



The Law Society

Commitment to the promotion of judicial appointments

We believe that a strong and independent judiciary whose composition reflects modern society is both necessary and desirable.

As leaders within our firms we recognise that many solicitors have the skills and talent to succeed as members of the judiciary and that those who wish to take this route should be able to do so with the co-operation of their firms. We also acknowledge that taking up a judicial appointment often enhances both the skills of the solicitor and the reputation of the firm.

We will work with the Law Society and the Judicial Appointments Commission to identify how we might:

- Raise awareness amongst our staff of the opportunities that judicial appointments can offer and the range of posts available
- Promote within the firm the positive aspects of allowing staff to take on part-time judicial posts
- Support staff who decide to apply for a judicial appointment, allowing them to take the leave of absence necessary to gain judicial experience.