



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr Alexander Sinski JP

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Alexander Sinski JP, a magistrate from the County Durham & Darlington Bench, has received a warning after a disciplinary investigation found that he had failed to inform his bench chairman and justices’ clerk that he was a prosecution witness in a case due to be heard on the same bench. The case was heard by a different bench. The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, concluded that Mr Sinski’s Behaviour fell below the high standards expected of a judicial office holder and amounted to misconduct.”

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Notes for Editors

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