STATEMENT

STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Recorder Robin Belben

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Recorder Robin Belben was subject to a conduct investigation in relation to his undischarged bankruptcy. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice found that Recorder Belben’s status as an undischarged bankrupt was incompatible with his role as a judicial office holder and have removed him from office.”

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Notes for Editors

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