



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

PROFESSOR GARGI BHATTACHARYYA

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Professor Gargi Bhattacharyya, a non-legal member of the Employment Tribunals, refuses to take the Oath of Allegiance and Judicial Oath. Taking the oath became an obligation for all judges and members in the Employment Tribunals in 2007. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have therefore removed Professor Bhattacharyya from judicial office.”

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Notes for Editors

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