



## **CBA CHAIRMANS REPORT JULY 2012.**

This report accompanies my final Committee meeting as Chairman. I shall make my farewells in my address to the AGM, which I do not intend to circulate in advance.

Since our June meeting, much has happened, some of which I shall list below, and which I am happy to discuss:

19th June. Bar leaders dinner. BC, CBA and Circuits all combined for a discussion about agenda and issues which took several hours. Stephen Hockman, who leads for us on OCOF/price competition, was also present.

20th June. SAHCA summer party. Expressions of surprise that I turned up, and an argument about PoAs.

22nd June, CPR Committee met. Nathaniel Rudolf was there. We hope for amendments to PCMH forms and procedure, which could be extremely positive.

1st July. World Bar Conference. You have read my speech, which I circulated the following Friday.

2nd July. Officers met with the Borkowski team including Louise Shorter, with whom many of you have now spoken.

7th July. Bar Council Saturday. A heated debate with BSB about QASA.

10th July. Briefing to the Conservative Policy Forum, concerning plans for the CPS.

11th July. Meeting with Gross LJ about sanctions for non-disclosure. Disciplinary sanctions unlikely. Report expected in October.

13th July. Western Circuit Winchester Grand Night, with a business session to meet members before dinner.

The election is running until this Friday 20th July between Messrs Cooper, Fuad and Lithman. Use your vote.

The immediate future, for you to consider and assist: we need an intense focus upon QASA and its many problems. That is the single issue which spans the summer and will need your input at Michael's first Committee meeting in September.

THANK YOU to everyone for your support and encouragement. Special thanks to Aaron for being unfailingly helpful.