



## **PHILIPPA SHELLEY JONES**

I joined the Society's Board in early 2019, having been a member since 2015 when I completed the Certificate in Genealogical Research course. I am the current Convenor of the Croker Prize for Biography Committee and the Membership Committee. I practised as a litigation solicitor for ten years and have also worked in the association sector in a communications role, primarily as editor of the magazine *Associations*. I now combine my two passions of genealogy and editing to research, record, and curate life stories and family histories through my business Record My Past.

My father sparked my interest in family history and researching his paternal Scottish Highlands ancestry has certainly been easier than unravelling his maternal English line, with a Smith marrying a Smith...