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Qualifications:	MA (Hons) (St Andrews) (1984) Ll.B (Edinburgh) (1986) Dip.LP (Edinburgh) (1987)

Practice

Specialist areas: reparation and personal injury (particularly asbestos and other industrial disease claims, fatal cases, road traffic accidents, foreign travel claims and claims arising from accidents abroad); professional negligence; clinical negligence and property damage.

Calum appears regularly in the sheriff courts as well as the Court of Session. He acts for both pursuers and defenders. He has spoken regularly at conferences and has also been involved with the Faculty of Advocates' Devils Foundation course lecturing on professional responsibility and ethics and written pleadings.

Appointments

Standing Junior Counsel to the Advocate General for Scotland (Ministry of Defence) (2015 - 2021)

Clerk of the Faculty of Advocates in (2009 – 2014)

Clerk to the Faculty of Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal (2009 -2014)

Member of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Education in Scotland (2009 -2014)

Clerk to the Faculty of Advocates' Training and Admissions Committee (2007 – 2009) Treasurer to the Faculty of Advocates' Personal Injuries Law Group (2005 - 2009)

Tutor in Civil Court Practice, University of Edinburgh (2002 -2006)

Reported Cases

Finlayson v British Steel plc 2003 S.L.T. 903 [Expenses – motion to lodge account late]

Fraser v Caledon Shipbuilding & Engineering Company Ltd (Court of Session Outer House – A3718/01) [Failure to lodge Summons timeously ; Rule 2.1 – dispensing power]

Delaney v Beechwood Nurseries Ltd 2004 Rep. L.R. [Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations 1992]

Galbraith v First Glasgow (No 1) Ltd 2006 S.L.T. 317 [Expenses – modification]

Kenneil v Kenneil (No 2) 2006 G.W.D. 22-488 [Action of Division and Sale – distribution of proceeds]

Kinnaird v Paton 2007 G.W.D. 19-333 [Allowance of issues – proof or jury trial]

Brouwers v Tartaglia 2007 G.W.D. 22-374 [Limitation of Actions – Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973, section 19A]

Wright v Turriff Contractors Ltd 2008 S.C.L.R 761; 2008 G.W.D. 33 -491 [Duty of Care; Local Authorities; Roads; Ice; Preliminary issues]

Emerson v The Edrington Group Ltd [2009] CSOH 40; 2009 S.L.T. 681 [Expenses; tender; modification]

McGlinchey v General Motors UK Ltd [2011] CSOH 206: 2012 Rep.L.R. 20 [Consumer Protection Act 1987 – liability of vehicle manufacturer - defective product]

Gibson v West Lothian Council [2012] CSIH 62; 2012 G.W.D. 28-583; [2011] CSOH 110; 2011 Rep. L.R. 84 [Local Authorities – Roads – duty of care]

Anton v South Ayrshire Council [2012] CSOH 80; 2013 S.L.T. 141 [Employers' Liability; Local Authorities' liabilities; personal injury claims]

Wilson v North Lanarkshire Council [2014] CSIH 26; 2014 G.W.D. 12-222; [2011] CSOH 178; 2011 G.W.D. 38-789 [Employers' Liability; manual handling; safe systems of work]

McPake v SRCL Ltd 2014 S.C.L.R. 199 [Needlestick Injury; Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations1992; Services – relative: Administration of Justice Act 1982]

Shields v Crossroads (Orkney) [2014] CSOH 144; 2014 S.L.T. 190; 2013 Rep. L.R. 116 [Employers' Liability; Psychiatric Harm; Pleadings; Relevancy]

Moran v Freyssinet Ltd 2015 SLT 829; [2015] CSIH 76; [2014] CSOH 173; 2015 Rep. L.R. 15 [Chapter 43 procedure; failure to lodge Statement of Valuation of Claim; Decree by Default]

Towers v Flaws & Anr. [2015] CSIH PD1537/13 [Refusal of Issues; fatal road traffic accident claim]

Smith v Scottish Ministers 2015 G.W.D. 17-292 [Prison Officer – injury sustained during training exercise; Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999; Manual Handling Operations regulations 1992; Provision and Use of Work Equipment regulations 1998].

McCreery v Letson [2015] CSOH 153; 2015 G.W.D. 38-608 [Road Traffic Accident – pedestrian; liability; contributory negligence].

Hall-Craggs v Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland 2016 S.L.T. 311 [Action of Damages - Motion for Summary Decree].

Cumming v SSE Plc 2016 Rep.L.R. 75; 2016 G.W.D. 15-286 [Action for Damages in the Sheriff Court – pleural plaques. Sanction for the employment of Counsel – Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, s. 108].

Stanger & Ors. v Erland Flaws & Anr. Court of Session Civil Jury Trial 14 - 17.06.16. [Fatal Claim – loss of society awards to widower, children and grandchildren]