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JCRA Announces the death of The Rt Hon the Lord Kingsland, QC

With much regret, the JCRA announces today the death of its Chairman, Lord Kingsland QC, who died on Sunday after a short illness. He was 67.

Lord Kingsland was first appointed as JCRA Chairman in July 2004, and reappointed in July 2007. In addition to being the non-Executive Chairman of the JCRA, he was a practicing barrister, member of the House of Lords, a Recorder and a Deputy High Court Judge. He is also a former Shadow Lord Chancellor and Member of the European Parliament.

The JCRA's Executive Director, Chuck Webb, states:

"We are shocked and greatly saddened by Lord Kingsland's sudden death. We were fortunate to have a person of Lord Kingsland's exceptional experience and ability to serve as the JCRA's Chairman for the past five years. Our sincere condolences to Lord Kingslands's family and friends".

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