



ELECTION OF THREE MEMBERS TO THE LAWS & ETHICS COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM 9

The current elected members of the Committee are as follows:

	Term ends
David Bakhshi	2024
David Burn	2023
William Clennell	2022
Stephen Green	2024
Peter Grice	2022
Peter Hasenson	2023
Tim Rees	2022
Gayle Webb	Appointed

The election this year will therefore be for three positions, as currently held by Mr Clennell, Mr Grice and Mr Rees.

Three nominations have been received for the three vacancies. The nominees are as follows and application forms for each are attached in alphabetical order:

Peter Grice
Jane Jensen
Tim Rees

Therefore, no election is required, and Peter Grice, Jane Jensen and Tim Rees are elected for a three-year term of office expiring in 2025.

Gordon Rainsford
Company Secretary
November 2022

APPLICATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO THE LAWS and ETHICS COMMITTEE (L&EC) OF THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION LTD



Please complete the following:

1 Full Name

Peter Grice

2 Please indicate any aspects of professional experience or public service which help to qualify you for membership of the L&EC. Include here professional qualifications, experience and anything else that you consider relevant to being a member of the Committee.

I have a PhD in organic chemistry and retired from the University of Cambridge in 2018. I worked on research projects, helped run research groups and towards the end, ran analytical services. This required logical thinking, lots of grant applications, equipment purchases, and the ability to work with incomplete information. Running services for a large and varied department involved more of the above as well as training users. Reviewing documents and making risk assessments was quite routine throughout the whole research process.

I have a <Pedant Mode> which can occasionally be useful.

3 Past and present activity as a bridge player or Tournament director (at any level)

I am trained as a County TD and run events for CAH, HRT and frequently advise local clubs. I have directed Herts & Essex GP events (pre-pandemic) several times under Gary Conrad.

I have played in many county and a few national events including Scarborough and Year-End congress as well as regular club bridge. I play in and direct BBO and RealBridge events.

4 If you were on the L&EC during the previous year, what did you achieve?

Elected at EGM. Attended 1/1 (October) L&EC meeting.

5 What would you personally hope to achieve during your tenure on the L&EC?

I have no macroscopic expectations – other than to bring the viewpoint of a less experienced player.

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	<input type="radio"/> I have read and understood the duties listed in the Role Description and agree to adhere to the requirements listed within the document	Y
	<input type="radio"/> I understand the time commitment required therein and I confirm I am able to meet it	Y
	<input type="radio"/> I have read and understood the statement on good standing and agree to abide by it	Y
	<input type="radio"/> I understand I may be asked by the Chairman to undertake, or help with, one or more of the activities detailed in the member role description	Y
	<input type="radio"/> I have read and understood the policy on Being an EBU Committee Member	Y

Declaration

I know of no impediment to my being a member of the EBU's Laws & Ethics Committee and I declare that the information I have given in this application is accurate and true.			
Signature	Peter Grice	Date	19 October 22

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Please complete the following:

1 Full Name

Dr Jane Jensen

2 Please indicate any aspects of professional experience or public service which help to qualify you for membership of the L&EC. Include here professional qualifications, experience and anything else that you consider relevant to being a member of the Committee.

Qualifications: BSc and PhD in mathematics

Professional experience: 30 years in government service, starting as a rocket scientist before moving into project and programme management. I successfully delivered several complex programmes that exploited technology to transform business for defence and intelligence partners, with emphasis on improved secure information sharing and collaboration. I was an acknowledged government expert and policy maker for identity management and Public Key Infrastructure.

I was a member or chair of many national and international committees in a wide variety of technical and policy areas.

As head of a department with 100+ staff, I had experience of staff disciplinary matters, participating in disciplinary cases for misconduct including threatening behaviour and fraudulent claims.

3 Past and present activity as a bridge player or Tournament director (at any level)

I regularly played in EBU tournaments until some five years ago, becoming a Grand Master in 2006, but my playing career is now severely restricted as I am a 24x7 carer. I am Bedfordshire County Captain and a qualified county TD. I have run one or two county GP events per year since 2015.

4 If you were on the L&EC during the previous year, what did you achieve?

I have supported the L&EC by active participation in the Prosecution Panel since its inception. I was the prosecutor on two high-profile disciplinary cases in 2021/22, one resulting in a serial cheat being banned for four years, the other leaving me with egg on my face.

5 What would you personally hope to achieve during your tenure on the L&EC?

I have significant experience of bridge disciplinary matters, both good and bad, but there has been no official attempt to learn from my experience. I want to change that by sharing knowledge with others involved in the disciplinary process so we can do a better job in future. I also want to ensure that those doing difficult jobs are given appropriate support.

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Signature	<i>J Jensen</i>	Date	26/10/2022



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Please complete the following:

1 Full Name

Tim Rees

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I have been a member of the L&EC for the last 12 years, and was Chairman of the Committee from 2014 to 2018.

Appeals Chairman/Advisor for the last 24 years.

3 Past and present activity as a bridge player or Tournament director (at any level)

I have played regularly for Wales since 1998, in European Championships, Olympiads and Camrose, winning gold at the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

I have won the Gold Cup (twice), Crockfords, Spring 4s and many others.

4 If you were on the L&EC during the previous year, what did you achieve?

I reviewed all of the appeal/hand record forms from National events to identify anomalies/poor procedure. I heard appeals from EBU and county events, and also appeals to the National Authority.

I attended all of the meetings (apart from the last one, due to the train strike).

5 What would you personally hope to achieve during your tenure on the L&EC?

Continue the push towards better behaviour at the table.

Consistency of rulings across all events.

Review the recent changes to the announcing rules to check that the changes have been beneficial.

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Signature	<i>Tim Rees.</i>	Date	18/10/2022
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