

TAKEOVER APPEAL BOARD

APPOINTMENT OF TAKEOVER APPEAL BOARD CHAIRMAN

The Master of the Rolls has appointed Lord Collins of Mapesbury LLD, FBA, to serve as Chairman of the Takeover Appeal Board with effect from 1 April 2014. He will replace Lord Steyn who will stand down at that time.

27 March 2014

Note for Editors

Lord Collins of Mapesbury LLD, FBA, was appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in 2009 and served as a Justice of the Supreme Court between 2009 and 2011.

Between 1971 and 2000 he was a partner in Herbert Smith & Co. In 2000 he was the first solicitor to be appointed to the High Court bench (Chancery Division) direct from private practice and in 2007 the first former solicitor to be appointed to the Court of Appeal. He retired in May 2011 but continues to sit as an Acting Justice.

He has served as Deputy Chairman of the Takeover Appeal Board since 21 January 2013.