



**GRAY'S
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The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

Visit to Cyprus

5 – 10 April 2023

The purpose of our visit is multi-dimensional: to engage with the many Members of Gray's Inn who are lawyers and Judges in Cyprus; to raise the profile of the Inn among Cypriot law students and prospective barristers; to celebrate the close ties of our two legal professions, our longstanding mutual support for the rule of law and high judicial and legal standards. As the first section of our Standing Orders makes clear, Gray's Inn *'promotes the values of the rule of law, access to justice, equality, diversity and inclusion within the community – as well as a vision of a modern, independent and internationally active Bar'* and we look forward to sharing this with you.

About Gray's Inn

Gray's Inn is one of the four Inns of Court, the historic societies that educate and train barristers in England and Wales. For more than 600 years, Gray's has been home to generations of extraordinary Members.

We are run by our Members for our Members. Everything we do is inspired and implemented by our people and is designed to champion and nurture each individual's unique talents and interests.

The Inn exists to support, educate and develop its student Members and to provide continuing professional development to its barrister Members in accordance with its historic traditions.

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Income is generated from the commercial and residential lettings on our estate to pay for scholarships (funding a £1.4M scholarship programme each year) to support our Members on their journey to a career at the Bar, and to fund our other charitable activities: education, the Chapel and the library.

Lady Justice Nicola Davies DBE



Nicola Davies was called to the Bar in 1976 and her chambers were Serjeants' Inn Chambers in London, her specialist field being medical law. In 1992 she was appointed Queen's Counsel. In 2010 Nicola was appointed a Justice of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division. Between 2012 and 2015 she was the Co-Senior Liaison Judge for Diversity and between 2014 and 2017 a Presiding Judge of the Circuit in Wales. In 2018 Nicola was appointed a Lady Justice of Appeal.

Nicola is the first woman from Wales to hold each of the above appointments. She is one of four co-conveners of the Inns of Court Alliance for Women founded in 2022. In 2023 she is the Treasurer of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, her focus for the year is one of inclusivity.

Sir Stephen Irwin



Sir Stephen was called to the Bar in 1976 and practised as a barrister specialising in clinical negligence, enquiries and scientific tort cases. In 1997 he was appointed a Queen's Counsel and in 1999 appointed an Assistant Recorder. In 2000 he was appointed a Recorder of the South Eastern Circuit and in 2004 served as Chairman of the Bar Council. From 2008 to 2012, he was a Presiding Judge on the Northern Circuit and in 2012 appointed a Member of the Special Immigration Appeals Commission. From January 2013 to December 2015, he served as Chairman of the SIAC. In

October 2016, he was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal, retiring from that role in 2020 but he continues to sit part-time as a Deputy Lord Justice of Appeal

From 2012 to 2015, he served as Chair of the Poetry Society and in 2020 Sir Stephen was elected Treasurer of Gray's Inn. That year he was also announced as the part-time Chair of the House of Commons Independent Expert Panel which adjudicates complaints of bullying, harassment or sexual harassment brought against Members of Parliament.

His Honour Judge Milwyn Jarman KC



Milwyn Jarman was called to the Bar in 1980 in Gray's Inn, where he is now a Bencher. He undertook pupillage in 9 Park Place Cardiff and continued to practice in those chambers throughout his career at the bar, specialising in chancery, planning and governmental law, taking Silk in 2001. He was appointed as a Senior Circuit Judge (Chancery Judge for Wales) in 2007 and is authorised to sit as a Deputy High Court Judge in the King's Bench Division, including Technology and Construction, Circuit Commercial Administrative and Planning Courts. He also sits as a judge of the Upper Tribunal in the Land, Chancery and Tax, and Immigration and Asylum Chambers. In 2018 he became a member of the Civil Procedure Rule Committee.

Ali Malek KC



Ali Malek was Called to the Bar in 1980 and is recognised as one of the leading silks at the Commercial Bar. He was appointed as Chairman of the Lloyd's of London Enforcement Board in October 2021 and awarded 'Commercial Litigation Silk of the Year' at The Legal 500 Bar Awards 2022. He was Treasurer of Gray's Inn in 2021 and is a Master of the Bench.

Pavlos Panayi KC



Pavlos Panayi is a criminal and common law barrister practicing in London from 7BR. He has been instructed in cases involving financial crime, money laundering and civil fraud in England, Cyprus, Greece, Jersey and Guernsey. Pavlos is a goodwill ambassador for the UK Cyprus Enterprise Council. Since 2016 Pavlos has spoken at several legal conferences in Nicosia and Limassol including playing a leading role in organising annual conferences

held jointly by the English and Cyprus Bars. Pavlos has provided advocacy training to young Cypriot lawyers via the work of the British High Commission in Cyprus and helped organise and host two exchange visits for young Cypriot lawyers who have visited London and shadowed British barristers and Judges. Pavlos is a Master of the Bench of Gray's Inn where he was called in 1995.

09:30		Open for attendee arrival and light breakfast
09:55		Call into amphitheatre
10:00	Professor Nikitas Hatzimihail Lady Justice Nicola Davies	Opening remarks and welcome by University of Cyprus Law Department, Professor Nikitas Hatzimihail with a short response from Lady Justice Nicola Davies.
10:15		What are the Inns of Court, scholarships and training and what is the role of a barrister?
10:20	Ali Malek KC Stavros Pavlou	Why has Gray's Inn come back to Cyprus?
10:40	HHJ Milwyn Jarman KC	Two languages, two legislatures, one Judge
11:00	Pavlos Panayi KC George Z. Georgiou Professor Nikitas Hatzimihail	Modern Cross Jurisdictional Practice
11:20	Ali Malek KC Pavlos Panayi KC Stavros Pavlou George Z. Georgiou	International arbitration and dispute resolution
11:40	Break for coffee	
12:00	Sir Stephen Irwin Lady Justice Nicola Davies George Arestis HHJ Milwyn Jarman KC	The Rule of Law
12:30	All	Journeys to the Bar and the Bench
12:45	Address from Lady Justice Nicola Davies	The modern Bar and vision as Treasurer
13:00	Lunch and networking	
15:00	Close	