

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

1979 – 1982	LLB Aberdeen University	Admitted as Solicitor: 1985
1982 – 1983	Dip LP Aberdeen University	Admitted to the Faculty of Advocates: 1993

Professional Career

- 1993 – date Member of the Faculty of Advocates with predominantly civil practice, particularly family law.
Advocates' Library, Parliament House, Edinburgh
- 1992 – 1993 Consultant Solicitor responsible for coordinating and preparation of major child abuse litigation.
Hamilton, Burns & Moore, 13 Bath Street, Glasgow
- 1991 – 1992 Sole Practitioner representing two families in the 'Orkney Inquiry'
John AP Moir, Scott's Buildings, Hatston, Orkney
- 1987 – 1991 Qualified Assistant Solicitor and latterly salaried Partner dealing with varied general chamber and court practice.
Messrs Shepherd & Wedderburn, Drever & Heddle, Solicitors, 56a Albert Street, Kirkwall, Orkney
- 1983 – 1987 Trainee Solicitor, then qualified Assistant Solicitor dealing with varied general chamber and court practice.
Messrs Roy Grant & Co, 1 Albert Street, Aberdeen

My practice has been predominantly civil in nature, although I have experience in criminal cases as solicitor, crown junior and defence counsel. I was solicitor for two of the families in the Orkney alleged child abuse case where I gained considerable experience of dealing with the written and broadcast media and thereafter in managing the families' case and counsel before Lord Clyde. After calling to the Bar I was junior counsel to one of the families in the 'Ayrshire Case'. My principal area of practice has latterly been in family law. I have been instructed in several high profile cases involving major issues of child protection and social work practice.

I consider that I have developed a good ability to assimilate information, to consider the applicable law and to reach considered decisions based on a reasoned analysis of the relevant facts and law. I am confident in my ability to reach my own conclusions based on all the relevant information. I have the ability to work under pressure and to produce work of a consistent high standard in an efficient and expeditious manner.