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I have been a member of the BKA for 16 years and am a 3rd dan in both iaido and jodo.

I am keen to help BKA members get the most from the Jodo Bu and Jodo training by representing the views of grass roots membership.

I am well-known to most people in the Bu, as well as the Management Team, and am friendly and approachable.

I am now a non-practising solicitor, having had a career in family law.

I have not stood for election before - but have been actively supportive of the administrative side of the BKA since I undertook a court case for it in 2009. Since then, I have been co-opted as Child Protection Officer (from 2010-13), and E&D officer (from 2017-8), and have helped my successors with policy drafting since leaving those offices.

I helped with the drafting of the recent reforms to the constitution, and guides for members, and have done legal research and briefing papers for the NC on a number of subjects including the law relating to clubs and associations, tortious liability, safeguarding, change of name, criminal records checks, and offensive weapons law.

I feel that I would be in a good position to act as an efficient liaison between the members of the Bu and its Management team. I would like to contribute to maintaining a peaceful Bu and Association where members can train in a safe, supportive and positive environment.