



**Year of call** 2016

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## Areas of Practice

Criminal & Disciplinary, Damages & Reparation, Employment & Discrimination, Land & Property and Public Law & Equality

## Qualifications

BEng(Hons) (First Class) Electronics and Electrical Engineering (University of Edinburgh, 1996)

Chartered Engineer (Engineering Council UK, 2006)

Graduate LLB (Distinction) (University of Edinburgh, 2012)

Diploma in Professional Legal Practice (University of Edinburgh, 2013)

Certificate of Competence in Mediation Skills (Core Mediation, 2019)

## Representative Cases

N & A v N and Ors (Decision awaited) (OH – Child law with asylum aspects)

ACSKS v SSHD (Decision awaited) (IH – asylum appeal – SSHD duty to investigate)

Toner v Glasgow Airport Ltd [2019] SC Edin 78 (Personal injury with technical aspects)

TF & MA v SSHD [2018] CSIH 58 (Asylum – role of expert evidence in conversion cases)

Highland Wood Energy v Highland Council [2018] CSOH 77 (Commercial contracts)

BJ (Nigeria), Petitioner [2018] CSOH 62 (Asylum – Judicial Review)

Also presented cases in the Sheriff Appeal Court, various Sheriff Courts, the Employment Tribunal, the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum; Tax and Chancery; and Administrative Appeals Chambers), the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum; Social Entitlement; and Tax Chambers), the Upper Tribunal for Scotland and the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber), and the Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practice Panel.

## Appointments

Temporary Standing Junior Counsel to the Advocate General for Scotland (2016 – 2020)

Drafting Panel Member, Scottish Parliament Non-Government Bills Unit (2016 – present)

Panel of Scottish Counsel, Equality and Human Rights Commission (2019 – present)

Standing Junior Counsel to the Scottish Government (2020 – present)

Ad-hoc Junior Crown Counsel (Operation BOHAWN) (2021 – present)

## Memberships

Member, Institute of Engineering and Technology