



## MARIE CLARK KC



### Year of Call

1996

### Year of Silk

2024

### Devil Masters

Andrew Smith KC

Ian Duguid KC



## Practice Profile

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Marie has extensive experience in all aspects of family law. She appears regularly in the Court of Session and the Inner House. She appeared alone when a junior successfully in the Supreme Court in *Principal Reporter v K*. She has a particular interest in financial provision cases including cases with an international element and complex jurisdictional matters. She is chair of the Arnot Manderson Family Law Group and Vice Chair of AFLA. She took silk in 2024.

## Education & Professional Career to Date

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Solicitor for 12 years, 6 of them at partner level

LLB; Diploma in Legal Practice

## Appointments

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- Board of Examiners, Diploma in Legal Practice, Glasgow Graduate School of Law (1999–2003)

## Selected Cases

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- **Principal Reporter v K [2010] UKSC 56**  
Human rights; Article 8; child law; family law
- **Midlothian Council Petitioners [2012] CSOH 63**

Child law; permanence order

- **Doogan and Wood v GGCHB [2012] CSOH 32 [2013] CSIH36 [2014] UKSC 68**  
Judicial review; human rights; Article 9
- **Petition of JP v FM (Child Abduction) 2014 CSIH 19**  
Decision of the Inner House. Counsel was for the claimer.

## Areas of Practice

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- Clinical and Professional Negligence
- Family
- Personal Injury

## Publications & Seminars

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Commercial Debt in Europe: Recovery and Remedies, Richard Guy and Hugh Mercer, Sweet & Maxwell, 1991: consultant to authors

Speaker on Principal Reporter v K, Arnot Manderson Family Law Conference, April 2011

Chair, Arnot Manderson Family Law Conference, May 2012

## Directories

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Ranked in Chambers & Partners UK Guide 2024 for Family: Matrimonial Finance

Ranked in Chambers & Partners UK Guide 2023 for Family: Children also ranked in Family: Matrimonial Finance

"She has unparalleled people skills."

"Well attuned to the sensitivities of complex child-related and child abduction cases."