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Qualifications

1983 – 1984 Diploma in Legal Practice, Edinburgh University

1979 – 1983 LLB, Edinburgh University

Honours or Prizes

Faculty Bursary Awards 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983
First Class Honours 1983

Career To Date

1984 – 86 Balfour & Manson – Trainee Solicitor

1986 – 88 Reporter to the Children's Panel

1989 Called to the Bar

2002 Awarded Silk

Publications

Glog & Henderson: The Law of Scotland (Co-editor of 10th, 11th & 12th editions)

Past Cases

St Clair Peerage Claim (for Lord Advocate and Scottish Office)

Dunblane Inquiry (Junior counsel for all parents)

McFarlane v Tayside Health Board (as Junior in the House of Lords)

Wm Grant & Sons Ltd v Glen Catrine Bonded Warehouse Ltd (Passing Off; as Junior in Inner House)

Booker Aquaculture v Secretary of State (Fundamental Rights case; as Junior at all stages, including European Court of Justice)

Cantwell v C.I.C.B. (as Junior in the House of Lords)

Fraser Inquiry into cost of Parliament (Representing Scottish Executive)

Helen Percy v Church of Scotland (as Senior in the House of Lords)

Shetland Islands Council v Lerwick Port Authority (Legitimate Expectation)

MB v Scottish Ministers (Mental health/allegation of rape in civil proceedings)

Appointments

Standing Junior Counsel to Department of Agriculture and Fisheries/Rural Affairs (1993 – 2002)

Member, Coulsfield Committee on reform of Court of Session rules regarding personal injury (1997 – 98)

Convener of Scottish Executive Appeal Tribunal regarding qualifications for General Practice (2000 – 2005)

Member, Scottish Consumer Council Civil Justice Review Advisory Group (2004 – 05)

Procurator to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (2004 -)

Co-Director, Scottish Council of Law Reporting (2005 -)

Member, Scottish Law Commission Working Group on Reform of Damages for Wrongful Death (2006 -)

Member, Scottish Law Commission Working Group on Reform of Law of Unincorporated Associations (2008 - 09)

Part time Law Commissioner, 2009 to date

Senior Counsel to the Penrose Inquiry, 2009 to date

Languages

French – Passable