



# Register of interests of members

June 2024

The Scottish Legal Aid Board

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## Scottish Legal Aid Board

### Members register of interests

Please refer to the accompanying [Code of Conduct](#), specifically section 4.

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Member's name: **Gerry Bann**  
 Date of last review: **June 2024**

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Adams Whyte Solicitors	Partner and Solicitor		

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

4.17 - If I have been elected to my public body, then I will register a description of, and statement of, any assistance towards election expenses relating to election to my public body.

### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
The Law Society of Scotland	Member	Professional governing body for Scottish solicitors
The Faculty of West Lothian Solicitors	Member	Geographical group of solicitor members
Scottish Solicitors Bar Association	Member	Organisation formed to represent and promote the interests of criminal defence solicitors across Scotland

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

Member's name: Brian Baverstock  
Date of last review: March 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Caledonia Consultancy and Training	Managing Director		
On Board Training and Consultancy Ltd	Associate Director		
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	Board member		
Scottish Rail Holdings Ltd	Board member		

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
No registered interests		

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

Member's name:  
Date of last review:

Fiona Cook  
June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Cook, Stevenson & Co	Partner and Solicitor		
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Social Security; Housing and property chamber)	Legal member		
Children 1st	Safeguarder		
Scottish Legal Aid Board	Quality Assurance Children's legal aid peer reviewer		

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
Greenock Faculty of Procurators	Dean	Local solicitors' group
Scottish National Party	Member	Political party
Law Society of Scotland	Member	Professional governing body for Scottish solicitors

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

Member's name: William Cowan  
Date of last review: June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
Nvidia Corporation

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
No registered interests		

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

Member's name: Stephen Humphreys  
Date of last review: June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of business	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests				

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
No registered interests		

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

**Member's name:** Raymond McMenamin  
**Date of last review:** June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Scottish Government: Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission	Board member		

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
Law Society of Scotland	Member	Professional governing body for Scottish solicitors
Society of Solicitors in The Supreme Courts	Member	Voluntary professional association of solicitors in Scotland, representing lawyers who practise in and around the College of Justice

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	



Member's name: David Massaro  
Date of last review: June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Self-employed	Advocate at the Faculty of Advocates		Full time

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
No registered interests		

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

Member's name:

Sheriff John Morris KC

Date of last review:

June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Scottish Court and Tribunal Service	Sheriff and Temporary Judge		
Law Society of Scotland	Examiner		
Faculty of Advocates (Professional Ethics)	External Examiner		

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
Scottish Wildlife Trust	Board of Trustees	Registered charity conserving Scotland's wildlife and natural environment

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

**Member's name:** Dr William Moyes (Chair)  
**Date of last review:** June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Scottish Legal Aid Board	Chair	£340 per day	Up to 104 days per year

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

N/A for Board members of SLAB.

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

Name of company where 1% of the issued share capital is owned, or value of shares exceed £25,000
Shareholdings in excess of £25,000 managed by financial adviser and held by Transact

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
Cockburn Association	Non-executive trustee	The Edinburgh Civic Trust

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

Member's name: Judith Robertson  
 Date of last review: June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Befrienders Highland	Executive Director		21 hours per week

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
No registered interests		

### 4. Election expenses

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### 5. Houses, land and buildings

Name of organisation	Nature of contract
No registered interests	

### 6. Interest in shares and securities

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No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

Detail of gift/hospitality	Name of donor and any organisation represented by that person	Date received
No registered interests		

### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
Barings Foundation	Trustee	UK and International grant making body covering human rights, arts, mental health and international development

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

Member's name: **Gavin Stevenson**  
 Date of last review: **June 2024**

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

Name and registered number of organisation	Relationship to organisation noted above	Nature of role	Frequency of undertaking
No registered interests			

### 3. Contracts

Name of organisation	Nature of contract	Duration of contract
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### 4. Election expenses

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No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

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### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
Crichton Foundation	Trustee	charity which supports an innovative centre for learning and enterprise in Dumfries and Galloway

### 9. Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	

**Member's name:** Brigid Whoriskey  
**Date of last review:** June 2024

### 1. Remuneration

Employer	Nature of role	Allowances received	Frequency of undertaking
Envision Business Solutions Ltd (executive coaching and management consultancy)	Managing Director		

### 2. Related undertakings/other roles

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### 3. Contracts

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### 4. Election expenses

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Name of organisation	Nature of contract
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No registered interests

### 7. Gifts and hospitality

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### 8. Non-financial interests

Name of organisation	Position	Description of body
Causeway Business Exchange Ltd	Co-Chair	Not-for-profit business membership organisation that connects professionals from across Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland and beyond
Tong-Len UK	Trustee	Charitable Trust which helps displaced communities in North India achieve a secure and sustainable future by addressing the root causes of their poverty

### Close family members

Nature of relationship	Organisation
N/A	