

The Commonwealth in England Barristers' Association

CEBA

President: The Hon. Mrs Justice Linda Dobbs QC
Chairman: Stephen Leslie QC

The idea behind the Association was to provide its members with the opportunity of building bridges in order to link with lawyers from the Commonwealth sharing the unique characteristics, ethics and traditions of the English Bar. Not only would CEBA provide a great vehicle for keeping in touch with Commonwealth colleagues, it would also allow its members to meet and have a good party!

And there have been some great occasions in the past:
Lord Woolf, Lord Slynn, Lord Cook, The Former Attorney General of India - Shri Soli Sorabjee, Benizir Bhutto from Pakistan and The Hon. Mr. Justice Adams from Zimbabwe are just some of the MANY important speakers who have addressed our meetings and joined in with the fun afterwards.

WHY JOIN?

The purposes of the Association are genuine and straightforward: they aim to encourage a cross-flow of information, experiences and support between lawyers across the Commonwealth. Members benefit enormously from the information flowing through CEBA's contact network and the experiences of individual colleagues in the Commonwealth. Members also benefit by providing professional support and direction to colleagues in the Commonwealth.

The objectives of CEBA are drawn widely to permit ideas for future collaboration and projects to flourish. It is an extremely friendly, open association for all lawyers and BPTC students who have an interest in the Commonwealth and the English Bar. Every member is treated with the respect and dignity expected of a profession but above all its aim is to provide a happy and pleasant environment in order to facilitate and promote the objectives of the Association.

BENEFITS FOR YOU

- Increased dialogue with lawyers from the Commonwealth
- Greater awareness within the legal community of the importance of certain issues at home and abroad
- Improved understanding of other countries and cultures
- New business and professional contacts and possible access to new fields of work
- Opportunity for members to share and gain experience and develop good practice
- Meeting members of the judiciary, legal and academic professions in England and the Commonwealth

- Making contacts with Commonwealth Representatives and Dignitaries
- A chance to socialise and have fun
- A chance to get involved in future development projects and CPD training in Commonwealth countries
- Developing first hand knowledge of the realities and potential of legal practice in the Commonwealth

CEBA HAS THE CONTACTS, THE EXPERIENCE, AND THE RESOURCES TO BUILD PROFESSIONAL BRIDGES WORLDWIDE

IT NEEDS YOU AS A MEMBER TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

Membership is open to the judiciary of all Commonwealth countries, barristers in England and Wales, BPTC students and all lawyers who are members of professional legal associations across the Commonwealth.

Annual subscription fees are £10.00. (Free for students and pupils).

For further information please contact the Membership Secretary:
Andrew Otchie by e-mail at cebamember@hotmail.co.uk

CEBA Membership Application Form

(Students may apply by email)

Please provide your most recent details and return this form to “The Membership Secretary” at 12 Old Square Lincoln’s Inn, London WC2A 3TX. Please also provide a long-term e-mail contact address. All communications to you from CEBA will be by email.

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I am a Barrister/Pupil/BPTC student:		
I am able to provide 2-day mini-pupillages to student members of CEBA.	Yes/No	

Please also complete the Standing Order Form for Annual Membership Fees (if appropriate)

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