

Independent Adjudication Panel

Chair's Annual Update

Purpose: For Noting

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Summary

The Adjudication Panel makes disciplinary determinations and hears appeals against regulatory decisions of the CLC. The Adjudication Panel comprises of Lay and Professional Members who are independent of the CLC.

The Adjudication Panel Chair provided a written Annual Report to the Council's meeting on 27 July 2023 and is attending this Council meeting to meet with members and provide an overview of the Panel's work in 2022/2023.

Recommendations

The Council is invited to note the Adjudication Panel Chair's verbal report and put an questions to the Chair.

Regulatory Objectives

The Adjudication Panel, which is independent of the CLC Council, supports the following regulatory objectives:

1. protect and promote the public interest
2. support the constitutional principle of the rule of law
3. improve access to justice
4. protect and promote the interests of consumers
5. increase public understanding of the citizen's legal rights and duties
6. promote and maintain adherence to the professional principles

Communications requirements

The report of the Chair of the Adjudication Panel is not for publication. A summary of matters discussed will be included in the Chair's blog and minutes of the Council meeting.

Forthcoming hearings of the Adjudication Panel and decisions are published [here](#) on the CLC website.