



A new network for solicitor judges

Launching on 9 May 2012, the new Solicitor Judges Division offers you an ideal way to engage with your peers - both solicitors interested in becoming judges and fellow members of the judiciary. It will create a community of judges, providing regular communications, local events and networking opportunities at a national and circuit level.

The division has been developed in liaison with and in response to feedback from solicitor judges with the aim of creating a community, and enabling engagement with the Law Society.

Supporting solicitor judges

- Creating a community of solicitor judges at national and circuit level
- Enabling solicitor judges to maintain closer links with the Law Society
- Providing networking opportunities
- Providing a platform where solicitor judges can support other solicitors attain judicial positions

Who can join?

FREE to join!

Any solicitor holding a judicial appointment in either the courts or the tribunals. As long as you are on 'the roll' you can join. For further information relating to how you stay on the roll, or how to update your information on the roll, please visit - www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/pc-registration-renewal/roll.page

How do I join?

Simply complete and return the membership application form. There is no fee to join the Solicitor Judges Division.

Membership benefits

- Weekly postal delivery of the Law Society Gazette
- A bi-annual e-newsletter
- Local networking opportunities
- An online community website platform for solicitor judges to be launched later this year
- Opportunities to support solicitors in achieving judicial appointment
- Opportunities to support solicitor advocates to improve their advocacy skills.



Membership form 2012

To join, please complete the following:

Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Practising certificate number (if held): _____

Firm/Court: _____ Address/Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____

DX: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Circuits: _____

Please deliver my copy of the Gazette to (if different to the address above):

Jurisdiction:

- ☐ Civil
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Criminal
- ☐ Tribunal
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Judicial role:

- ☐ Deputy District Judge
- ☐ Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Court)
- ☐ District Judge
- ☐ District Judge (Magistrates' Court)
- ☐ Recorder
- ☐ Circuit Judge
- ☐ High Court Judge
- ☐ Appeal Court Judge
- ☐ Justice of the Supreme Court
- ☐ Tribunal Judge (please specify below) _____

Contract type:

- ☐ Salaried
- ☐ Fee-paid

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Law Society will use information in this form to update its databases. The information will be used solely to inform you of events and services relevant to the membership of the Solicitor Judges Division.

- ☐ I would be willing to assist solicitors applying for judicial appointments
- ☐ I would be willing to assist solicitor advocates to improve their advocacy
- ☐ I already receive a copy of the Law Society Gazette each week

Please complete this form and send to:

The Law Society, Solicitor Judges Division, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL • DX 56 Ldn/Chancery Lane

For more information:

Please visit www.lawsociety.org.uk/solicitorjudges, phone 0207 320 5990 or email solicitorjudges@lawsociety.org.uk