



Year of Call 2023

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### Practice Profile

Neil's practice focuses on commercial dispute resolution, particularly disputes relating to construction, arbitration, professional negligence and property.

He developed specific expertise in financial disputes during his time working in private practice as a dispute resolution solicitor for an award-winning boutique law firm and then an international law firm.

Neil called as a solicitor advocate while working in-house for a Danish global renewable energy company on significant European wind farm projects. He was involved both in the contract negotiations of the projects and dispute resolution.

Neil is currently the course organiser for the construction law elective on the University of Edinburgh's DPLP. He is WS Signet Accredited in commercial litigation, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Writer to the Signet.

Since calling to the Bar, Neil has appeared in the Sheriff Court, the Outer House of the Court of Session, the Lands Tribunal for Scotland, and arbitration proceedings.

#### **Education & Professional Career to Date**

LL.B. (Hons) (Dundee), Dip. L.P. (Glasgow Graduate School of Law) LL.M. Commercial Law (Edinburgh)

Solicitor, WJM LLP Senior Solicitor/Associate/Acting Head of Dispute Resolution, MBM Commercial LLP Associate, HBJ Gateley (now Addleshaw Goddard LLP) In-House Solicitor Advocate, Vestas'

## Appointments

- LexisNexis Scottish Dispute Resolution Panel Expert (2023-present)
- Junior Counsel to the Scottish Hospitals Inquiry (2023-present)
- Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb) (2023-present)
- Course Organiser, Construction Law Elective, University of Edinburgh Diploma in Professional Legal Practice (2022–present)

## **Areas of Practice**

- Clinical and Professional Negligence
- Commercial
- Media Law, Privacy and Defamation
- Property
- Public and Fatal Accident Inquiries
- Public Law

### **Publications & Seminars**

"Defamation Law in Scotland - The Key Concepts" MBL Seminars

"Commission & Diligence - Recovery of Evidence in Scottish Litigation" MBL Seminars

"Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements - A Guide for Commercial Lawyers" MBL Seminars

"Prescribed & Time Barred Claims in Scotland - Update Your Knowledge" MBL Seminars

# **Additional Information**

Spanish - professional competent fluency (level Intermediate B2)