



VPB REGISTER OF INTERESTS

2025-2026

Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme

Introduction

This Register of Members' Interests reflects the interests of Members of the Victims Payments Board (VPB) as they stood at 7 July 2025. Please note that, where there are no interests included under an individual category, the Member has indicated that they have no registerable interests in relation to that category.

Purpose of the Register

The main purpose of the Register of Members' Interests is to give public notification on a continuous basis of those financial interests held by Members which might reasonably be thought to influence the way in which they act in their capacity as a Member of the VPB. The eight categories of registrable interests are described below.

Form of the Register

The entries in the Register are designed to give a clear description of the nature and scope of the interests declared. Each Member is, however, ultimately responsible for his or her own entry; inconsistencies of style or content in the Register are attributable largely to that fact.

The Categories of Registrable Interests

The form supplied to Members for the registration of their interests is divided into eight sections, which are represented in this Register by the following headings:

- Company Interests
- Self-Employment
- Charities
- Public Appointments
- Memberships
- Employment-related Legal Cases
- Family or Friends Links
- Other Interests

Members and Register of Interests:

Acheson, Peter

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Acheson, Rachel

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	MEMBER OF THE BMA (British Medical Association) AND BASHH (British Association of Sexual Health and HIV).
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Beckett, Neal

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Black, Joelle

Company Interests	Former Employee of Public Prosecution Service
Self-Employment	Currently a self-employed Barrister
Charities	Vice Chair of St Michael's Primary School PTA
Public Appointments	Former Member of the Parades Commission (April 2018- March 2024)
Memberships	Member of Inn of Court of NI. Member of the Bar Library
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Brady, Grainne

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Campbell, Mark

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Panel member of Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland Adjudicator with Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Casey, Colette

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Christy, Micheal

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Colton, Fiona

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Connolly, John

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Deputy District Judge
Memberships	The Bar of England and Wales (Currently). Previously The Bar of NI.
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	Family member and close friend currently works as support worker for victims welfare organisation.
Other Interests	N/A

Crossan, Aileen

Company Interests	Director - Community Pharmacy Northern Ireland (CPNI)
Self-Employment	Pharmacy Partner - Crossin Chemist, CROSSIN CHEMIST, 267 Antrim Road Belfast BT15 2GZ
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	Member of the Pharmaceutical Society Northern Ireland (PSNI)
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Elwood, Sharon

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Flynn, Roisin

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Gibbons, John

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Gilmore, Sunneva

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (RCOG) Diplomate member of the Faculty of Sexual & Reproductive Health (FSRH) Member of the British Medical Association (BMA) Fully licensed medical practitioner with the General Medical Council (GMC) British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) Member of the Medical Defence Union (MDU) I am employed by the National Health Service, Western Health & Social Care Trust.
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Glass, Allison

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Greene, Barry

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Grier, Elaine

Company Interests	Senior Principal Legal Officer in Departmental Solicitor's Office
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Hanna, Marianne

Company Interests	Employed within Crown Solicitors Office.
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Hardy, Martin

Company Interests	Employed as Assistant Director, Public Prosecution Service
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Hayes, Mervyn

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Fee paid member of The Appeals Tribunal, Northern Ireland.
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Hogan, Rachel

Company Interests	Employed by the Children's Law Centre.
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Member of the Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland.
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Hume, Bryan

Company Interests	Board of Governor, Education Board member:- Ballysally Nursery, Coleraine. Mill Strand Integrated, Portrush
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Social Work England Nursing Midwifery Council Northern Ireland Social Care Council
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Irwin, Emma

Company Interests	Former paid employment with RA Irwin & Co Limited. Married to company director Richard Irwin and remain a shareholder
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	Trustee for Love for Life - a Northern Ireland registered charity.
Public Appointments	Legally Qualified member of the Appeals Tribunal NI (NIJAC appointment). Adjudicator Traffic Penalty Tribunals NI (NIJAC appointment) President Review Tribunal NI (NIJAC appointment)
Memberships	Member NI Medico Legal Society Member UK Association of Women Judges Member of the Council of Appeal Tribunal Judges Member of Jog Moira running club Member of Newtownbreda Baptist Church
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Johnston, John

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Jordan, Deborah

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	Member of Board of Governors of Campbell College Belfast
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Kelly, Joanne

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Khatun, Yasmin

Company Interests	N/A	
Self-Employment	N/A	
Charities	N/A	
Public Appointments	N/A	
Memberships	N/A	
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A	
Family or Friends Links	N/A	
Other Interests	N/A	

Laird, Ruth

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	Senior Executive Coaching
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Non-Executive Director of the Western Health and Social Care Trust Member of the Review Tribunal – NI Parole Commissioner for Northern Ireland
Memberships	Chartered Member of the Institute of Personnel and Development
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Lavery, Gerard

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Lawther, Cheryl

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Leetch, Robert

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Mackell, John

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	Self – Employed Barrister receiving instructions in criminal proceedings and litigation. Such matters may on occasion relate to involvement in Troubles Related Incidents.
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	Member of the GAA
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Mallon, Sinead

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	Law Society of Northern Ireland, Law Society of Ireland and Law Society of England and Wales
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Martin, Pauline

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

McCartan, Nichola

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

McCloskey, John

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Member of the Health and Safety Appeals Tribunal (remunerated)
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

McCreesh, Geraldine

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

McCullagh, Rose

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

McElhenny, Michelle

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	Legal President LQM Appeal Tribunal International Protection Appeal Tribunal, Dublin
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Occasional involvement in events with St Brigid's Parish, Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast.
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

McFaul, Derek

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

McLaughlin, Rosalind

Company Interests	Bank staff Occupational Therapist for NHSCT
Self-Employment	I have a small business called Therapy For You and deliver CBT therapy through this.
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	I sit on appeal panels for The Appeals Service
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	I am the Holywood organizer for Christian Aid fund raising. I act as minute secretary for Holywood Methodist Church Council.

McLean, Catherine

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Moss, Alison

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Mullan, Anne

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

O'Reilly, Kerry

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Omar, Mohie

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Parole Commissioner (PCNI)
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Pratt, Mark

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Ranaghan, Catherine

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Raymond, Peter

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Rice, Melanie

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	My sister is a solicitor in general practice.
Other Interests	N/A

Ryans, Ian

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	Previous medical practice as GP
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Salmon, Carolyn

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	Disability Qualified Member for The Appeals Service (PIP)
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Scott, Mark

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Scott, Patricia

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Sheridan, Leanne

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Stevens, Angela

Company Interests	Employee of DoJ
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	I am a member of the Law Society Northern Ireland and the Law Society of England & Wales
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Thompson, Laura

Company Interests	Career break from TEO where I am employed as a legislative drafter. Review Tribunal Legal Member- NI Courts and Tribunal Service
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	Board of Governor Antrim Grammar School Board of Governor Loanends Primary School
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Toal, James

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Trainor, Louise

Company Interests	I work for the Public Prosecution Service for Northern (PPSNI) Ireland as a Senior Public Prosecutor.
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	I am a member of the Law Society of NI
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Wilson, Andrew

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	Trustee - St Eugenius Parish Church Membership - British Medical Association Membership - Royal College of General Practitioners
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Win, Htaik

Company Interests	I am a solicitor with the NI Human Rights Commission.
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	From March 2025, I have been appointed as a Trustee of the MAC .
Public Appointments	I am a Presiding Member of the Legal Services Appeals Panel
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Wright, Jennifer

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	Member of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT), and Unison.
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

Wright, Peter

Company Interests	N/A
Self-Employment	N/A
Charities	N/A
Public Appointments	N/A
Memberships	N/A
Employment-related Legal Cases	N/A
Family or Friends Links	N/A
Other Interests	N/A

