

GLASGOW BAR ASSOCIATION
Executive Committee Meeting
Glasgow Sheriff Court, Glasgow

on

Thursday 9th April 2020 @ 5pm (Via videoconference)

MINUTES

- **Sederunt**

- Billy Lavelle, Fiona McKinnon, Craig Dewar, Moira Deeney, Alison Heron, Tracey Mulholland, Lindsay Gaughan, Katy Wilson, David Fiskin, Umar Hussain, Lorna McCann, Michael Gallen, Jim Bauld, Eddie Gilroy, Scott Adair

- **Apologies for Absence**

- None

- **Matters requiring Special Attention**

- **Jury provision – SG’s proposed legislative change**

Again, this matter was discussed in detail.

DF provided update in relation to Law Society meeting. Noting the consultation paper from SG likely to be published tomorrow, along with draft legislation.

BL has spoken to RR re the SCBA position in relation to what is likely to be in the draft legislation.

FMcK has spoken with the Deans at Hamilton and Edinburgh re their positions.

All options discussed by the Committee and our response further discussed. Thanks to FMcK for pulling together framework of response from earlier meeting.

- **Other matters impacted by Covid 19**

- **Business Flow**

- FMcK has discussed with MD re template in relation to same.
- EG has spoken to JMulholland who will raise with Law Society
- FMcK, as part of Civil LANT, able to confirm the Law Society has written to UK Government and has joined with Law Societies of NI and England and Wales in doing so
- MD has sent a letter to the Heads of Department in relation to progressing business.

- **A.O.C.B**

- A Member has contacted us in relation to Locktons premiums

- We will contact Locktons to confirm position in relation to payment of premiums and in relation to whether one continues to be insured in the event of a missed or late premium
- **Action:** FMcK to write to Locktons
- Cell area
 - There is no social distancing in the cell area
 1. **Action:** BL to contact GeoAmey
 2. **Action:** consider writing to SP

• **Next Meeting – 15th April 2020 at 5pm (videoconference)**