



PATRICIA COMISKEY



Year of Call

2001

Devil Masters

Andrew Young QC

Ronnie Clancy QC

Brian McConnachie QC



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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.

Patricia also has an interest in professional disciplinary work, and regularly represents the Nursing and Midwifery Council in their Fitness to Practice Hearings.

In criminal law, Patricia has experience prosecuting as an Ad Hoc Advocate Depute including in attempted murders, drug offences and proceeds of crime confiscation proceedings. She has experience as junior counsel defending VAT fraud prosecutions.

Education & Professional Career to Date

Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Certificate of competence in mediation skills (Core Solutions Group Ltd)

Diploma in Legal Practice (Edinburgh)

LLB (Edinburgh)

PhD (Leicester Polytechnic)

MSc (Minnesota)

BSc (Hons) (Leicester Polytechnic)

Appointments

- Fellow of CI Arb (2018–present)

- Member of Faculty Dispute Resolution Service (2017–present)
- External Counsel, Nursing and Midwifery Council (2017–present)
- Ad hoc Advocate Depute (2015–present)
- Instructor on Devils' training programmes (2012–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

- **Wylie v Grosset & Greater Glasgow Health Board [2011] CSOH 89; 2011 SLT 609**
Clinical negligence
- **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

Additional Information

Treasurer of The Tumbling Lassie Committee, which raises awareness and funds in aid of victims of modern slavery and people trafficking (Feb 2015-present)

Council of the Stair Society, which promotes the study and knowledge of the history of Scots Law (Nov 2009-Apr 2015)