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Qualifications

LLB (Hons)(First Class), University of Glasgow
DipLP (with distinction), University of Glasgow
PhD, University of Glasgow (in the field of international private law)

Year of call

2001

Year of silk

2015

Areas of interest/principal areas of practice

Particular expertise in cross-border issues (i.e., questions of jurisdiction, choice of law, and the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments/court orders), having completed doctoral studies, published, led seminars and given talks, in this field.

Experience across the full spectrum of civil practice (commercial, reparation, contentious property and executry, public law) – and available for both opinion and appearance work.

Publications

Author of *Conflict of Laws within the UK* (Oxford University Press, 2007)

Contributor to *Wilkinson & Norrie, The Law Relating to Parent and Child in Scotland* (3rd edn., W. Green, 2013)

Author of “‘International’ Rules in an Internal Setting” in *Ruiz Abou-Nigm, McCall-Smith & French (eds), Linkages and Boundaries in Private and Public International Law* (Hart, 2018)

Contributor of the 'Cross-border Jurisdiction' section in *Scottish Family Law Service* looseleaf (LexisNexis, 2015 to date)

Contributor of 'Court of Session' chapter in *Greens Scottish Lawyer's Factbook* looseleaf (W Green)
LexisNexis *Lexis PSL Public Law* (online service) – provided material for Practice Notes on: 'The Mechanics of Devolution: an overview', 'Structure and operation of the Scottish Parliament: overview', 'Structure and operation of the Welsh Assembly: overview', 'The process of decision making in Northern Ireland', and 'Structure and operation of the Northern Ireland Assembly: overview'.

LexisNexis *Lexis PSL Dispute Resolution*(online service) – provided material for Practice Note on 'Jurisdiction in Scotland – Overview', and 'Determining jurisdiction in Scottish civil proceedings – checklist'

Author of 'The Future Place of EU Law in Admission to the Faculty of Advocates' in *Busby & Zahn (eds), Studying EU Law in Scotland during and after Brexit* (SULNE e-book, 2017)

Author of 'Drawing Inspiration? Reconsidering the Procedural Treatment of Foreign Law' (2006) 1 *J Priv Int L* 181

Author of 'The Faculty of Advocates & Access' (2018) *SCOLAG* (493, November) 252

Teaching/training

Led seminars on the international private law aspects of family law as part of the *International Private Law Honours* course at Edinburgh University (Session 2006/07 to 2015/16 & Session 2017/18), and on conflict of laws within the UK (Session 2014/15)

Led seminars on certain international private law aspects of family law as part of the *International Family Law Honours* course at Glasgow University (Session 2014/15 to 2015/16 & Session 2017/18 to date)

Led the seminar on international private law aspects of family law on the *European Young Lawyers Programme* at Edinburgh University (2004 – 2006)

Lectured on 'Evidence, the Process of Litigation and Diligence' on the *Civil Jurisdiction and Evidence* course at Glasgow University (Session 2005/06 to Session 2011/12 & Session 2013/14)

Delivered numerous talks/webinars to fellow professionals (for training providers, in-house training, Stable events, etc.)

Trained Instructor (Faculty of Advocates)

Additional information

Clerk of Faculty, Faculty of Advocates (Oct. 2014 – April 2019)

Clerk to the Examiners & Depute Clerk, Faculty of Advocates (2009 – 2014)

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Board: Advocate Member (Jan. 2014 to date)

Appointed to Guernsey Financial Services Commission's Panel of Senior Decision Makers (Aug. 2016 to date)

Civil Courts Review: was a Member of the Policy Group (2007 – 2009)

Member of Franco-British Lawyers Society (Secretary of Scottish Committee: 2006 – 2014)

Shortlisted for 'Women in Law Award – Wider Industry' at the British Legal Awards 2019

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