



Disciplinary Statement

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A spokesperson for the Judicial Office for Scotland said:

The Lord President has issued Mr Amjid Bashir, Justice of the Peace, Glasgow and Strathkelvin, with a formal warning.

In September 2025, the Judicial Office for Scotland received a complaint which alleged that Mr Bashir had attempted to use his judicial office to avoid sanction by Police Scotland in relation to a speeding offence.

The complaint was investigated in accordance with the *Complaints about the Judiciary (Scotland) Rules 2024*. The nominated judicial office holder found the complaint to be substantiated and recommended that a formal warning be issued.

The Lord President accepted that recommendation and, in terms of Section 29(1)(b) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008, has issued Mr Bashir with a formal warning.

The *Guidance to Judicial Office Holders on Judicial Ethics in Scotland* provides that judges should strive to ensure that their conduct, both in and out of court, maintains and enhances the confidence of the public, the legal profession and litigants in the impartiality of the judge and the judiciary. Judges should avoid situations which might reasonably be expected to lower respect for their judicial office. They should also avoid situations which might expose them to accusations of hypocrisy because of things which they have done in their private lives.

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