



**LEGAL SERVICES
BOARD**

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Fol request (Ref: 20200213-01)

Thank you for your request for information about judges and legal aid.

I regret to advise that the information you require is not held by Legal Services Board (LSB), as the LSB has a very specific role of overseeing the work of the legal regulators in England and Wales. Further information on the authorities responsible for these areas of work is set out below.

1. Does the LSB objective of protecting and promoting public confidence in the justice system, include overseeing complaints against corrupt and racist judges committing criminal offences, in particular officer of judicial conduct as institutionally corrupt and racist? If it does, please advise how LSB makes it happen and make process accessible to victims of corrupt judges protected by office of judicial conduct.

The LSB does not hold this information as the LSB does not oversee the work of judges. The authority responsible for dealing with complaints about judges is the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office.

Website: <https://judicialconduct.judiciary.gov.uk/>

Address:

**Judicial Conduct and Investigations
Office 81 – 82 Queens Building
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand London
WC2A 2LL**

2. Does the LSB objective of protecting and promoting consumers' say in how goods and services are provided, extend to provision of legal aid to its beneficiaries? If it does please disclose what action LSB has taken or intends to take in relation to legal aid beneficiaries right of say in payments to legally aided solicitors, in particular when legal aid agency office refuses to even disclose to the legal aid beneficiaries (a) how much LAA has paid to their legal aid solicitors and counsels; and (b) for what work by the legal aid solicitors and counsels for the clients the LAA has paid. If the LSB objective does extend to consumers say in how legal aid money is paid for its beneficiaries please advise (1) how LSB achieve such objectives; (b) does LSB accept information from legal aid beneficiaries unhappy with LAA conduct in relation to paying legal aid solicitors.

The LSB does not hold this information as the LSB is not responsible for any legal aid matters. The authority responsible for dealing with legal aid matters is the Legal Aid Agency.

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/legal-aid-agency>

**Address:
Legal Aid Agency
Unit B8
Berkley Way
Viking Business Park
Jarrow
South Tyneside
NE31 1SF
United Kingdom**

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review / to submit a complaint (see [LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure](#)).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please be aware that the Commissioner will be unlikely to make a decision until you have been through our internal complaints procedure first. You can write to the Commissioner at:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20200213-01.