

REGISTER OF COMMISSIONERS' INTERESTS
(AS AT FEBRUARY 2026)

Name	Remuneration	Other roles	Contracts	Election Expenses <i>[none of the Commissioners is elected to the Commission]</i>	Houses, Land and Buildings	Interest in Shares and Securities	Gifts and Hospitality	Non-financial interests	Close family members
Professor Gillian Black	<p>Royalties from sales of academic publications, both directly from the publisher and via ALCS</p> <p>Texts for which I receive royalties from publishers are:</p> <p>Woolman and Black, <i>Woolman on Contract</i></p> <p>Black (ed) <i>Business Law in Scotland</i></p> <p>Black, <i>Publicity Rights and Image: Exploitation and Legal Control</i></p> <p>Provision of annual CPD training via</p>	<p>Consultant at SKO Family Law Specialists (part-time, 22-24 days per year).</p>	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	<p>Professor of Scots Private Law, University of Edinburgh (on leave to the Scottish Law Commission)</p> <p>Member of the Heraldry Society of Scotland and the Royal Celtic Society.</p> <p>Council Member of the Stair Society</p> <p>Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland</p>	Nil

	<p>Edinburgh Law Seminars</p> <p>Ad hoc provision of CPD/ academic updates to other organisations, including the Judicial Institute and SLAB</p> <p>Potential for ad hoc fees from consulting work as Carrick Pursuivant</p> <p>Potential for ad hoc fees from consulting work as Academic Associate Member of Harcourt Chambers.</p> <p>Honorarium as Carrick Pursuivant</p>							<p>Trustee of the Lord Lyon Society, SC050846</p> <p>Trustee of the Edinburgh Law Review Trust, SC027403</p>	
Roisin Higgins KC	Nil	Tutor, Post-Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, University of Edinburgh (36 hours <i>per annum</i>)	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	<p>Member, Faculty of Advocates</p> <p>Member, Capital Committee, Dunard Centre, Edinburgh</p> <p>Member, Judging Panel, Scottish Legal Awards</p> <p>Member, Axiom Advocates</p> <p>Door Tenant, 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn</p>	Nil

								<p>Member, Intellectual Property Law Accreditation Panel, Law Society of Scotland</p> <p>Member, Scottish Mediation”</p> <p>Member, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)</p> <p>Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators</p>	
Professor Frankie McCarthy	<p>Co-author (with Anne Griffiths and David Fotheringham) on <i>Family Law</i> (4th ed, 2015), royalties paid on sales</p> <p>Author of <i>Succession Law</i> (EUP Law Essentials series, 2013), royalties paid on sales</p>	Nil	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	<p>Professor of Private Law, University of Glasgow (on leave to the Scottish Law Commission)</p> <p>Member, Society of Legal Scholars</p>	Nil
Ann Stewart	<p>Lead author of <i>Conveyancing Practice in Scotland</i> (8th Edition, 2020); royalties paid on sales</p>	Professional Support Lawyer at Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP (part-	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	<p>Member, Law Society of Scotland;</p>	Nil

	from publisher and ALCS.	time 2½ days a week)						<p>Member, LSS Property Law Committee;</p> <p>Member, LSS Property and Land Law Reform Committee;</p> <p>Member Property Standardisation Group.</p> <p>Currently a member of two Scottish Property Federation Working Groups – Real Estate and Building Regulation and Environmental, but planning on resigning from these.</p>
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