

Patron's Profile

Amanda Keaveny, Sheriff's Consort 2018-2019

Amanda Keaveny became a Patron to City Consorts in 2018 and is a member of City Consorts. She is married to Alderman and Sheriff Vincent Keaveny, Sheriff of the City of London for the year 2018-2019.

Amanda was born in Co. Galway, Ireland. She grew up in a family with deep roots in the medical profession in Loughrea, Co. Galway, where she spent much of her childhood riding, show jumping and hunting on her Connemara ponies, Rosie and Flicka.

She trained as a nurse in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, where she met Vincent, the son of a surgeon. She subsequently qualified as an intensive care specialist. She moved to London in the early 1990's and held senior nursing sister's positions in the intensive care and high dependency units at the London Independent and London Bridge Hospitals.

Amanda now volunteers several days a week with the west London homeless charity, Glass Door, cooking lunch for the homeless at the day shelter in the Chelsea Methodist Church where she is particularly known for her kindness and compassion knowing everyone by name.

Amanda has been a huge support to Vincent in his City career as a lawyer and throughout his growing role in the City of London. She was his Consort in his year as Master Solicitor in 2014-2015. She is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Fletchers' Company and a Member of the Guild of Nurses.

She loves theatre and opera and can be found regularly walking their beautiful small black Labrador, India, who will be spending the year with them at the Old Bailey.