

## Louis Moll

**Year called:** 2006  
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**Qualifications:** 1996: LLB Hons. University of Manchester  
1997: Researcher Environmental Law Foundation, London  
1998: Called to English Bar (Diplock Scholar, Sir Joseph Cantley prize winner)  
1998 - present: Tenant at 18 Red Lion Court, London.  
2006: Called to Scots Bar



## Practice

Louis is an experienced and skilled advocate. Having called to the English Bar in 1998 he built up a substantial and well respected criminal practice. He conducted cases on behalf of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office, the Financial Services Authority and the Crown Prosecution Service. He regularly represented individuals and companies prosecuted by those agencies as well as by the Health and Safety Executive, the Serious Fraud Office and the Environment Agency.

In 2005, through the Bar Human Rights Committee, he spent 4 months in Kingston, Jamaica assisting in the preparation and presentation of first instance and appellate capital murder cases.

In 2006 he returned to Scotland where he quickly established a well-regarded practice and a reputation for thorough, independent and intelligent advocacy. He has regularly appeared before the High Court of Justiciary (both first instance and appellate) as well as before the Court of Session and the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal. He has regularly advised on Proceeds of Crime, Judicial Review and was involved in the early stages of the Rosepark Nursing Home Inquiry.

Louis' move to Compass in 2010 enables him to focus more clearly on regulatory work and to build upon his extensive experience in England. He has a particular interest in the burgeoning area of professional discipline. The move also allows him to build upon his record in Human Rights.

## Representative cases

## Professional Liability

Law Society v Iain Robertson 24/09/2008 Defending senior partner against allegations of Professional Misconduct arising from breaches of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.

## Judicial Review

William O'Donnell v Scottish Ministers 2009 - Petition for Judicial Review against a failure by The Scottish Ministers to provide adequate resources and facilities to a prisoner of HMP Peterhead to prove that he no longer posed a significant risk to the public.

## Other

Brown v HMA 2010 SLT 964 - Sentencing guidelines under s.52 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

HMA v Sylvia Caldwell 2010 SCL 743 - Successfully defending Crown's Bill of Advocation against Court's refusal to extend statutory time bar.

## Professional Memberships

Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers

Environmental Law Foundation

Faculty of Advocates Criminal Bar Association

Criminal Bar Association (England)

## Dual Qualified

Yes