
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Judicial Appointments Commission Regulations 2013

Composition of the Commission

- 4.—(1) Of the 14 other Commissioners—
- (a) 7 must be holders of judicial office,
 - (b) 5 must be lay members, and
 - (c) 2 must be persons practising or employed as lawyers.
- (2) Of the 7 Commissioners who are appointed as holders of judicial office—
- (a) 1 must be a Lord Justice of Appeal;
 - (b) 1 must be a puisne judge of the High Court;
 - (c) 1 must be a senior tribunal office-holder member;
 - (d) 1 must be a circuit judge;
 - (e) 1 must be a district judge of a county court, a District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) or a person appointed to an office under section 89 of the Senior Courts Act 1981(1);
 - (f) 1 must be a holder of an office listed in paragraph (3);
 - (g) 1 must be a non-legally qualified judicial member.
- (3) The offices referred to in paragraph (2)(f) are—
- (a) judge of the First-tier Tribunal appointed under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007(2);
 - (b) transferred-in judge of the First-tier Tribunal (see section 31(2) of that Act(3));
 - (c) Regional Employment Judge appointed under regulation 6(1) of the Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2004(4);
 - (d) Employment Judge (England and Wales) appointed under regulation 8(1) and (3)(a) of those Regulations(5).
- (4) Of the 2 Commissioners appointed who are persons practising or employed as lawyers—
- (a) each person must hold a qualification listed in paragraph (5),
 - (b) but they must not hold the same qualification as each other.
- (5) The qualifications referred to in paragraph (4) are—
- (a) barrister in England and Wales;
 - (b) solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales;
 - (c) fellow of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives.

(1) 1981 c.54; section 89 was amended by the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4), Schedule 3, paragraph 3 and by Schedule 11, paragraph 26.
(2) 2007 c.15.
(3) 2007 c.15.
(4) S.I. 2004/1861, amended by S.I. 2008/2683.
(5) S.I. 2004/1861, amended by S.I. 2008/2683 and 2008/3240.

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