



SHAUN MCPHEE



Year of Call

2024

Devil Masters

David Leighton
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Practice Profile

Shaun has a varied civil practice with an emphasis on public law, professional regulation, and personal injury. He has appeared as sole counsel in the sheriff courts, Sheriff Appeal Court, and Outer House, and in lengthy and complex cases before fitness to practice panels.

Education & Professional Career to Date

MA (Hons); LLB; MSc; LLM

Professional career before coming to Bar: As a solicitor, Shaun specialised in litigation and worked in a law centre, private practice, and the public sector.

Appointments

- Board member of the Free Legal Services Unit (2023–2025)

Selected Cases

- **Public Law**
- **Mitchell v Parole Board for Scotland 2025 SLT 223**
Appeared for the petitioner in a judicial review of the Parole Board, concerning fairness of proceedings in which the Board declined to direct the petitioner's release from prison.
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Appeared pro bono (with Jonathan Deans) for the petitioner in a successful planning judicial review, concerning a local authority's grant of permission for a fence restricting access to a public park.

Areas of Practice

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

Additional Information

Shaun is a trained mediator