



What is JUSTICE?

JUSTICE is a leading human rights and law reform organisation. Its purpose is to advance access to justice, human rights and the rule of law. Founded in 1957, JUSTICE has made a considerable contribution to the making of policy in relation to legal issues. Currently, our main areas of involvement are:

- human rights
- criminal justice
- access to justice and reform of legal aid
- the rule of law
- constitutional reform, and in particular bills of rights
- the quality of defence representation in the EU

JUSTICE is the British section of the International Commission of Jurists. More information is available on our website at: www.justice.org.uk.

What does JUSTICE do?

JUSTICE carries out and publishes research in cutting-edge issues affecting human rights, access to justice and the rule of law. Although it is non-party political, it lobbies and provides information for policy makers. JUSTICE responds to government consultations and Parliamentary inquiries, as well as briefing on legislation. JUSTICE regularly intervenes in cases which raise important human rights points both in the UK courts (the High Court, Court of Appeal, and House of Lords) and internationally (the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice). It publishes books and reports, and runs educational training for lawyers, public authorities and other interested professionals. JUSTICE also runs a student human rights network which involves publishing an electronic bulletin three times a year and hosting events. For more information see www.justice.org.uk/jshrn/home.htm.

How is JUSTICE run?

JUSTICE is a registered charity. It is governed by a Council which includes eminent academics and practitioners in the legal field as well as representatives of all three major political parties from both Houses of Parliament. JUSTICE Council is chaired by Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws QC and meets twice a year. The Executive Board is a sub-committee of Council – it is responsible for the running of the organisation and meets five times a year, chaired by Jennifer McDermott, a partner at Withers. There is also a Finance Committee, which meets five times a year, chaired by the Treasurer, Julian Collins.

How is JUSTICE funded?

JUSTICE is funded from a variety of sources. These include fees from its 1500 members, donations, sponsorship, training and events, publications and grants. JUSTICE owns its offices at 59 Carter Lane, London EC4. Further information is available in our Annual Report and Accounts 2007/8 which are available on request.

JUSTICE holds a number of **conferences and events** during the year. In the year 2008-2009 we will run four conferences with Sweet & Maxwell, including our annual human rights conference in October. Every year, in December, we organise human rights awards jointly with Liberty. We hold an AGM and annual lecture in October each year.

JUSTICE has a regular **publications** programme. We publish the *JUSTICE Journal*, a twice-yearly subscription journal detailing aspects of our current work. We also publish books that are the culmination of our projects, for example *Crime, Rights and the EU: the future of police and judicial cooperation* in April 2008 and *A British Bill of Rights: Informing the debate* in November 2007.

We publish a members' newsletter, *JUSTICE Bulletin*, three times a year and an annual report.

Who works at JUSTICE?

Director	Roger Smith
Director of Human Rights Policy	Eric Metcalfe
Senior Legal Officer (Criminal Justice)	Sally Ireland
Senior Legal Officer (EU)	<i>recruitment currently ongoing</i>
Consultant (Parole Board project)	Tia Sedley
Director of Promotion and Marketing	Sam Watson
Head of Finance and Administration	Liz Pepler

Applying for the position

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 19 November**.

Interviews are provisionally arranged for **Thursday 4 December**.

Applications must be submitted on the JUSTICE application form – CVs will not be accepted. Please also complete and return the equal opportunities monitoring form.

Please submit your applications by email to admin@justice.org.uk or by post to JUSTICE, 59 Carter Lane, London EC4V 5AQ.

If you have any questions about the position or the organisation please telephone 020 7762 6422.