

Legal & Finance DC – Hugh Douglas-Smith: Manifesto

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About Hugh

I live in the UK and have been involved with Joomla since the beta launch of 1.5. I co-founded a web development company in 1997 where we now solely work on the Joomla platform. Prior to that I sat on the boards of various international software companies and have spent most of my career involved in IT, either from a technical or sales and marketing stand point.

Legal and Finance

I have now served for three years on the OSM board, the first two being in Operations and the last, Legal and Finance. The Legal and Finance role has core responsibility for the income that keeps the project alive and running. As with most businesses in this sector, the current pandemic has provided challenges in raising sponsorships and donations, but I am pleased to say that with the support and assistance of a great team we have exceeded all expectations and already increased our income over that achieved last year.

If elected I will continue to work on sponsorships and revenue generation, but will also focus my attention on the teams within Legal and Finance who are in urgent need to new volunteers and assistance.

I have been very proud to serve the board of OSM for the last three years and with your vote will look forward to doing so again. Joomla has a great team at the helm and I hope to be able to continue my contribution over the coming year.