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Qualifications

University of Edinburgh, 1984-1990

LLB Hons, (First Class), 1988

LLM, 1989

Dip LP, 1990

Honours or Prizes

Constitutional Law Honours Essay Prize Winner, 1988

Vans Dunlop Post Graduate Scholarship, 1988-1989

Pre Bar Employment

Research Assistant, Scottish Law Commission, Summer 1990

Trainee Solicitor, Brodies WS, 1990-1992

Assistant Solicitor, Brodies WS, 1992-1994

Bar Experience

Year of Call, 1995

Ad Hoc Advocate Depute, 2002–2008

Full Time Advocate Depute 2008 to date, appointed as Senior Advocate Depute as of January 2010

Standing Junior Counsel to the Scottish Executive, 2003 to 2009

Areas of Interest

Professional Negligence, in particular Clinical Negligence

Personal Injuries, in particular Psychiatric Injury and Work related stress

Mental Health

Public and Administrative Law

Employment Law

Devil Masters

Laura J Dunlop QC

Sheriff Ruth A Anderson QC

Appendix

I have extensive experience of appearing in the Inner and Outer Houses of the Court of Session, at first instance in the Sheriff Court and in a number of appeals to the Sheriff Principal. I also have experience of Employment Tribunals, the Employment Appeal Tribunal, Fatal Accident Inquiries and Mental Health Appeals under both the old and new procedures. I have also conducted a number of High Court Trials in my capacity as an ad hoc Advocate Depute.

In addition:-

- I have been an Instructor on the Faculty of Advocates Devils Foundation Training Course, 2001-date.
- I have had two devils and three Euro-devils.
- I represent the Faculty of Advocates on the Clark Foundation for Legal Education Advisory Committee.
- I have contributed to the Scottish version of the Equal Opportunites Commission website for legal advisors having been requested by Brian Napier QC to assist him in preparing advice on the question of compensation and damages for the website.
- I have tutored at the University of Edinburgh on the LLB Course and on the Diploma in Legal Practice.
- I have delivered papers at CPD seminars for firms of solicitors and for Central Law Training.