



Year of Call
2013

Devil Masters
Steve Love KC
Lady Ross
Lord Renucci

Practice Profile

Martin is a specialist in personal injury and medical negligence litigation. He has appeared in many difficult actions. He has experience in cases concerning delayed diagnosis of disease, cosmetic treatments, offshore injuries, dominis litis disputes, assaults of care workers, sexual assaults, injuries caused by animals (including other than dogs) and industrial diseases. He is instructed in catastrophic injury and death cases, and "lead" actions.

He is instructed regularly in matters of public law, particularly in the field of social care/welfare.

He has appeared at Immigration Tribunals for the Office of the Advocate General & has a wider interest in civil liberties, human rights and immigration law.

He has undertaken pro bono work in employment and housing cases.

Education & Professional Career to Date

Solicitor in private practice

LLB (Hons) (Aberdeen)

Appointments

- Junior Counsel, First Tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum), Office of the Advocate General (2019–2021)

Selected Cases

- **Woodhouse v Lochs and Glens (Transport) Ltd (2020) CSIH 67**
- **McHattie v South Ayrshire Council [2020] CSOH 4**
- **Smillie v Zenith Insurance [2019] 2 WLUK 343**
- **Kaizer v Scottish Ministers 2018 S.C. 491**
- **Q v Glasgow City Council 2018 S.L.T. 151**
- **Reid v Glasgow City Council**
Unreported, Sheriff Liddle, Edinburgh Sheriff Court, 5 April 2018
- **Nicol v Kupinski 2017 G.W.D. 36-560**
- **Martin Jones v Scottish Opera, [2015] CSOH 64**
- **Jamie Boyd v Mark Fortune, [2014] CSIH 93**
- **Stuart Girdwood v Aviva Insurance Limited**
Unreported decision, Sheriff Mackinnon, Edinburgh Sheriff Court
- **Fatal Accident Inquiry into the death of Basilio Antonio Brazao, 2014FAI27**

Areas of Practice

- Clinical and Professional Negligence
- Commercial
- Employment, Discrimination and Harassment
- Family
- Personal Injury
- Public and Fatal Accident Inquiries
- Public Law

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