

From the Chair

Welcome to the HRLA AGM 2019

Welcome to Hogan Lovells for a moment of reflection on the work of the HRLA in 2018 and the election of the HRLA officers for the year to come.

This has been a busy and challenging year for the HRLA. The attached report provides a schedule of information on our events and activities and our membership numbers. The work of the Young Lawyers Committee has been vibrant and exciting, with more student focused events this year than ever before. We extend a warm welcome each of our new members.

This year was the 15th Anniversary of the founding of the HRLA. Its goal remains to provide opportunities for learning, discussion and peer-support for all lawyers working on human rights in the United Kingdom. The Bursary Scheme continues to go from strength to strength with particular support during this year from the Sigrid Rausing Trust.

This is my last message to you from the Chair and as an Executive Committee member. I am proud to have represented you as your Chair and to have been a Committee member for the last 7 years. My gratitude is with this year's Executive Committee and our Young Lawyers Committee, and with each of the firms and chambers who have supported our events, providing exceptional facilities for our meetings and warm hospitality. The HRLA runs on the commitment and generosity of its volunteers and supporters.

We continue to live in an important and challenging time for human rights and human rights law. I look forward to remaining a committed and engaged member of the Association and I wish the new Chair and the Executive Committee the greatest success.

Angela Patrick
Chair, Human Rights Lawyers Association

28 January 2019

HRLA Events, Careers Days and Special Meetings 2018

Date	Topic	Chair	Speakers
February			
5 Feb	Defending Liberty in the Age of Donald Trump (with ALBA)	Martin Westgate QC (Doughty Street Chambers)	David Cole (ACLU), Martha Spurrier (Liberty)
27 Feb	Disability in the Legal Professions	John Horan (Cloisters)	Jocelyn Cockburn (Hodge Jones & Allen), Diego Soto-Miranda (1 Essex Court), Joanna Owen (Equality and Human Rights Commission), Joshua Hepple (Writer, Activist, and Disability Equality Trainer)
April			
10 April	Terrorism Policing and Human Rights	Tony Murphy (Bhatt Murphy) In conversation	Cressida Dick (Commissioner Metropolitan Police), Samantha Leek QC , Peter Carter QC
May			
24 May	Immigration Detention and Human Rights	Liz Barratt (Bindmans LLP)	Hugh Southey QC (Matrix Chambers), Pierre Makhlouf (Bail for Immigration Detainees), Shuh Shin Luh (Garden Court Chambers), Sam Grant (Liberty)
June			
20 June	Interventions in the Supply Chain	Krishnendu Mukherjee (Doughty Street Chambers)	Shanta Martin (Leigh Day), Christina Varvia (Forensic Architecture), Jenny Holdcroft (IndustriALL Global Union), Dr Anil Yolmaz-Vastardis (University of Essex)
July			
3 July	Reform of the Parole Board: Open Justice and Rehabilitation	Philip Rule (No.5 Chambers)	Professor Nick Hardwick (former Chair of the Parole Board and former Chief Inspector of Prisons from 2010 -2016) Philippa Kaufmann QC (Matrix Chambers) Dr Laura Janes (Howard

			League for Penal Reform and Chair of the Legal Action Group)
18 July	Data Rights in the GDPR era: Risks and Opportunities for Business	Gerry Facenna QC (Monckton Chambers)	Ravi Naik (Irvine Thanvi Natas Solicitors), Julianne Morrison , (Monckton Chambers), Peter Church (Linklaters LLP) Dr Stephanie Hare
September			
26 September	Disability, Education and Human Rights	Steve Broach (Monckton Chambers)	Steven Bayliss (Irwin Mitchell), Jo Salisbury (Independent Parental Special Needs Advice), Daniel Holt (Disability Rights UK; Regard)
October			
10 October	Terrorism and Human Rights; An Evening with Max Hill QC	In Conversation	Max Hill QC (Independent Reviewer of Terrorist Legislation), Fatima Jichi (Former Assistant to the Independent Reviewer)
24 October – Manchester Careers Day			
25 October	Human Rights and the Future of Surveillance	Angela Patrick (Doughty Street Chambers)	David Anderson QC (Lord Anderson of Ipswich), Hannah Couchman , (Liberty), Graham Smith (Bird & Bird)
November			
10 November - London Careers Day			
13 November	An Audience with Philip Alston (with Just Fair)	Jamie Burton (Doughty Street Chambers, Chair Just Fair)	Philip Alston (UN Rapporteur Extreme Poverty and Human Rights), Aoife Nolan (University of Nottingham), Dr Nicola Sharp-Jeffs (Surviving Economic Abuse) Shantha David (UNISON)
27 November	Goldsmiths Knowing Our Rights Symposium: What has the ECHR done for the UK?	Multi Panel Event: Prof Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos (Goldsmiths) Prof Merris Amos , (Birmingham), Shoab Khan (SMK solicitors and HRLA)	Dr Natasa Mavronicola (QMU) Prof Colm O’Cinneide (UCL) Prof Paul Johnson (York) Dr Dimitrios Kaviaros (Exeter) Prof Julian Petley (Brunel) Dr Ed Bates (Leicester)

			Prof Javaid Rehman (UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Iran), Eleanor Hourigan (Counsel to the Joint Committee on Human Rights), Clare Brown (Council of Europe)
December			
17 December	2018: A Review of the Human Rights Year	Angela Patrick (Doughty Street Chambers)	Kirsty Brimelow QC (Doughty Street Chambers), Murray Hunt (Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law), Sonali Naik QC (Garden Court Chambers), Karon Monaghan QC (Matrix Chambers), Mark Stephens CBE (Howard Kennedy)

Bursary Awardees 2018

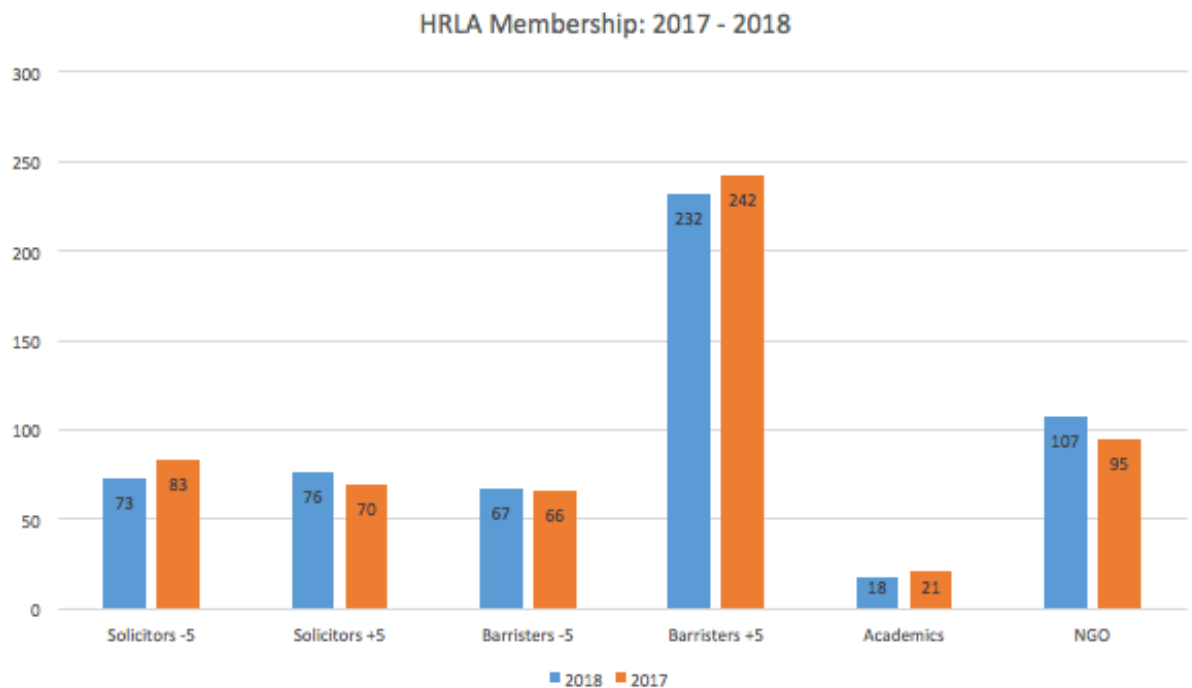
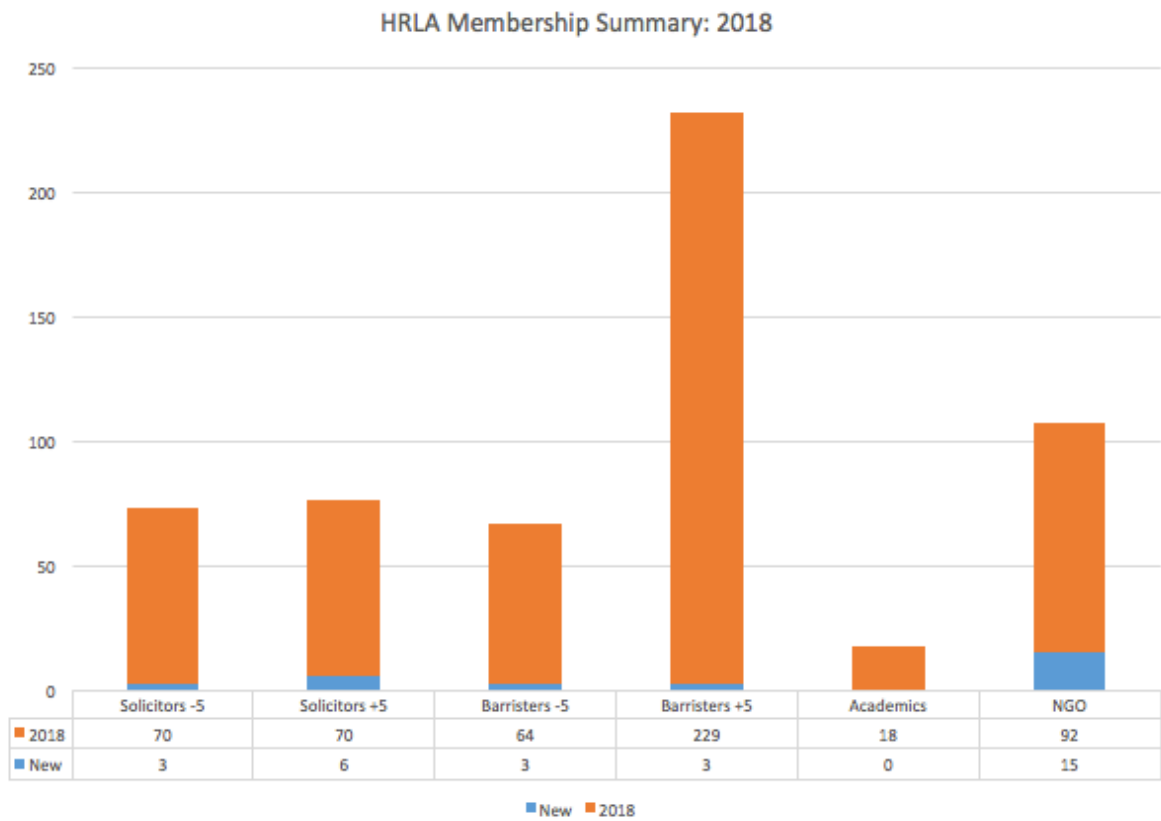
Yioksati Mouratidi	Advocates Abroad (Greece) (£1,000)
Emily Campbell	ICC (£1,500)
Ruth Whittaker	Cambodian Centre for Human Rights (£1,500)
Amy Taylor	Capital Post Conviction Office, New Orleans (Amicus) (£1,500)

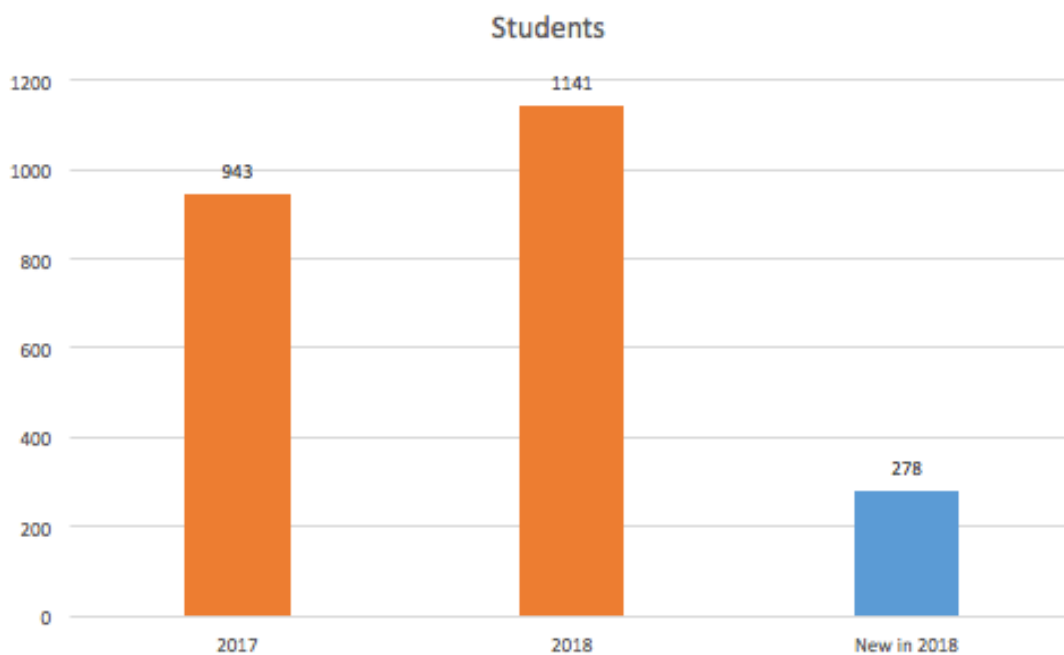
HRLA Judicial Review Competition 2018

Laura Jones and Kimberley Renfrew (Winners)
Thomas Philips and Ryan Ross

Sir Robin Knowles, Maya Sikand QC and Martin Westgate QC (Doughty Street Chambers) expertly judged the proceedings and ruled in favour of Laura Jones and Kimberley Renfrew, making them the winners of the 2018 HRLA Judicial Review Competition, which was kindly hosted at the Royal Courts of Justice

Membership Summary 2018





Type of member	Number	New in 2018
Corporate	[5 Firms and 8 Chambers]	-1 (1 Pump Court)
	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	
	Arden Chambers Ltd	
	Clifford Chance LLP	
	Blackstone Chambers	
	Doughty Street Chambers	
	Monckton Chambers	
	Bindmans LLP	
	Three Raymond Buildings	
	Thirty Nine Essex Chambers	
	Hogan Lovells International LLP	
	Essex Court Chambers	
	Landmark Chambers	
	Allen & Overy LLP	