

## Kenneth Hyslop Forrest

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### Qualifications

LL.B (Hons) (Glasgow);

### Experience

**2000 - date** called to the Scottish Bar;

**1999 – 2000** *Locum* solicitor with Messrs John Wilson and Co, Solicitors, Glasgow – court work  
(*family proceedings; personal injury litigation and general*);

**1986 – 1999** Partner with Messrs Bishop and Robertson Chalmers, Solicitors, Glasgow - court work  
(*personal injury litigation, commercial disputes and general*);

**1982 – 1986** Partner with Messrs Robertson Chalmers and Auld, Solicitors, Glasgow – court work  
(*personal injury litigation*);

**1979 – 1982** Court Assistant with Messrs Robertson Chalmers and Auld, Solicitors, Glasgow  
(*personal injury litigation*);

**1977 – 1979** Court Assistant with Messrs Maclay Murray and Spens, Solicitors, Glasgow (*general*);

**1975 – 1977** Law Apprentice with Messrs Marshall Ross and Munro, Solicitors, Motherwell.

## **Practice**

**Immigration and Asylum law:** advising on all aspects of immigration and asylum law and practice; appearing not only before the Court of Session (*preparing Petitions for Judicial Review; conducting Judicial Review Hearings there; also advising on whether decisions of Upper Tribunal susceptible to appeal to the Inner House of the Court of Session; and conducting appeals before the Inner House*) but also before both (*First Tier and Upper Tier*) Tribunals with the Immigration and Asylum Chamber (*conducting various appeals both in relation to protection and human rights appeals*).

## **Other**

Employment law, personal injury, judicial review (*in addition to immigration and asylum cases – see above*), professional negligence.

**Cases:** acted for the petitioner in several reported decisions in immigration and asylum judicial review cases before both Court of Session:-

***AJR v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2019) CSIH 24; (2019) SLT 509*** (*Internal relocation in Kurdistan*);

***SA v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2018) CSIH 28*** (*whether conduct sufficient to justify deportation*)

***PZ v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2018) CSOH 60*** (*genuineness of Christian conversion*)

***MS v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2013) CSIH 52*** (*Article 8 ECHR and the Immigration Rules*);

## **Publications**

*“An Independent and Impartial Tribunal – Palestine”* (CLT Human Rights and UK Practice April 2000);

*“Res Ipsa Loquitur at Parkhead”* (Greens Reparation Bulletin September 2000);

*“Due Diligence: Must Try Harder”* (Scottish Licensing Law and Practice June 2001);

*“Stress at Work – the next generation of claims* (paper delivered to the Royal Faculty of Procurators in Glasgow on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2002);

*Discrimination Damages – Purves v Joystick* (SCOLAG May 2003);

“*Selected Scottish Cases*” (previously contributed to a regular column in the Scottish Law Gazette);

*A Brief Guide to Dublin II* (contributed to *Murray Stable website* on 26<sup>th</sup> September 20

## **Appointments**

Member of Rules Rewrite Working Group established by the Scottish Civil Justice Council;

Justice of the Peace (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway)

Previously Tutor at Glasgow University (Diploma in Legal Practice, (Advanced Civil));

Member of Scottish Immigration Law Practitioners Association;

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