

NORTHERN IRELAND JUDICIAL PENSION BOARD

REGISTER OF INTERESTS

Under regulation 8 of the Judicial Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, the Department of Justice as scheme manager must be satisfied that none of the members of the Northern Ireland Judicial Pension Board has a conflict of interest.¹ Members of the Board must provide to the Department any information that the Department may reasonably require for the purpose of satisfying itself that members do not have a conflict of interest.

Paragraph 84 of the Pensions Regulator's code of practice for the governance and administration of public service pension schemes recommends that registers of interests should be published, for example, on a scheme's web site. This register is therefore published on the Northern Ireland Judicial Pension Board page of the Department of Justice web site (<http://www.dojni.gov.uk/Northern-Ireland-Judicial-Pension-Board>).

<i>Member</i>	<i>Conflicts of interest</i>	<i>Declared interests</i>	<i>Date of last declaration of interests</i>
Russell Agius	None	Remunerated by Department of Justice	22 May 2019
Maxine Orr, Vice-President of the Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal	None	None	31 January 2023
Susan Andrews	None	Remunerated by Department of Justice	21 April 2016
Elaine Topping	None	Acting Chief Operating Officer, Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service	28 April 2022

Note: Register of interests includes consideration of any potential conflicts of interest of close family members.

¹ A conflict of interest is defined in section 5 of the Public Service Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 as “a financial or other interest which is likely to prejudice the person’s exercise of functions as a member of the board (but does not include a financial or other interest arising merely by virtue of membership of the scheme or any connected scheme)”.