
Two Members of the Civil Justice Council (CJC)

One Lay Advice Sector Practitioner And One Consumer Affairs Expert

The CJC was established under the Civil Procedure Act 1997 as an advisory non-departmental public body. It is responsible for keeping the civil justice system under review, advising on change and procedural reform, and considering how to make the system more accessible, fair and efficient.

The Council meets four times a year and much of its work is done through working parties. The appointment is for three years and is offered without remuneration. Reasonable standard travelling expenses are payable.

As a **lay advice sector member**, you should be a practitioner in civil justice with a specialism in one or more of debt, housing, or general litigation. You will be able to demonstrate an understanding and have experience of key issues facing the advice sector and clients/service users. You will be able to contribute both at a strategic level and from a day-to-day perspective of working as an advisor in the area of civil justice.

As a **consumer affairs expert**, you should be experienced in all aspects of consumer redress and have a practical

understanding of the different avenues of redress available in court. You will be expected to demonstrate an understanding and have experience of consumer issues and an ability to feed in the consumer perspective to the Council.

Further information on the CJC and its current work can be found on its website:

www.judiciary.gov.uk/about-the-judiciary/advisory-bodies/cjc

Applications must be submitted by **midday on 13 August 2012**. Interviews are scheduled to take place in early September 2012 in London.

A candidate information pack and application form is available at **<http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>** or by contacting **Phil Ramsden** at the following e-mail address **PublicAppointmentsTeam@justice.gsi.gov.uk**

The MoJ is committed to providing equality of opportunity for all applicants. We welcome applications from candidates regardless of ethnicity, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, gender identity or any other irrelevant factor.