each gave £500, or £11.11 a month for three years, we would, with Gift Aid, raise £200,000.

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Please be as generous as you can. We would like to be able to make this Fund as long-lasting and effective as possible as a fitting tribute to Paul's memory.

The more we raise the more we can achieve.





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