



## CEIT-ANNA MACLEOD



### Year of Call

2012

### Devil Masters

Kate Dowdalls QC

Thomas Ross

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## Practice Profile

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Ceit-Anna specialises in family law and child law, appearing in the Court of Session and in the sheriff courts across Scotland. She has many years of experience in litigation arising from the breakdown of relationships including financial provision on divorce and financial claims on the breakdown of cohabitation. She is regularly instructed in disputes involving children including residence, contact and relocation cases. She is experienced in dealing with applications under the Hague Convention and with applications for permanence orders and adoption. She is frequently appointed by the Court as a curator ad litem and reporting officer and as a child welfare reporter.

Prior to calling to the bar Ceit-Anna was an Associate in private practice in Edinburgh. Between 2009 and 2016, she was a part time tutor at the University of Edinburgh. She has been a Reporter for Session Cases since 2013. In 2016 she became a Trustee of Bright Light Relationship Counselling and was appointed a Legal Assessor to the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

## Education & Professional Career to Date

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Solicitor and Associate in private practice prior to calling to the Bar

Traineeship: Dickson Minto WS, Edinburgh and London

LLB (Hons) and Diploma in Legal Practice: The University of Edinburgh

## Appointments

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- Reporter for Session Cases (2013–present)
- Clerk to the Faculty of Advocates Family Law Reform Group (2013–present)

- Committee Member, Advocates Family Law Association (2013–present)
- Tutor, School of Law, The University of Edinburgh (2009–2016)
- Committee Member, Family Law Association (2009–2012)

## Selected Cases

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- **Petitions of West Lothian Council re the children A and B (2016) CSOH 50**
- **MT and AG v Gerry (Children's Reporter), 12 December 2014**
- **S Petitioner 2014 Fam LR 23**
- **Edinburgh City Council re the children AB and CD (2014) SCLIV 2**

## Areas of Practice

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- Family
- Public and Fatal Accident Inquiries

## Publications & Seminars

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Law Society of Scotland, Family Law Conference, September 2016 - "Financial Provision on Divorce"

Family Law Association Seminar, May 2015- "Child Law- Case Law Update"

AMFLG Seminar, June 2014 - "Cohabitation, where we are now, two years after Gow v Grant"

BAAF Scotland Legal Group Conference, June 2014 - "Legal issues in the profiling of children for family finding"

Scottish Parliamentary Review (January 2014) - Case Commentary-Prest v Pretrodel Resources Ltd & Others

TANQ Seminar, September 2013- "To cohabit or not to cohabit...."

AMFLG Annual Conference, September 2013- "Recent Developments in Family Law Procedure"

## Directories

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Recommended in Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2017 - Up and coming for Family/Matrimonial.

"Capable, cool-headed and extremely good with clients - she goes above and beyond in terms of service".

"Becoming a go-to junior for a broad range of family cases, including those relating to financial provision, permanence orders, Hague Convention applications and residence disputes"

"She is commended for her client management, courtroom composure and pragmatism"

"She has cogent opinions and an excellent knowledge of family law"

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## **Additional Information**

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Fluent Gaelic speaker