

Declaration of interests



(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)

Name : **Craig SIMPSON**

Title: -

Profession : **Lawyer**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Registry of activities of former members of the Management Board

Interests

I. Financial investments

Period: **01/01/1995 - now**

Organisation: Various pensions/savings and other similar investment funds, Global

Subject matter: Except for one discretionary management fund, no influence/control since each fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of myself or Close Family Member deciding the funds' strategy. Regarding the discretionary management fund, I could in theory exercise some measure of control but in practice all investment decisions are taken by the investment manager. Not all (or indeed any) of the relevant funds necessarily hold investments in entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/05/2013 - now**

Organisation: Diageo plc, London, England

Subject matter: Ordinary share holding - complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **19/06/2023 - 03/08/2040**

Organisation: Keller & Heckman LLP

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Partner in the firm's Brussels office heading the European Food and Feed Regulatory practice. Advising clients on compliance with EU food and feed law.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

Period: **01/01/2000 - now**

Organisation: Various publishers of academic journals and conference organisers in the EU food and feed law area

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Any current intellectual property rights granted to me in relation to my authorship of published articles or presentations concerning EU food and feed.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

User Agreement

I confirm that:

- I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA
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Remarks: -

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

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Signature: SIGNED

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