



JANE PATRICK



Year of Call

1994

Devil Masters

Iain WF Ferguson QC

Sheriff Ruth A Anderson QC

Practice Profile

Jane is an accomplished civil litigator, with considerable experience across most areas. Her particular expertise lies in personal injury and professional and clinical negligence. Among the matters in which Jane has been instructed are employers' liability, occupiers' liability and industrial diseases. Acting for both pursuers and defenders, Jane has appeared in the Court of Session (Inner and Outer House) and in the Sheriff Court as well as at mediation.

Between 2010 and 2015 she was junior counsel to the recently concluded public inquiry into infected blood and blood products chaired by the Right Honourable Lord Penrose.

Her ongoing commitment as a convener of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland goes back to 2004. In April 2015 she was appointed as In-house convener of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland.

Education & Professional Career to Date

Solicitor (1992-93)

LLB (Aberdeen)

Appointments

- In-house convener, Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (2015–present)
- Convenor, Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (2004–present)
- Junior Counsel to the Penrose Inquiry (2010–2015)

Selected Cases

- **Duff and Others v Highland and Islands Fire Board [1995] (N) 1362**
Whether the fire brigade owed a duty of care to occupiers to extinguish fire
- **Stirling v Norwest Holst Limited and Another [1997], SCLR [1996], [1998] SLT 1359**
Personal injury action dealing with quantum

Areas of Practice

- Clinical and Professional Negligence
- Personal Injury
- Public and Fatal Accident Inquiries