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| **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FORM** |
| Position you are applying for:  |
| Title:Surname(s):Forename(s): |
| Address for Correspondence:  |
| **Contact details**Preferred contact number: Email address:  |

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| **POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** |
| If you or a family member have any personal or business interest or potential conflict of interest with the activities of the Crown Prosecution Service you will be expected to declare this. You will also be required to uphold the standards of conduct established by the Committee of Standards in Public Life, also known as the Nolan Principles (please see last page).Please give details in the box below of any business or other interests or any personal connections which, if you were appointed, could present a conflict of interest holding this role. These could include financial interests or share ownership, membership of societies, activities, associations or employment of a partner or friend in the particular field in which the public body operates.Any potential or actual conflicts of interest detailed here will not prevent you going forward to interview but may, if appropriate, be explored with you during your interview to establish how you would address the issue(s) should you be successful in your application. If there are no potential conflicts of interest, please write **‘none’**. |
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| **SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY** |
| This information is required to enable the selection panel to assess whether your social media activity could be perceived as a potential conflict of interest with the activities of the Crown Prosecution Service or viewed to compromise the perceived independence and impartiality of the body. It is important that candidates should provide full details of any relevant social media activity within the last 10 years. Your social media activity detailed here will not prevent you going forward to interview but may, if appropriate, be explored with you during your interview to establish how you would address any potential issue(s) that the panel may identify should you be successful in your application. Please indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken during the last 10 years, by ticking the appropriate box and by providing details of your involvement. Please tick all relevant categories.Have you ever had an active profile on any social media platform? If so, please specify and list your accounts.……………………………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………………………………..Do you use your social media accounts for professional / political purposes? If so, please specify.……………………………………………………………………………… To the best of your knowledge, has your social media account ever received negative media attention because of your activity on these platforms that might reflect negatively on the Crown Prosecution Service should you be appointed? ……………………………………………………………………………… To the best of your knowledge, have you ever shared or retweeted inappropriate opinions or content online? If so, please specify.…………………………………………………………………………………Have any of your social media accounts ever been suspended because of contentious activity? If so, please specify.……………………………………………………………………………….  Has any of your social media activity ever resulted in criminal proceedings or investigations?………………………………………………………………………………….  None of the above activities applyAs far as I am aware, I have not authored or contributed to any social media activity which might cause embarrassment to the Crown Prosecution Service or compromise the position.Sign / Date: ……………………………………………………………………………………You may be asked about the activities listed above, if any. |

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| **THE NOLAN PRINCIPLES** |
| 1. SelflessnessHolders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest.2. IntegrityHolders of public office must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.3. ObjectivityHolders of public office must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.4. AccountabilityHolders of public office are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this.5. OpennessHolders of public office should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing.6. HonestyHolders of public office should be truthful.7. LeadershipHolders of public office should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs. |