



Year of call 1993

Year of silk 2008

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Areas of Practice

Damages & Reparation, Land & Property and Public Law & Equality

Qualifications

MA (History) Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge 1985

LLB, Edinburgh University (magna cum laude), 1987

Diploma in Legal Practice, Edinburgh University, 1988

Postgraduate Certificate in International Arbitration, Aberdeen University, 2018

Representative Cases

Chief Adjudication Officer v Faulds [2000] 1 WLR 1035

Speechworks Ltd v Speechworks International Inc [2000] ETMR 982

European & International Investments v McLaren Building Services 2001 SC 745

Cameron (Scotland) Ltd v Melville Dundas 2001 SCLR 691

Royal & Sun Alliance v Wyman Gordon 2001 SLT 1305

Sellar v Caledonian All Trades 2002 SLT (Sh Ct) 110

Keen v Tayside Contracts 2003 SLT 500

Thomson v Royal Bank of Scotland plc 2003 SCLR 964

Livingstone v Fife Council 2004 SLT 161

Scottish Power v SEPA 2005 SLT 98, 641

Royal Insurance UK v AMEC 2002 GWD 38-1240, 2005 GWD 38-704, 2007 GWD 25-424, 2008 SLT 427 and 825

Marquess of Aberdeen v Turcan Connell [2009] PNLR 18

Boath v Perth & Kinross Council [2009] CSOH 66

EDI Central Limited v National Car Parks Limited [2010] CSOH 141

McGlone v Greater Glasgow Health Board [2011] CSOH 63, [2012] CSOH 190, 2013 SCLR (P)

Bavaird v Sir Robert McAlpine Ltd [2012] CSOH 157, 2013 SCLR 236; [2013] CSIH 98, 2014 SC 322, 2014 SLT 39

LG v Greater Glasgow Health Board [2013] CSOH 145

National House Building Council v Scott Hogarth Homes [2017] CSOH 7

AW v Greater Glasgow Health Board [2015] CSOH 99, [2017] CSIH 58

John Graham Construction Ltd v Scott Wilson Scotland Ltd [2019] CSOH 41
Finlayson v Munro [2020] SAC (Civ) 18
The Scottish Ministers v Scot Roads Partnership Project Ltd [2022] CSOH 19
Scott v Scottish Water [2022] SAC (Civ) 30
Lagan Construction Group Ltd (In Administration) v Scot Roads Partnership Project Ltd [2022] CSOH 92, [2023] CSIH 28
Ardnamurchan Estates Limited v Macgregor [2023] SAC (Civ) 33

Appointments

Standing Junior Counsel to Whitehall Department of Health, 2000 to 2003
Standing Junior Counsel to the Health and Safety Executive in Scotland, 2003 to 2008
Stable Director, Hastie Stable (now Themis Advocates), Faculty of Advocates, 2010 to 2013

Procurator of the Scottish Episcopal Church, 2016 to 2023

Ad-hoc Advocate Depute 2018 to 2022

Author, "When stress fractures", Greens Reparation Bulletin, November 1996/January 1997
Author, "Intellectual Property Actions" in Court of Session Practice, ed. Rt Hon Lord Macfadyen (2005)
Has provided seminars for solicitors on a range of civil law topics and on advocacy

Memberships etc

Member of the Agricultural Law Society and the Stair Society
Founder member of the former Advocates' Professional Negligence Law Group
Member, Sheriff Court Rules Council, 2011 to 2013
Member of the Faculty's Tumbling Lassie Committee, 2015 to date (Chair 2015-2023)
Governor of Fettes College, 2015 to 2021 (latterly chair of Risk Committee)
Member of Vision and Strategy Group, Faculty of Advocates Arbitration 2017 to 2018
Member of Faculty Dispute Resolution Service, 2017 to date
Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2017 to 2018
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2018 to date
Chair, Ethical Investment Advisory Group, Scottish Episcopal Church, 2019 to 2022