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AREAS OF PRACTICE AND INTEREST

Personal Injury | Clinical Negligence | Professional Negligence | Regulatory Crime | Fatal Accident Inquiries

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Robert trained with one of Scotland's leading litigation firms gaining experience in a wide range of personal injury cases including road traffic accidents, employers' liability, public liability and industrial disease. While devilling, he built upon his experience in these areas as well as gaining exposure to clinical negligence, foreign travel claims, and claims arising from accidents abroad.

He has appeared regularly in the Sheriff Court, having conducted several proofs, debates, and has appeared in the Sheriff Appeal Court. While devilling he won the Mike Jones Excellence in Advocacy prize and has a particular interest in appellate advocacy.

He completed his LLB and Diploma in Professional Legal Practice at the University of Edinburgh and has acted as a tutor for the School Mock Court Project since 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2019 – Present	Devilling
Principal Devilmaster – Calum Wilson	
Criminal Devilmaster – Susan Duff	
Subsidiary Devilmaster – James McConnell	
December 2019 – Present	Ad-hoc reporter to the Law Society of Scotland
November 2019	Lord Jones Advocacy Competition winner
August 2017 – August 2019	Clyde & Co – Traineeship
January 2016 – August 2017	Clyde & Co – Litigation paralegal
November 2014	Pump Court Chambers – Mini-pupillage
November 2014	St Johns Buildings Chambers – Mini-pupillage
November 2014	DPP Law – Work experience
2012 – 2014	University of Edinburgh – Free Legal Advice Client
July 2011	Capital Defence Lawyers – Work experience
June 2011	Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Office

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in Legal Practice	University of Edinburgh	2012 – 2014
Electives: Criminal Advocacy 71% - Personal Injury 77% - Medical Negligence 74%		
Bachelor of Laws	University of Edinburgh	2010 – 2012
BTEC Applied Law (Distinction)	Llandrillo College	2009 – 2010

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Robert spends much of his free time mountaineering and as a qualified mountain leader has organised and led a number of charity outdoor events. He was formerly a non-solicitor member of the Law Society's Rights of Audience Committee and is currently a member of the Scottish Young Lawyers Association. He has been tutoring students on the Mock Court Project for a number of years which provides secondary school pupils with an opportunity to experience a mock personal injury action.

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