

## **SCOTTISH CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

### **Purpose**

1. To provide an update to the Committee about the membership of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and the Costs and Funding Committee, following the recent recruitment exercise.

### **Background**

2. As the Committee will recall, a number of members' tenures were due to expire on 27 May 2016. A recruitment exercise inviting applications for membership of the Council was conducted in April 2016.
3. Under the terms of Section 7 of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013, the Lord President has appointed:
  - Mr Joel Conn (solicitor member)
  - Mr Ian Maxwell (consumer representative member)
  - Ms Jane Williams (consumer representative member)
  - Mr Brandon Malone (LP member) and
  - Employment Judge Joseph d'Inverno (LP member).
4. The members' tenures commence from 28 May 2016 and will run for a period of three years.
5. Mr Brandon Malone has also been appointed to this Committee as a Council member.

### **Recommendation**

6. **The Committee is invited to note this paper in relation to Council and Committee membership.**

**Scottish Civil Justice Council Secretariat**

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