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Areas of Practice

Criminal & Disciplinary and Public Law & Equality

Qualifications

LL.B. (Hons) Aberdeen University

Dip. L.P. Aberdeen University

Representative Cases

Clutha Helicopter crash FAI for Safran Helicopter Engines [2019] FAI 46

Adam Lundy v Her Majesty's Advocate [2018] HCJAC 3

Defence murder appeal based on conduct of Advocate depute

Snowman and Jim Clark Rallies Joint FAI as Crown Counsel [2017] FAI 26

Macklin v HMA [2015] UKSC 77 3

For the Crown in seven judge appeal raising compatibility issues around disclosure and dock ID

Appointments

Senior Counsel with the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry: 2019 – present

Convenor/Legal Member Mental Health Tribunal Scotland: 2005 – present

Ad Hoc Advocate Depute: 2017 – present

Full Time Advocate Depute and Senior Advocate Depute: 2011 – 2017

Publications

Wheatley's Road Traffic Law of Scotland 4th edition 2007

Wheatley's Road Traffic Law of Scotland 5th edition 2014

Wheatley's Road Traffic Law of Scotland 6th edition 2019