



#### Year of Call

2002

#### Devil Masters

Craig Allardice

Gary Allan QC

## Practice Profile

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Manus has a practice concentrated mainly in the areas of personal injury and medical negligence. Recently he has been instructed in cases involving more generalised professional negligence, including solicitor's negligence. Manus has significant experience of inquiries, most notably appearing at the Rosepark Nursing Home Fatal Accident Inquiry, where he represented the nurse in charge on the night of the fire. He has also undertaken a number of similarly high profile VAT fraud cases, including the missing trader intra-community (MTIC) fraud case involving Atif Sarwar.

## Education & Professional Career to Date

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Assistant, Beltrami & Company, Glasgow

PA Consulting Group, London. Seconded to Cabinet Office to assist in a number of privatisations; devised and implemented the process concerning the resolution of legal and commercial challenges for the deregulation of the domestic electricity supply market whilst at OFFER (since subsumed by OFGEN); advised on regulatory matters generally

LLB (Hons) (Glasgow)

## Selected Cases

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- **Helen Barclay v NHS Lanarkshire**  
Medical negligence case. Conducted case at Sheriff Court, though had benefit of Senior at the Sheriff Principal and Inner House
- Among numerous other clinical negligence cases that have settled are cases involving cauda equina syndrome, incorrectly treated hyponatraemia leading to central pontine myelinolysis, and

failure of care at delivery stage in pregnancy leading to stillbirth

- **HMA v Atif Sarwar and another**  
A missing trader intra-community (MTIC) VAT fraud case
- **Rosepark Nursing Home Fatal Accident Inquiry**  
Acted for the nurse in charge on night of the fire
- **David Munnoch v Tay-Forth Foundries Limited**  
An example of a more general reparation case
- Numerous cases involving catastrophic brain injury, and care for the remainder of life

## Areas of Practice

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

## Publications & Seminars

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Fatal claims seminar, Blackadders

## Additional Information

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Financial literacy. In his previous employment, Manus was required to financially model businesses and the impact of decisions on large, complicated industries such as the UK energy market