

Bruce Langlands

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Practice

Bruce called to the Bar in 2019 after 10 years as a solicitor and Solicitor-Advocate. He enjoys a busy and varied practice and is regularly instructed by pursuers and defenders in all areas of personal injury litigation including road traffic, employers' liability, occupiers' liability and public liability.

He is regularly instructed by pursuers in claims arising from historical child abuse. In addition, he is instructed in a number of medical negligence and industrial disease claims.

Bruce regularly provides training to other lawyers, principally in relation to the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017 and the developing jurisprudence arising therefrom.

He is recognised for his efficiency and the ability to navigate quickly to the heart of a dispute and resolve it in the best interests of the client.

His main areas of practice are -

- Reparation
- Personal Injury
- Professional Negligence
- Clinical Negligence
- Property Damage
- Insurance Law

Representative Cases

Haesel McDonald v Indigo Sun Retail Ltd [2021] SC EDIN 20

Recovered over £240,000 for the pursuer who suffered noise induced hearing loss following her being compelled by the defender to work through a fire alarm.

Laura Malone v The Lord Advocate

Instructed as Junior Counsel for the pursuer in her £1.3m damages claim following the development of psychiatric injuries sustained during the course of her employment as a Procurator Fiscal in the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

Norma Cuthbertson v Murray Bain t/a Harelaw Equestrian Centre [2020] SC EDIN 3

Obtained decree of absolvitor for the defender following Proof. The pursuer brought a case for damages following significant injuries she sustained after a fall from a horse. The pursuer sought to blame the defender's employee for riding too close to the pursuer whilst on a hack.