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Dear Colleague

The Queen's Counsel Consultation Group (QCCG) will shortly commence its consideration of the applicants for Silk this year.

Forty-two barristers have applied to be appointed Queen's Counsel.

I invite you to comment on the merits or otherwise of the applications.

For the purpose of receiving comments, from practising counsel, and for no other purpose, members of the QCCG have been allocated a number of applications each.

I urge you to contact the allocated QCCG member, as shown on the attached list, to make such comments as you think appropriate (confidentially) in relation to the applications where you may have some considered input.

Comments should be made by Thursday 15 September 2016.

Obviously, the greater the number of informed comments the QCCG receives from members, the more reliable its recommendations to the Chief Justice may be.


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