STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2692

TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES

The Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal Order 2008

Made - - - -	*15th October 2008*
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The Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Senior President of Tribunals, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 3 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007(**a**).

1. This Order may be cited as the Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal Order 2008 and shall come into force on 3rd November 2008.

2.—(1) A person is eligible for appointment as a member of the First-tier Tribunal or the Upper Tribunal who is not a judge of those tribunals if paragraph (2), (3) or (4) applies.

(2) This paragraph applies to a person who is—

(a) a registered medical practitioner;

(b) a registered nurse;

(c) a registered dentist;

(d) a clinical psychologist;

(e) an educational psychologist;

(f) a pharmacologist;

(g) a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary practitioner registered under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966(**b**);

(h) a Member or Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; or

(i) an accountant who is a member of—

(i) the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales;

(ii) the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland;

(iii) the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland;

(iv) the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland;

(v) the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants;

(vi) the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants; or

(vii) the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.

(**a**) 2007 c. 15.
(**b**) 1966 c. 36.

(3) This paragraph applies to a person, other than a registered medical practitioner, who is experienced in dealing with the physical or mental needs of disabled persons because they—

(a) work with disabled persons in a professional or voluntary capacity; or

(b) are themselves disabled.

(4) This paragraph applies to a person who has substantial experience—

(a) of service in Her Majesty's naval, military, or air forces;

(b) of educational, child care, health, or social care matters;

(c) of dealing with victims of violent crime;

(d) in transport operations and its law and practice;

(e) in the regulatory field;

(f) in consumer affairs;

(g) in an industry, trade or business sector and the matters that are likely to arise as issues in the course of disputes with regulators of such industries, trades or businesses;

(h) in tax matters and related tax procedures;

(i) in a business, trade or not-for-profit organisation.

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

Bridget Prentice
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Ministry of Justice

15th October 2008

I concur,

Robert Carnwath
Senior President of Tribunals

15th October 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order sets out the qualifications or experience that a person must have in order to be eligible for appointment as a member of the First-tier Tribunal or Upper Tribunal who is not a judge of the tribunal.

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