

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.
- Dr Pollock has a track record of authorship and chapter contributions in professional books, and continues to write articles in nursing journals.
- 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).

George L Irving CBE

- Director of Social Work North Ayrshire Council 1999-2000.
- Board Member of Ayrshire Council on Alcohol.
- Ex-President of the Association of Directors of Social Work (Scotland).
- Chair of NHS Ayrshire and Arran from 2001-2006.
- Led the National Support Team, Management of Offenders 2005-2007.
- Visiting Professor to Glasgow Caledonian University School of Health and Social Care.
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.
- Member of the Rotary Club of Alloway.
- Member of the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission.

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

- Retired Deputy Chief Constable of Tayside Police.
- Associate Professor in Policing for Charles Sturt University (Australia).
- Formerly Chair of the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS) Professional Standards Business Area.
- Vice-Chair of ACPOS General Policing Business Area.
- Director, Quaere Ltd.
- 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.

Margaret Scanlan

- Consultant, Russells Gibson McCaffrey, Solicitors.
- Member of the Law Society of Scotland and holder of current practising certificate.
- Husband is a senior partner 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.