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Election of Sheriffs for the City of London

Monday 24th June 2019

Candidature of Christopher Hayward

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To The Liverymen of the City of London

Encouraged by friends in the Livery and with the support of the Master, Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, I offer myself as a candidate for the High Office of Sheriff of the City of London at the election at Common Hall on Monday 24th June 2019. I invite you to use one of your votes to support me and the other for Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli.

I believe that I have the skills, experience and dedication to support the Lord Mayor in the vital mission of promoting the City domestically and internationally at this important time and that my skills complement those of the Aldermanic Shrieval Candidate. Globally, my business experience extends to Executive and Non-Executive Director roles in the property, infrastructure, planning and strategic communications sectors, providing a strong connection to the issues and concerns of City business.

Furthermore, since my election to the Court of Common Council in 2013 I have actively represented the City through policy work, delegations and charitable activity, particularly with International investors and in bilateral meetings with European business leaders and policy makers. I have also served the full term as Chairman of the City's Planning and Transportation Committee.

My involvement with the Livery dates back to 1997 and I was privileged to serve as Master Pattenmaker in 2014/15. As a committed member of the City Livery Committee, Court of the Guild of Freemen and Council of the City Livery Club, I pledge to continue to advance and promote the valuable contribution that the Livery makes to society both financially and non-financially.

My wider civic involvement includes the Council of The Royal Society of St George (City Branch), membership of the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks and the Ward Clubs of Candlewick, Cheap, Coleman Street, Bridge and Broad Street (Past Chairman). I am also Trustee of Barts Hospital Guild and Housing the Homeless Central Fund.

Outside the City I am a former Deacon of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers of Glasgow and maintain links with Northern Ireland on behalf of the City, supporting charities in and around Londonderry. I have been National President of the British Junior Chambers of Commerce.

My wife Alexandra, a District Councillor in Hertfordshire, trained as a nurse at Barts Hospital in the City and is a founder member of the Guild of Nurses. Alexandra and our two teenage children, Richard and Elizabeth, are hugely supportive of my candidature.

If elected to this High Office I believe that my experience in and commitment to the City of London, will enable me to discharge its duties and responsibilities in fully supporting the Lord Mayor at this important time and to serve the Livery with passion, energy and commitment to the very best of my ability.

I have the honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant.


Christopher M Hayward CC
Citizen and Pattenmaker

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Monday, 24th June 2019

Election of Sheriffs for the City of London

Candidature of Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli

To the Liverymen of the City of London

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

My colleagues on the Court of Aldermen support my nomination as a candidate for the ancient office of Sheriff of the City London for 2019/20. Therefore, with a sense of honour and enthusiasm, I offer myself to the Livery at the election to be held at **Common Hall in Guildhall on Monday 24th June 2019 at 12 noon**. If a poll is demanded, may I ask for your further support by voting in my favour at a ballot on **Monday 8th July 2019**, also at **Guildhall**.



I was born in the USA, and educated at Harvard University, Trinity College Dublin, and the London School of Economics where I was also a Visiting Professor. I began my career in scientific research in aerospace and cartography in the USA and Switzerland, creating the first digital maps of the world.

I entered the City of London in 1984 ahead of Big Bang, becoming a partner in 1987 with BDO Binder Hamlyn, and in 1995 a Director of Ministry of Defence research. During a mergers & acquisitions spell in merchant banking with Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, I co-founded Z/Yen, the City of London's leading think-tank, promoting societal advance through better finance and technology. We are perhaps best known for the Global Financial Centres Index, Global Green Finance Index, and Long Finance.

I am proud to serve as Alderman for Broad Street since 2013; President of Broad Street Ward Club; Trustee of the Lord Mayor's Appeal, Lord Mayor's Show, Lord Mayor's 800th Anniversary Awards Trust, Christ's Hospital, and Morden College; non-executive director of the United Kingdom Accreditation Service; Emeritus Professor of Gresham College and Fellow of Goodenough College; and Council Member for City & Guilds.

I am a passionate supporter of the Livery as Immediate Past Master of the World Traders, Honorary Liveryman of the Worshipful Companies of Furniture Makers, Water Conservators, and Marketors, Craft-Owning Freeman of the Watermen & Lightermen, and member of the City Livery Club and Guild of Freeman.

My wife, Elisabeth, is from Bavaria. Elisabeth trained in hotel management and has worked in Germany and London, where she became a personal assistant to the managing partner of a large accountancy firm. We married in 1996 and have three children. She continues to work at her events company, and is a director of a property management company. Elisabeth is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Masons and a Freeman *Honoris Causa* of the World Traders.

My interests include skiing, woodcarving, dicing with bagpipes, racing sailboats, and dabbling in German, Italian, and French, but even worse Mandarin. As former Thames barge owners restoring S B Lady Daphne, we retain deep links with the sailing barge community and the venerable Thames Match (1863).

Change is a City constant. I want to work to continue to keep the City pre-eminent as the world's leading professional, business, legal, technical, and financial services centre, championing the three C's of Commerce, Community, and Charity. If elected I will do my utmost to uphold the noble traditions of the Shrieval office. It would be a privilege to use my experience to support the Lord Mayor's and City of London Corporation's programmes promoting the City and the UK in all their aspects.

I have the honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Professor Michael Mainelli FCCA FCSI (Hon) FBCS CITP FIC CMC MEI

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Election of Sheriffs: Erica Stary

Monday, 24 June 2019

To the Liverymen of the City of London

May 2019

Fellow Liverymen

Encouraged by many friends across the Livery and City I offer myself for the High Office of Sheriff at the election to be held in Guildhall on 24 June 2019 at NOON. The lasting tenets of the Livery are supporting our respective trades and professions, the Lord Mayor and the City of London, and charity, especially in encouraging and enabling our young people to obtain their education and qualifications.

I have been a liveryman for nearly 30 years, my mother company being the **City Solicitors**. I was a founding member of the **Tax Advisers** and worked hard to introduce new members, to organise our social activities, and to raise funds for our charities. When the Company obtained Livery status in 2005, I was honoured to be its first Livery Master. I have since become a **Plumber**, joining the Court in 2014 and being asked to step in at short notice as Master in 2015. This May I was appointed Under Warden Elect of the **Tinplate Workers alias Wire Workers**.

I am an active member of my two Past Masters' Associations: **Figaro** and **Phoenix**, and of the **Coleman Street** and **Cripplegate** Ward Clubs. I am a member of the **City Livery Club** and an **Ambassador for Goldsmiths' Fair**. During my tenure as Chairman, the **Lady Masters Association** ran a very successful float in the 2018 Lord Mayor's Show, which gave rise to my being interviewed by the BBC.

As an active supporter of the Lord Mayor's Appeal I have abseiled, been Jailed and Bailed, shaken tins and participated in City Giving Day. I also support the City of London Girls' School, the Sheriffs' and Recorder's Fund and the Clergy Support Trust (formerly Sons and Friends of the Clergy).

The **City** needs to have as strong a Civic Team as possible to meet not only day-to-day challenges but also those that may arise post Brexit and as a possible consequence of a change of Government. The City, the Civic Team and the Livery are intermeshed. Each supports the others to ensure a prosperous future for our country, ever innovative and forward-thinking. My extensive experience as a lawyer with wide skills honed by many years in the profession and on the Bench will complement and enhance the Civic Team.

Common Hall for the Election of Sheriffs is a special occasion when we enact ancient ceremonies. The Livery has had this right for nearly one thousand years and since 1385 the usual practice has been to select an Alderman and a layman to fulfil these offices. I believe I have the necessary skills and qualities to offer myself as Non-Aldermanic Sheriff and ask you please to cast your votes by raising your white card for Alderman Michael Mainelli, and your **RED CARD** for me.

I am, my fellow Liverymen

Erica

Erica Stary, Citizen and Solicitor



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Highlights from my career

- Qualifying as a solicitor after 5 years articles; LLM (from LSE in tax and company law) and CTA (Fellow) by thesis.
- Teaching and examining for Law Society Finals, and other professional bodies.
- Working in the Inland Revenue's Solicitor's Office on various tax issues.
- Board member and Technical Committee chairman of the Institute of Taxation and President of the Association of Taxation Technicians.
- City practice as a commercial tax specialist.
- Appointed as a full-time judge in the Greater London County Courts.
- Seconded to the European Commission to work in the Czech Republic prior to its admission to the EU.

Highlights from my life

- Happily married to the late Michael Stary for over 40 years, our daughter is a Liveryman of the Plumbers as also is our godson.
- Trustee of several charities, mainly children's music charities and professional benevolent funds.
- I have raised (through long-distance cycle rides, abseiling and street collecting) or donated over £250,000 to charities.

My proposed consort

My proposed consort, should I be elected, is John Brown CBE, a Past Master Glover. John is also a Plaisterer and Tax Adviser. John is active in his Past Masters' group (After Eights) and is deeply involved with several charities.

What people have said about me

Nick Gale, Past Master Plumber: *"Erica is a highly enthusiastic and committed Liveryman of the City of London. As a recent Master of the Plumbers she was an effective communicator at all levels and functions. I am sure that Erica would put the same energy and drive into the Shrieval team."*

O Zhang, Artist and Adjunct Professor at New York University: *"Erica Stary is an inspiration for me. She is sweet, smart, sharp, courageous, productive and efficient. and has a big heart! I met her whilst an art student at the Royal College of Art and she gave me the most generous financial support. We have become friends and I have learned a lot from her. I often teach my students to be good to others. I think Erica's kindness has spread out. In short, I am very thankful to have Erica 'shining' in my life."*

Marcus Fincham, Master Tax Adviser: *"Erica Stary helped to ready the Company for its Royal Charter and was Master in 2005-6. She made great strides to connect with the next generation of potential members and bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm. I am delighted she is standing for Non-Aldermanic Sheriff."*

His Honour Donald Cryan, Past Master Fruiterer: *"Erica Stary was a highly respected and innovative judge and embodies through her intellect, integrity and positive spirit what the City of London is all about. I am delighted to support her latest venture."*

Please cast your vote by raising your white card for Alderman Michael Mainelli, and your RED CARD for me.

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