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DEPUTY CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

The Lord Chief Justice has appointed Mr Justice Humphreys to be the Deputy Chairman of the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland. The appointment will run until 28 February 2024.

NOTES TO EDITORS

Mr Michael Humphreys QC graduated with the degrees of BA and BCL from Oxford University in 1993. Mr Humphreys was called to the Bar in 1994 and took Silk in 2011.

Mr Humphreys QC, was appointed as a Temporary Judge of the High Court of Northern Ireland in January 2020 and was sworn in as a High Court Judge on 15 February 2021.

Mr Humphreys QC worked as a self-employed Barrister and mainly practiced in the field of commercial law. He also practiced in Chancery and public law, usually in the commercial context. His particular specialisms were construction litigation, public procurement, professional negligence, defamation and contractual claims.

Other roles Mr Humphreys QC held include:

- Chair of the Commercial Bar Association
- Member of the Commercial Court Liaison Committee
- Member of the Government Civil Senior Panel
- Assessor Miscarriage of Justice Compensation Cases
- Chair of the Board of Governors for Methodist College Belfast
- Independent Director of Northern Cricket Union

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