

Current Civil Justice Council Membership January 2020

Category	Member	Appointment Started	Term of office
(1) Judiciary			
(a) Court of Appeal	The Master of the Rolls (Chairman)		Ex officio
	The Deputy Head of Civil Justice		Ex officio
(b) High Court	The Hon Mr Justice Robin Knowles CBE	4 th January 2016	3 rd January 2022
(c) County Court	HHJ Barry Cotter QC	13 th June 2016	12 th June 2022
(d) District Judge	DJ Judy Gibson	1 st March 2019	28 th February 2022
(2) Legal Profession			
(a) Insurer	Andrew Parker	31 st July 2014	10 th September 2020
(b) Solicitor	Jo Hickman	30 th September 2017	29 th September 2020
(c) Barrister	Vacant		
(d) Legal Executive	Nick Hanning	1 st January 2019	31 st December 2021
(3) Civil servant concerned with administration of justice			
Ministry of Justice	Robert Wright		Ex officio
(4) Consumer Affairs	Elisabeth Davies	1 st January 2019	31 st December 2021
(5) Lay Advice Sector	Martin Barnes	1 st January 2019	31 st December 2021
(6) Specific Interests			
(a) Insurance	Nicola Critchley	25 th July 2016	24 th July 2022
(b) Employees Interest	Vacant		
(c) Business	Vacant		
(7) Other			
(a) Another field of civil justice	Diane Astin	15 th October 2016	14 th October 2022
(b) Another field of civil justice	Ian Karet	15 th October 2016	14 th October 2020
(c) ADR Provider	William Wood QC	1 st July 2014	10 th September 2020
(d) Legal Academic	Andrew Higgins	1 st January 2019	31 st December 2021
(e) Lay Member	Matthew Smerdon	1 st October 2013	30 th September 2022
(8) Welsh Member	Rhodri Williams QC	1 st January 2019	31 st December 2021

29th January 2020