



Police Appeals Tribunal

APPOINTMENT OF PANEL MEMBERS

As part of the statutory regime introduced by the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, a constable has a right of appeal to the Police Appeals Tribunal ('the Tribunal') against dismissal or demotion in rank following the conclusion of proceedings relating to misconduct or unsatisfactory performance (Section 56).

Schedule 3 of the Act of 2012 provides that the Tribunal is to consist of three members, one of whom is to be the chairing member. The Lord President of the Court of Session is to establish and maintain a panel of persons who may be appointed to the Tribunal and is responsible for appointing the members and chairing member from that panel.

The Tribunal will come into existence from 1 April 2013. The Scottish Police Authority, established by Section 1 of the Act of 2012, will be responsible for members' remuneration, at such a level as the Scottish Ministers may determine.

Applications are invited from advocates and solicitors who have been practising as such for at least 5 years immediately prior to appointment to the Tribunal.

Copies of the criteria for appointment to the panel and application forms are available at www.scotland-judiciary.org.uk. Written applications will be considered in the first instance. Applicants will be informed where there is to be any further form of selection procedure.

Completed application forms should be submitted, along with a current CV, by 5pm on 8 February 2013 to:-

The Lord President's Private Office,
Parliament House,
Edinburgh,
EH1 1RQ.

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