

**Association of London Welsh Lawyers**  
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**Press release**

On Thursday 9th June, the Association of London Welsh Lawyers held their inaugural AGM at Gray's Inn. Senior members of the judiciary attended the drinks reception that followed.

The Association represents all branches of the legal profession, including the Judiciary, the Bar, Solicitors and Legal Executives as well as academic, public sector and commercial in-house lawyers.

The Association aims to forge connections between Welsh members of the legal community in London and in Wales and to encourage a deeper understanding of what is going on, in legal terms, in Wales. In addition, lectures, seminars and social events will be held, including an annual dinner to be held in October and a garden party.

Officers elected at the AGM include Hefin Rees of 39 Essex Street (Chairman), Stephen Wiggs, Consultant, Winckworth Sherwood (Vice Chairman), Emyr Thomas, Solicitor, Sharpe Pritchard (Secretary), Winston Roddick CB QC, John Roberts, Partner, Goodman Derrick, Carys Owen, Barrister, Libby Arfon-Jones, Vice-President, Upper Tribunal, Rick Rawlins, Professor of Public Law, University College of London, and Legal Adviser to the House of Lords' Constitution Committee, Rhian Davies, Westminster City Council and Martin Callan, Institute of Legal Executives.

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