



Neil McMillan BA BFP FCA

Business Appointment: Partner, McMillan & Co LLP

Personal introduction

I qualified in 2003 with KPMG in Leeds, gaining experience in audit and transactions services. In 2010, I returned to Lancashire to join my father in professional practice at McMillan & Co LLP, with a focus on advising SMEs, owner-managed businesses and charities.

In 2019/20, I was a Board Member of the Business and Support Management Group, part of the Lancashire LEP, working to shape the Local Industrial Strategy for Lancashire. I am a School Governor at QEGS Blackburn Academy Trust and chair the Finance Committee.

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Your involvement with ICAEW

I have been a committed member of the Lancashire and South Lakeland District Society since 2016 and have been in the role of President for 18 months now. Prior to this, I served as Deputy President and Honorary Secretary of the Society.

Motivation and ability to be a member of Council

I have enjoyed my time as President of ICAEW Lancashire and South Lakeland and feel like I have much more to give as your representative on Council.

I'm highly motivated and well placed to do this due my work in professional practice, where I assist and support members on a daily basis. I understand the structure of the Institute and how it operates, so I'm in a strong position to ensure that your voice is heard at a national level.

Strategic focus

Covid-19 has hit the North West hard. We have faced tougher regional restrictions than most and jobs have suffered. Support packages have been difficult to access, particularly for the self-employed and for company directors. Brexit is imminent and we face increased regulatory burden and a complex tax code.

This means that members need more support than ever.

Running my own business and as a local employer, I understand these difficulties and I'm passionate about shaping the future of the Institute to address these issues and the regional imbalances that exist.

Communication with members in your constituency

As a member of Council, I will pro-actively engage with all members, whether they work in practice or business, whether they are new members or retired members and listen to the issues faced.

If elected, I will work tirelessly to represent your views at a national level and push for whatever action is required.

I would be grateful for your vote and thank you for taking the time to consider my nomination.

Nominators

Iain Hamilton

Paul Lewis

Martin Gunson

Amanda Calderbank

Shrutisha Chikhalikar

Declaration of interests which are relevant to the business of ICAEW

Membership of, or interests in, formal bodies or groups, including other professional bodies ¹ :	None
Membership of ICAEW Council, ICAEW Boards and other ICAEW committees:	Committee member of ICAEW Lancashire and South Lakeland
Partnerships, Directorships or beneficial interests in companies:	Partner of McMillan & Co LLP Director of: McMillan Accountants Limited Macan Accountants Limited McMillan & Co Consultants Limited

	QEGS Blackburn Academy Trust
Professional or social relationships with individuals who have business relationships or who compete with the ICAEW:	None
Any other matters you feel should be identified:	None

ⁱ This includes employment by a professional body.