

Join the Alumni Network

PSU Volunteers are united by the desire to make the courts more accessible and to help people in times of great stress.

Our Alumni

Former student volunteers have told us that being a PSU volunteer improved their client skills, gave them direct exposure to a range of court cases, and a stronger understanding of the legal system. Many have requested to hear about our progress and ways to support their local PSU. For this reason, we thought you may be interested in joining our Alumni Network.



It costs the PSU under £25 to help a person facing court alone.

£2/month could enable a vulnerable individual to access support from a PSU volunteer

£5/month could help three people alone in court access justice

Alumni benefits

- Helping people alone in court gain access to justice
- Priority booking and early bird discounts to PSU's engaging social events
- Regular updates in the form of quarterly newsletters, annual report and other communications
- Support the current volunteer network and giving back to the PSU

"The PSU meant I wasn't alone, vulnerable and terrified in court. They provide an essential service."

PSU Client

"I personally found it inspiring to see the dedication amongst my fellow volunteers. Exposure to a wide range of work, clients and court hearings certainly gave me a lot to talk about in interviews and a greater confidence in my skills generally. It was an excellent way to gain a better knowledge of how the court functioned".

Lucinda Wicks, PSU Alumni, Coram Chambers

Regular giving form

To become a member of the Alumni Network, please fill in and post this form to:

Personal Support Unit, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL or email it to friends@thepsu.org.uk

If you have any questions, call us on 0207 073 1703.

Your personal details

Title _____ First name _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____ E-mail _____ Telephone _____

I prefer to be contacted by: e-mail post phone

I wish to receive PSU's: quarterly newsletters annual report event invitations appeals

Your gift to the PSU

To join the Alumni Network we suggest a minimum of £2 a month or a £25 annual donation.

I want to give: £___ monthly £___ yearly **by one of the following options:**

A. Standing order (This is the most cost effective way for us to administer your contribution)

Name of Bank/Building Society _____

Full branch address _____

Postcode _____ Account holder(s) _____

Account # _____ Sort code ____ - ____ - ____ Date of 1st payment (dd/mm/yy) ___/___/___

Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. Direct bank transfer to Charities Aid Foundation, 25 Kings Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME15 4TA, for the credit of 'Court Based Personal Support'. Account number: 00087516 Branch sort code: 40-52-40

C. Cheque made payable to 'Court Based Personal Support'

D. Online direct debit - <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/6859#/DonationDetails>

Gift aid

Gift Aid your donation and, we can claim 25p of tax on every £1 you give at no cost to yourself

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By signing below, I confirm I am a UK taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid all donations I have made to the Personal Support Unit in the last four years and all donations I make in the future, until I notify you otherwise. I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

We need your home address to be able to claim Gift Aid

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Protecting your data

The information you provide will be added to our database to record your communication preferences to ensure we only provide you the information you want. It will also be used to process your donations and Gift Aid (where applicable). More information about the data we collect and how it is used can be found in our Privacy Policy online at www.thepsu.org/privacy-policy. If you would like to receive a printed copy, please email us at friends@thepsu.org.uk, or write to us at PSU, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL.



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