To: Neha Thakkar, Finance and Control Accountant

Return for: Peter Causton

In relation to: The Law Society and the Law Society Compensation Fund

Year ended: 31 October 2021

**CONFIRMATION**

Regarding the Law Society and the Law Society Compensation Fund for the financial year ended
31 October 2021, I hereby confirm that:

* I have not received any amounts from the Law Society and the Law Society Compensation Fund or their associated entities (as outlined in note 1) other than:
* Direct reimbursement of out of pocket expenses for hotel, travel and subsistence on Society business.
* The annual expense allowance offered in relation to my role on the Council (see note 2).
* The disclosed amounts in table below which have been incurred in a personal capacity.
* I have not had any other transactions or benefits other than those that are in the normal course of being a Solicitor (see note 3).
* I have not provided any services other than those as a member of the Council, for which emoluments have been waived.
* I have not received any loans or pension contributions.
* I have not been able to influence any decisions in relation to work undertaken, or the amounts paid for that work, for the Law Society and / or the Law Society Compensation Fund by the law firm with which I am associated, or the amounts paid for that work. A list of those law firms with which the Law Society and the Law Society Compensation Fund has traded during the year, is given in note 4.
* Services have not been provided to me in a personal capacity by the audit firm (BDO LLP).

Where services have been provided in a personal capacity, please provide details of amounts paid to you personally for professional services (listing individual services separately) in the table below:

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| **Details of Law Society transactions** | **Amounts (£)** | **Details of Compensation Fund Transactions** | **Amounts (£)** |
| Associated Company transactionsDirect payments  |   |  |  |

I have not been able to influence any decisions in relation to work undertaken, or the amounts paid for that work, for the Law Society and / or the Law Society Compensation Fund by any other entity with which I am associated and fulfilled a governance role akin to a director. For completeness, I provide a list of all entities where I fulfil a governance role akin to a director:

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| **Entities** |
| ProMediate (UK) LimitedDeputy District JudgeUK Association of Fee Paid JudgesSoutherns SolicitorsDAC Beachcroft |

Signed: Peter Causton

Name: Peter Causton

Date: 05/01/2022

***Please return via email for collation***

*Or post to:*

Finance Transactions Team

The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1PL.

**NOTES**

1. **Associated entities**

Associated entities mean:

* Global Law Summit Limited
* Legal Indemnity Operations Limited (formerly Legal and Professional Claims Limited)
* Queen's Counsel Appointments
* Six Clerks Insurance Services Limited
* Solicitors Indemnity Fund
* Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited
* The Assigned Risks Pool
* The Law Society Educational Trust
* The Law Society Charity
* The Law Society Trustees Limited
* The Statutory Trust Accounts
1. **Expense allowances**

In addition to expense costs of attending meetings, an annual expense allowance may be claimed in respect of incidental expenses, which Council members and their firms have incurred on behalf of the Society. The rates may be claimed as follows:

* All chairs of the boards, committees and sub-committees covered by the allowance £4,513
* Other council members £1,505
* Other committee members £751
1. **Examples of types of transactions which fall within those incurred as part of your normal role as solicitor**
* Practising certificate fees
* Training courses
* Obtaining publications
* Other membership services available to solicitors who are not Council members