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Qualifications: LL.B (Hons) (Glasgow)
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Practice

Richard Henderson built a reparation and commercial litigation practice as a solicitor over a twelve-year period and was partner with Harper Macleod for seven years. Richard's principal field is personal injury including employers' liability, clinical negligence, public liability insurance, product liability cases and motor claims. He has appeared in many courts and tribunals and at fatal accident inquiries. He represents claimants and defenders in occupational illness cumulative exposure cases and advises in general reparation and professional negligence cases. He has experience in commercial litigation. For three years before calling Richard practised as a solicitor advocate appearing regularly in the supreme courts and undertaking written work. Over a prolonged period he has spoken regularly on reparation topics at external conferences and seminars. His prime interest is in occupational diseases litigation.

Lectures and seminars

Since 1998 Richard has spoken at and chaired conferences and seminars with external providers including Central Law Training, the Law Society of Scotland and the WS Society. Recent topics include: "Simplified Personal Injuries Procedure in the Sheriff Court," "Fatal Claims and Jury Awards," "Clinical Negligence - Scrutiny of Clinical Practice" and "Occupational Stress." For three years Richard tutored on the WS Society's PCC Civil Litigation Elective and Core courses.