



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr Dean Harlow JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, have issued Dean Harlow JP, a magistrate assigned to the Lincolnshire Bench, with formal advice for a comment he made during a conversation at a private social event about a local solicitor, and for expressing views about defending a certain type of case. In reaching their decision, they took into consideration that there was no evidence Mr Harlow had intended to cause offence by his comments.”

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