

**REGISTER OF COMMISSIONERS' INTERESTS
(AS AT APRIL 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	Royalties from sales of academic publications, both directly from the publisher and via ALCS Texts for which I receive royalties from publishers are: Woolman and Black, <i>Woolman on Contract</i> Black (ed) <i>Business Law in Scotland</i> Black, <i>Publicity Rights and Image: Exploitation and Legal Control</i>	Consultant at SKO Family Law Specialists (part-time, 22-24 days per year).	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	Professor of Scots Private Law, University of Edinburgh (on leave to the Scottish Law Commission) Member of the Heraldry Society of Scotland and the Royal Celtic Society. Council Member of the Stair Society Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland	Nil

	<p>Family Law Assessor for the Faculty of Advocates</p> <p>Provision of annual CPD training via 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, including as a Supervising Officer for Clan Family Conventions</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> <p>Panel member for Law Society of Scotland's accreditation panel for Family Creation Accreditation</p> <p>Advisory Group member for Professor Norrie's Independent Review of Scotland's Legislative Framework for Children's Care</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,</p>	Nil

								<p>Scottish Legal Awards</p> <p>Member, Axiom Advocates</p> <p>Door Tenant, 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn</p> <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,</p>	Nil	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	<p>Professor of Private Law, University of Glasgow (on leave to the Scottish Law Commission)</p>	Nil

	2013), royalties paid on sales							Member, Society of Legal Scholars	
Ann Stewart	Lead author of <i>Conveyancing Practice in Scotland</i> (8th Edition, 2020); royalties paid on sales from publisher and ALCS.	Professional Support Lawyer at Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP (part-time 2½ days a week)	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	Member, Law Society of Scotland; Member, LSS Property Law Committee; Member, LSS Property and Land Law Reform Committee; Member Property Standardisation Group. Currently a member of two Scottish Property Federation Working Groups – Real Estate and Building Regulation and Environmental, but planning on resigning from these.	Nil