



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

District Judge Melanie Hay

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chief Justice and Lord Chancellor have issued District Judge Melanie Hay with formal advice for misconduct following a complaint that she used intemperate language and made a derogatory remark during a hearing to a party in the case. In reaching their decision, they took into consideration that District Judge Hay accepted responsibility and apologised for her actions”.

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