

Register of interests

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Lay Chair member of the Investigating Committee

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I am required to complete and annually update a declaration of interests form to register my financial and other interests that could potentially conflict with my GCC role above. I must also ensure that any significant changes throughout the year are notified to the GCC immediately. I have provided an up to date list of my interests below.

These include:

- direct financial interests
- indirect financial interests which relate closely to GCC activity
- non-financial interests
- interests of those close to me – any financial and non-financial interests of close family members¹ and people living with me that could be thought of as relevant to GCC activity.

I am aware that, in addition to providing this list, I am also required to declare any interests at the start of any GCC meeting where any particular interest conflicts with some or all of the business to be discussed at that meeting. I must also disclose any conflicts that may arise prior or in the course of a GCC hearing/meeting.

Direct financial interests

Any activity for which I am or have been paid for within the last five years, whether or not the activity relates to the work of the GCC.²

- Vice President (and previously Deputy Vice President) of the Law Society of England and Wales
- Principal Solicitor – Legal Swan Solicitors
- Panel Chair – Health and Care Professions Tribunal Service (Conduct and Competence

¹ This includes spouses, partners, parents, children (adult and minor) siblings and personal partners of any of these.

² This includes payment by an educational institution, an association, a company, or other body seeking to contract with you. Chiropractic members should declare any directorships or partnerships in companies or businesses relating to their practice of chiropractic.

Panel and Health Panel)

- Legally Qualified Chair – General Pharmaceutical Council (Fitness to Practise Committee)
- Adjudicator Chair – Social Work England (Fitness to Practise Committee)
- Panel Chair – General Chiropractic Council (Professional Conduct Committee)
- Panel Chair – Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (Disciplinary Committee, Admissions and Licensing Committee, and Appeal Committee)
- Deputy Clerk (part-time) – Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Indirect financial interests

Any connections with persons (family members), companies or bodies I have, or have had within the last five years, which have a direct financial interest in the work of the GCC.

None

Non-financial interests

Any unpaid office or roles, membership of or involvement in organisations, associations or other bodies in the last five years which are regulated in any way by the GCC or whose activities could be relevant to the GCC.³

None

Interests of those close to me

Any financial and non-financial interests of close family members⁴ and people living with me that could be thought of as relevant to the work of the GCC, within the last five years.

None

Professional registration

³ Chiropractic members must declare any memberships of a chiropractic professional association whether UK based or international. If they or a family member or close associate hold any office in such an association this should also be declared.

⁴ See footnote 1.

Any professional registrations I hold:

- The Law Society - Solicitor authorised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Mediator accredited by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution
- Family Mediator accredited by The College of Mediators