

Martin Heskins Executive Chair

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Martin Heskins was appointed chair of Medco in January 2017 after serving as general manager since his retirement from the Law Society in December 2015. Martin spent 11 years as civil justice policy adviser for the Law Society, following a wide-ranging career in civil litigation. He spent 29 years in private practice acting for both claimants and defendants, including major insurance companies, local authorities and a police authority.

During his time at the Law Society, Martin was the lead on all civil litigation costs and funding issues, including the Jackson reforms and part 2 of LASPO. As well as organising and facilitating continuing professional development events, he also represented the Law Society in major stakeholder negotiations with the government, insurers and the Civil Justice Council.

Martin's continuing aims are to ensure that, in implementing government policy, MedCo makes every effort to eliminate unacceptable behaviours, provides a high-quality service to all users and ensures that claimants' interests are at the heart of the process.