

CIGB Rules & Standards Council Membership

As part of the CIGB governance model we are setting up three key Advisory Councils. One of these is the Rules and Standards Council, to which I have been appointed Chair and my colleague, Arun Srivastava, Deputy Chair.

The purpose of the Council will primarily be responsibility for advising on the drafting and implementation of CIGB rules (initially the Principles of Reciprocity and later any rules developed through industry-led remedies). This includes recommending standards, market practice, text of the rules to be adopted, any required amendments, or any other adaptations required. It will keep CIGB rules under review and support the CIGB by obtaining feedback on its rules from the industry.

The key functions of the Council will be to:

- Provide recommendations to the CIGB Board on enactment, adoption, and implementation of all scheme rules governed by CIGB;
- Monitor industry and regulatory developments and recommend any rule changes or market standards and practice developments;
- Undertake stakeholder engagement for the CIGB Board to understand the adoption of the scheme rules; and,
- Feed back its findings to the CIGB Board to recommend rule changes.

We are therefore seeking to appoint 10 individuals to become members of the Rules & Standards Council. We seek individuals, with a strategic mindset who are:

- Comfortable with complexity and technical detail;
- Experts in the credit information and/ or consumer credit industry;
- Able to work collaboratively with colleagues on key remedies and other improvements for delivery by the CIGB Board and wider credit information industry.
- Pragmatists in approach with the ability to understand wider market dynamics.

Representatives will be drawn from each of the member cohorts agreed in the Industry Working Group's Final Report. The work is unpaid but rewarding and important. Appointments would be for a three-year term reviewable by both sides at the end of year one. Time commitment is expected to be a regular monthly virtual meeting plus ad hoc work.



If you wish to be considered for this role, please send a short covering letter and curriculum vitae to rulesandstandardscouncil@cigb.co.uk by 31 March 2026.

All applicants must be sponsored by a fully paid up subscriber to CIGB to qualify.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in April via Teams.

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