

Building a future for JUSTICE

Support us to make the justice system accessible for everyone



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No one should be denied access to justice

A justice system that is fair, equal and accessible for all is achievable, but at the moment is illusory for huge swathes of the population. While for people of means it is a Rolls Royce system, for very many people, including the most disadvantaged, the prospect of going to court is not only incredibly daunting, it is unrealistic.

With developments in IT and a reform minded senior judiciary, the time is nigh for radical change in how the justice system in the UK works.

JUSTICE has been at the forefront of reimagining our legal system for over 60 years, and I am passionate about its role in making justice a reality for thousands of people.

At this time of uncertain change, it is all the more important that we safeguard the rule of law and the justice system that underpins it. It is for this reason that we need to preserve and grow JUSTICE's capacity to generate expert proposals for radical reform of the justice system.

Our bold target is to raise £1.5 million by the end of 2020 to help us undergo major refurbishment of our office building which will guarantee JUSTICE's vital role in strengthening the justice system and make a real difference in people's lives for years to come.

To achieve this, we need the help of people like you, visionary supporters, who can support us to build JUSTICE's capacity to develop and promote recommendations for reform.

JUSTICE has a demonstrated track record of inspiring and working with those responsible for law reform to strengthen our system. With your help, we can make the justice system work better for all, today and for years to come.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helena Kennedy." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws QC

President, JUSTICE Council

Who we are

JUSTICE is an all-party law reform and human rights organisation working to strengthen the justice system in the United Kingdom.

Our vision is of fair, accessible and efficient legal processes, in which the individual's rights are protected, and which reflect the country's international reputation for upholding and promoting the rule of law.

JUSTICE is a membership organisation, primarily of the legal profession, representing judges, barristers, solicitors, academic lawyers, law students and interested non-lawyers.

Because JUSTICE is not party political, we command respect across the political spectrum and have representatives from each of the main political parties on our advisory body.

What we do

1. We carry out **research and analysis** to generate, develop and evaluate ideas for law reform. In doing so, we draw on evidence, experience and expertise from the UK and across the world.
2. We **intervene in superior domestic and international courts**, sharing research, analysis and arguments with courts to support their work and promote strong and effective legal judgments.
3. We **promote better understanding** of the fair administration of justice among political decision-makers and public servants.
4. We **bring people together** to discuss critical issues about the justice system, and to provide a thoughtful legal framework to policy debates.

We work hard to ensure that every person has somewhere to turn in defence of their rights and legal claims. Our work touches the lives of people across the UK who deserve the protection of a strong justice system.



Taking the next step

We plan to transform JUSTICE into a more effective, public-facing and forward-looking organisation that will contribute significantly to radical reform of the justice system. We will achieve this by creating a space that works for JUSTICE.

JUSTICE's office building ~~Xh~~ at 59 Carter Lane, London is central to our work and success, but the present configuration and condition of the building is limiting our ability to pursue our vision. By remodelling our offices, we will improve services and contribute to real change in people's lives.

To unlock our potential, we plan to:

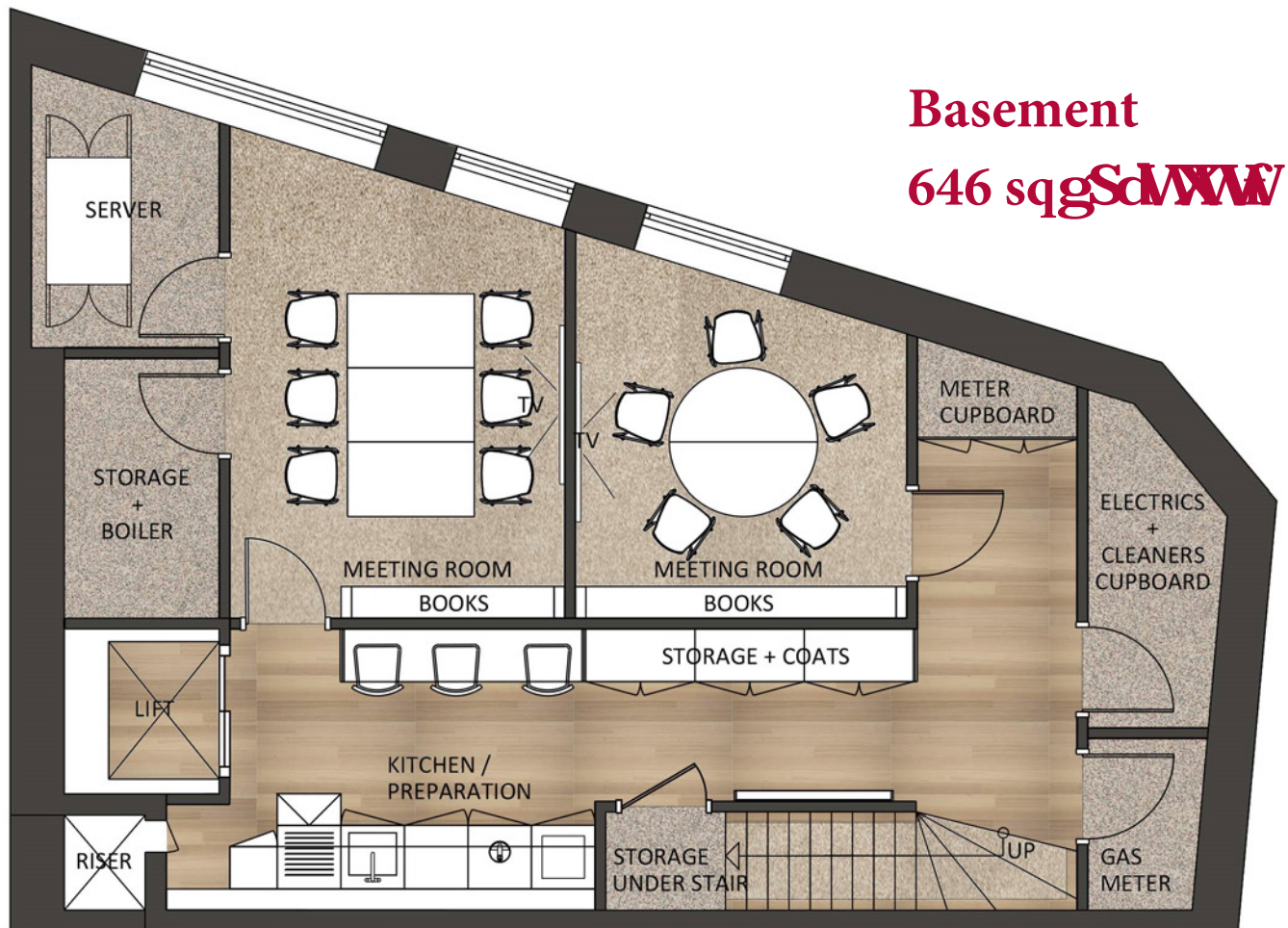
- **Create flexible working spaces** – JUSTICE needs to support creative and adaptable working for its staff and will do so by creating modern offices with flexible working spaces and meeting areas.
- **Provide for a Pop Up Court** – Following recommendations from JUSTICE's *What is a Court?* report, we plan to create a space suitable for a Pop Up Court and commercial mediation space in the building. This would demonstrate our work in action.
- **Improve member support** – We will create multi-functional drop-in spaces that encourage networking and learning for JUSTICE's members and provide space for remote working.
- **Reach out to the local community** – The plan includes a 'shop-front' window at street level that will give JUSTICE a greater presence in the area and, with a regular schedule of out-reach events, provide opportunities to invite members of the community to learn about the justice system.
- **Make JUSTICE more self-sufficient** – Rental from the additional office space created and from hiring out the new meeting rooms and Pop Up Court will provide a valuable income stream which will make JUSTICE more self-sufficient and sustainable.

*The original shop front of
59 Carter Lane, built in 1831*

(3266 square feet)

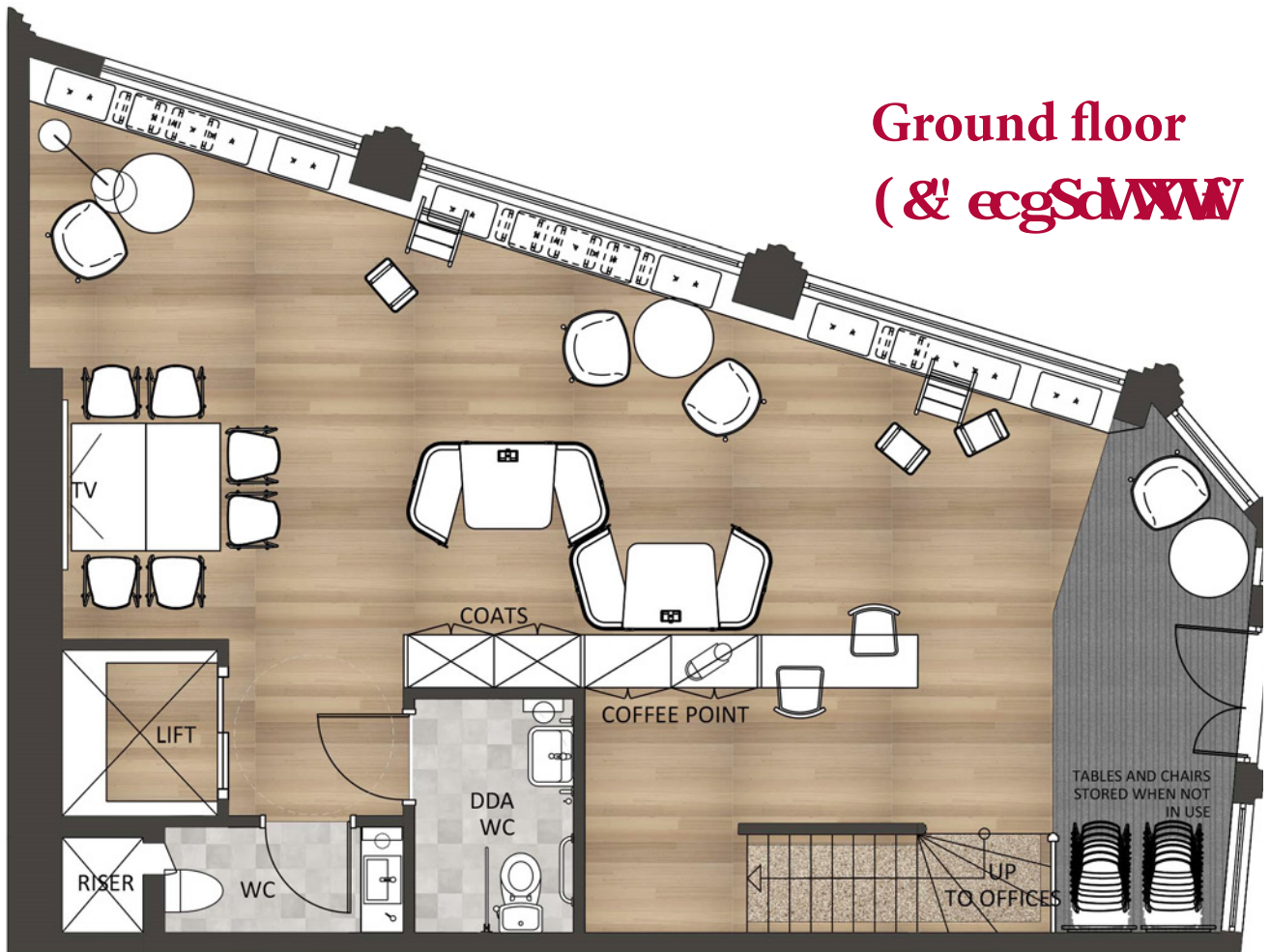


The building project



**Co-working hub making
JUSTICE members and staff
more productive**

**A Pop Up Court
increasing access to
justice for court users**



Ground floor (& ecgSdWWW

Shop front opening
JUSTICE up to the
local community

Meeting spaces and IT
facilities for hire making
JUSTICE more self-sufficient

How you can help

JUSTICE's ambitious goal of raising £1.5 million will change the lives of people across the UK who desperately need access to the justice system.

But to carry out this vital work we need to grow our staff and have offices that are fit-for-purpose.

Every time the justice system fails, it affects people's lives. We cannot afford to stand by and do nothing when it is possible to ensure that everyone has access to a legal system that works for them.

By supporting JUSTICE, you will empower us to find ways to achieve a fairer, accessible and effective justice system. Because we focus on structural change and not just individual cases, your donation will go much further and create a bigger impact. You will also give momentum to our fundraising and help to leverage further support from individuals, companies and institutions.

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Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, the former Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

Recognising your support

By making a transformative gift to JUSTICE, you will join our most exclusive group of visionary supporters. We would like to thank you for your contribution in one or more of the following ways:

1. **Naming opportunities** – our most generous supporters will have first choice at naming a part of JUSTICE's refurbished building, in appreciation of the support they give. We plan to reconfigure every floor in the building providing unique opportunities to name different spaces after our biggest supporters.
2. **Recognition** in our Annual Review and on JUSTICE's Wall of Thanks which will display the names of our key supporters.
3. Opportunities to **meet our policy team** to witness first-hand how we bring about the much-needed change of our legal system.
4. **Invitations to our exclusive private events**, with opportunities to meet some of the most eminent members of the judiciary, both Houses of Parliament and JUSTICE's membership.

We would love the chance to talk to you about these opportunities, and how you can help make an expansion of our work a reality. If you would like to find out more, please get in touch with **Amanda Miller**.

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