

Cornwall Defence Solicitors LLP
Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
Year Ended 30 June 2023

Registration number: OC344094

Cornwall Defence Solicitors LLP

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Balance Sheet

30 June 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	<u>3</u>	3,559	4,132
Current assets			
Debtors	<u>4</u>	89,717	75,702
Cash and short-term deposits		96,492	38,736
		186,209	114,438
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>5</u>	(19,915)	(11,599)
Net current assets		166,294	102,839
Net assets attributable to members		169,853	106,971
Represented by:			
Loans and other debts due to members			
Members' capital classified as a liability		169,853	106,971
		169,853	106,971
Total members' interests			
Loans and other debts due to members		169,853	106,971
		169,853	106,971

For the year ending 30 June 2023 the limited liability partnership was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, as applied to limited liability partnerships, relating to small entities.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, as applied to small limited liability partnerships and the option not to file a profit and loss account has been taken.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act, as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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Balance Sheet

30 June 2023 (continued)

The financial statements of Cornwall Defence Solicitors LLP (registered number OC344094) were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 24 January 2024. They were signed on behalf of the limited liability partnership by:

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C D Spencer

Designated member

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 30 June 2023

1 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 incorporating Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting for Limited Liability Partnerships' issued in January 2017.

General information and basis of accounting

The limited liability partnership is incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000. The address of the registered office is given on the limited liability partnership information page. The nature of the limited liability partnership's operations and its principal activities are given in the members' report.

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The functional currency of Cornwall Defence Solicitors LLP is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the limited liability partnership operates. Foreign operations are included in accordance with the policies set out below.

Revenue recognition

Turnover in respect of client service contracts represents the right to consideration earned for the provision of legal services excluding VAT. All turnover derives from activities in the UK.

Services provided to clients during the period which, at the balance sheet date, have not been invoiced to clients, have been recognised in turnover as accrued income.

Turnover is based on an assessment of the fair value of the services provided by the balance sheet date as a proportion of the total value of the engagement. Revenue is not recognised on those engagements where the right to receive payment is contingent on factors outside the control of the LLP. Unbilled revenue is included within debtors.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 30 June 2023

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Members' capital, remuneration and division of profits

Members' capital

Members' capital balances are repayable to the members after cessation of membership and are shown as liabilities of the LLP. Members' capital balances are classified as "Loans and other debts due to members";

Members' remuneration

Profits at the balance sheet date are only recognised as a liability at that date to the extent that they are appropriately allocated and are no longer at the discretion of the Limited Liability Partnership. Unallocated profits that do not meet these criteria are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements and are included in other reserves.

Taxation

The taxation payable on the partnership's profits is the personal liability of the members, although payment of such liabilities is administered by the LLP on behalf of its members. Consequently, neither partnership taxation nor related deferred taxation is accounted for in these financial statements. Sums set aside in respect of members' tax obligations are included in the balance sheet within loans and other debts due to members, or are set against amounts due from members as appropriate.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Office equipment	25% straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	15% reducing balance basis

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

The company has chosen to apply the recognition and measurement principles in FRS102.

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and derecognised when in the case of assets, the contractual rights to cash flows from the assets expire or substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to another party, or in the case of liabilities, when the company's obligations are discharged, expire or are cancelled.

The LLP holds the following financial instruments:

Basic financial assets comprise of short term trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances.

Basic financial liabilities comprise of short term trade and other creditors and bank loans.

Except for bank loans, such instruments are initially measured at transaction price, including transaction costs, and are subsequently carried at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, after taking account of impairment adjustments.

Bank loans are initially measured at transaction price, including transaction costs, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 Particulars of employees

The average number of persons employed by the Limited Liability Partnership during the year was 4 (2022 - 3).

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 30 June 2023

3 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 July 2022	9,185	9,680	18,865
Additions	-	1,019	1,019
At 30 June 2023	9,185	10,699	19,884
Depreciation			
At 1 July 2022	6,110	8,623	14,733
Charge for the year	473	1,119	1,592
At 30 June 2023	6,583	9,742	16,325
Net book value			
At 30 June 2023	2,602	957	3,559
At 30 June 2022	3,075	1,057	4,132

4 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	22,700	21,383
Other debtors	2,105	1,522
Prepayments and accrued income	64,912	52,797
	89,717	75,702

5 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	2,390	2
Taxation and social security	13,553	8,148
Other creditors	447	333
Accruals and deferred income	3,525	3,116
	19,915	11,599

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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5 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year (continued)

Capital loans and other debts due to members rank pari passu with creditors, in accordance with the members' agreement. There are no restrictions on the members' ability to reduce the amount of members' other interests.

6 Control

The members are the controlling party by virtue of their controlling interest in the limited liability partnership. The ultimate controlling party is the same as the controlling party.

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