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Place of Birth: Prague, Czech Republic
Nationality: German

Resident in Scotland since 1990

Fully Qualified since 1 June 2009

Admitted as Notary Public June 2008

Called to the Bar 12 July 2013

Devil Masters

Civil: Douglas B Ross, QC
Chris Pirie
Una Doherty

Criminal: Tommy Ross, QC
Claire Mitchell

Main Areas of Practice:

Public Law, Judicial Review, Human Rights, Immigration Law, European Law,
Employment Law, Benefit Appeals

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Diploma in Legal Practice

University of Edinburgh, School of Law
Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh EH8 9YL
2006 – 2007

LLB Law

University of Edinburgh, School of Law
Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh EH8 9YL
2004 – 2006 (accelerated LLB Course)

PhD in Literature

University of Edinburgh
German Department, David Hume Tower, George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9JX
1996 – 2004 (part-time)
Thesis on post-unification German literature

MSc in Comparative and General Literature (with Distinction)

University of Edinburgh, Faculty of Arts, 1992
David Hume Tower, George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9JX
Articles published on *Christa Wolf* and *Italo Calvino*

MA German Language and Literature

1985 – 1989
Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt/Main
Senckenberganlage 31, 60325 Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Thesis on Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

School education

in the Czech Republic and in Germany
(Details on request)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Legal employment and experience

Faculty of Advocates
July 2013 – ongoing

Public and Human Rights Law with an emphasis on Immigration law are my main area of practice. My substantial Judicial Review practice includes ECHR based challenges as well as petitions, appeals and applications on traditional Judicial Review Grounds. I have appeared regularly at the Immigration Tribunals, as well as the Court of Session, in hearings ranging from Bail Appeals to Reclaiming Motions in the Inner House.

I have also advised on general civil matters, including personal injury, employment matters and benefit appeals.

European Law has been of particular interest to me. I am a founding member of the Faculty of Advocates European Law Group, AGEUL.

Devilling

October 2012 – July 2013

My civil devilship with Douglas Ross QC (First Standing Junior Counsel to the Scottish Government) and Chris Pirie (Standing Junior Counsel to the Advocate General for Scotland) focused on public law. I covered a wide range of judicial reviews, including immigration cases and cases of prisoners' rights, in particular damage claims for unlawful detention. Further, I took part in a Fatal Accident Inquiry. I also took on the pro bono representation in a case of unfair dismissal for the Faculty's Legal Unit.

My criminal devilship included ECHR based human rights issues, and questions of compatibility and devolution issues based on section 57 of the Scotland Act 1998.

Legal Employment:

Ethnic Minorities Law Centre,

103 Morrison Street, Edinburgh EH3 8BX
2011 – 2012

Providing advice, assistance and representation in the areas of immigration and asylum law, discrimination and criminal injury compensation claims

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service,

Procurator Fiscal's Office, Carlyle House, Carlyle Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1 1DB
2009 – 2010

Procurator Fiscal Depute, prosecuting in the public interest at the Sheriff Court of Tayside Central and Fife at Kirkcaldy

Legal traineeship

Bar traineeship, training exclusively in litigation with a focus on personal injury litigation for the pursuer in the Court of Session

Digby Brown Solicitors,

160 Causewayside, Edinburgh EH9 1PR
2007 – 2009

Additional legal employment and voluntary work

December 2017 I spent in Greece as part the "European Lawyers in Lesvos Project", under the auspices of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, and the German Bar Association, advising Asylum seekers in the camp in Moria, Lesvos, Greece.

Between 2005 and 2012 I undertook other voluntary work as well as short term employment in order to gain experience in a wide range of legal matters.

DLA Piper Rudnick LLP, Rutland Square, Edinburgh EH1 2AA
(Personal Injury Litigation for the defender)

Wilson Terris & Co SSC, 2 Alcorn Rigg, Edinburgh EH14 3BF
(Family and Criminal law)

Wilson McLeod Solicitors, 57 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh EH1 1DH
(Criminal law)

Legal Services Agency, Fleming House, 134 Renfrew Street,
Glasgow G3 6ST (Immigration Law)

Scottish Mediation Network, 18 York Place, Edinburgh EH4 5SL
(Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution)

Citizens Advice Bureau Edinburgh, 58 Dundas Street, EH3 6QZ
(Benefit Law, Employment, Debt Recovery)

Academic employment

2016 - ongoing

Tutor for Public Law and Individual Rights in the UK; School of Law, University of Edinburgh, Old College

2011 - 2012

Tutor for Criminal Law and the Law of Evidence; School of Law, University of Edinburgh, Old College

1990 – 1995

Lecturer and Tutor of German Language and Literature;
University of Edinburgh, School of Languages, David Hume Tower, George Square,
Edinburgh EH8 9JX

Apart from the research on my M.Sc. and Ph.D. in that period, I published articles on German and on Italian literature (Details on request).

Language Skills

Fluent to standard of native speaker in English, German and Czech
Working knowledge of French and Spanish

Referees:

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