

Register of Members' Interests



Jane Irvine

- Immediate past Scottish Legal Services Ombudsman.
- Professional contact with solicitors' firms Burness, Leslie Deans & Co and Allan McDougal.
- Professional contact with advocates Derek O'Carrol and John Campbell QC.
- Director, Daleway LTD.
- Deputy UK Pensions Ombudsman.
- Chair of the Disciplinary Board of the Faculty and Institute of Actuaries (from January 2010).

Douglas Watson

- Former lay member of a Law Society of Scotland Committee dealing with Access to Legal Information. The role was unpaid.
- A cousin, Bruce Minto, is a partner in Dickson Minto, Solicitors.
- Formerly a Chief Superintendent with Lothian and Borders Police.

Dr Linda Pollock

- Executive Nursing Director (1989 -2006).
- Interim Board Nurse Director (2002-2003).
- Chief Nursing Officer's Professional Advisor on nurse prescribing (2005-6).
- Past External Examiner with Robert Gordon's University and Queen Margaret University.
- Research Honorary Fellow in the Social Science Faculty of Edinburgh University.
- Formerly, a part time nurse member of the Mental Welfare Commission (1997-2005).
- Currently, working as a Primary Care Consultant, undertaking research work commissioned by the Queen's Nursing Institute in Scotland.
- Registrant member of the Nursing and Midwifery Council Appointments Board.
- Member of the Royal College of Nursing.
- Board Member of the Accounts Commission (from 1st October for three years).
- Chair to a UK-wide Advisory Board with Pain Concern (from Jan 2010).

Ian Gordon OBE, QPM, LL.B (Hons)

- Convener of the Standards Commission for Scotland (from 1 February 2010 for four years).
- Member of the Registration and Conduct Sub Committees of the Scottish Social Services Council. Appointed by the Council on 29 April 2010 for 3 years. Payment from Scottish Social Services Council.
- Associate Professor in Policing for Charles Sturt University (Australia)
- Director (Trustee) of Blairgowrie and Rattray Regeneration Company (BARRC) Registered Charity – Not remunerated.
- Member of Rotary International
- Retired Deputy Chief Constable of Tayside Police.
- Formerly Chair of the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS) Professional Standards Business Area.
- Formerly Vice-Chair of ACPOS General Policing Business Area.

Margaret Scanlan

- Former consultant with Russells Gibson McCaffrey, Solicitors.
- Member of the Law Society of Scotland.
- Husband is a Consultant with Russells Gibson McCaffrey.
- Husband is a member of the Law Society of Scotland and holder of current practising certificate.
- Past Chair of the Family Law Association.
- Former member of the Scottish Legal Aid Board.

David Smith

- Member of the Law Society of Scotland.
- Former member/partner of Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP, Solicitors. Retired on 30/04/08.
- Non-Executive Director, Value and Income Trust Plc.
- Wife is a Senator of the College of Justice and a non practising member of the Faculty of Advocates.

David Chaplin

- Former member of Anderson Fyfe LLP, Solicitors. Retired on 30/04/08.
- Member of the Law Society of Scotland.
- Director and shareholder in Baliol Properties Limited.

Alan Paterson

- Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Professional Legal Studies at Strathclyde University.
- Research adviser to the Scottish Legal Aid Board.
- Member of the Law Society of Scotland.
- Professional contact with Guild & Guild, Solicitors and McCash & Hunter, LLP.

Siraj Khan

- Registered member of the Bar Council of England & Wales
- Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
- Member of the British Institute of International & Comparative Law

Iain McGrory

- Commissioned the services of Simpson and Marwick Solicitors, Aberdeen and Edinburgh Branches, on behalf of Grampian Police, on several occasions between 2002 and 2010
- Iain McGrory is contracted to provide the Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland (PCCS), for consultancy and other services regarding an Audit of Scottish Police Forces in relation to the recording of complaints. It is anticipated this work will be completed by 31 December 2011.

Maurice O'Carroll

- Practising Member of the Faculty of Advocates 1995 – date
- Ad hoc Advocate Depute for Crown Office 2002 – date
- Standing Junior Counsel to the Scottish Government 2003 – date
- Brother of Sheriff Derek O'Carroll who as a practising Member of the Faculty of Advocates (2000-2010)

Fiona Smith

- Formally HR Director for NHS Orkney.
- Currently providing associate consultancy services to KBAScotland and Sorton Partners.

- Professional dealings with the NHS Central Legal Office between November 2008 and February 2011.