



Year of Call

2001

Devil Masters

Andrew Young QC

Ronnie Clancy QC

Brian McConnachie QC

Practice Profile

Patricia is experienced in a range of areas of civil work. She has developed an extensive practice in personal injury and clinical negligence cases, including claims of the utmost severity and complexity. She has experience in advising on and litigating in contract, insolvency, property and insurance disputes.

In criminal law, Patricia has experience prosecuting proceeds of crime confiscation proceedings and defending VAT fraud prosecutions.

Education & Professional Career to Date

BSc (Hons) (Leicester Polytechnic); MSc (Minnesota); PhD (Leicester Polytechnic); LLB (Edinburgh); Diploma in Legal Practice (Edinburgh)

Appointments

- External Counsel, Nursing and Midwifery Council (2017–present)
- Ad hoc Advocate Depute (2015–present)
- Ad hoc Advocate Depute, National Casework Division, Crown Office (2005–2009)
- Clerk to the Examiners and Depute Clerk of Faculty (2003–2009)
- Tutor in Evidence, School of Law, University of Edinburgh (2001–2004)

Selected Cases

- **David Kerr v Stiell Facilities Ltd [2009] CSOH 67; [2009] SLT 851**
Personal injury
- **Van Klaveren v Servisair (UK) Ltd [2008] CSOH 136; [2008] SLT 982; [2009] CSIH 37; [2009] SLT 576**
Personal injury
- **Helen Wright v Stoddard International plc and Others [2007] CSOH 138; [2008] Rep LR 2**
Personal injury
- **Agnes Wardlaw v Fife Health Board [2002] x154**
Personal injury
- **HMA v Joseph Wright [2007] HCJ05; [2007] SLT 597**
Proceeds of Crime

Areas of Practice

- Clinical and Professional Negligence
- Personal Injury