



ANDREW CROSBIE



Year of Call

2020

Devil Masters

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Practice Profile

Andrew qualified as a solicitor in 2013, having trained in criminal defence. He has extensive experience of criminal court advocacy, including jury trials and proceedings under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002. He has a particular interest in extradition law, having worked for one of Scotland's most prolific firms in the field.

Andrew has significant experience of professional regulatory law, having worked in the Fitness to Practise Department of the Scottish Social Services Council for three years. He is an ad-hoc Reporter for the Law Society of Scotland.

Andrew also has an interest in family law; he has represented both adult and child clients before Children's Hearings and in Sheriff Court proofs.

During his devilling period, Andrew has had considerable exposure to the fields of personal injury, defamation, immigration and Fatal Accident Inquiries. He has also delivered training in partnership with the Judicial Institute for Scotland.

Education & Professional Career to Date

Education

LLB (Hons, First Class), University of Edinburgh, 2006-2010

Diploma in Legal Practice, University of Edinburgh, 2011

Career

Trainee Solicitor: Capital Defence Lawyers, 2011-2013

Legal Adviser: Scottish Court Service, 2013-2014

Solicitor, Keegan Smith SSC, 2014

Solicitor, Dunne Defence Lawyers, 2014-2016, 2019

Appointments

- Ad Hoc Reporter for the Law Society of Scotland (2019–present)

Selected Cases

- **HMA v Alex Salmond (2020)**
Seconded to the former First Minister's defence team during devilling.
- **Bills of Advocation by Harun Akhtar & Others: [2014] HCJAC 80**
Appeared at first instance for the first accused.

Areas of Practice

- Crime
- Family
- Personal Injury
- Public and Fatal Accident Inquiries

Publications & Seminars

Better the Devil You Know Seminar - The SLC's review of Cohabitation: Friends with more benefits? -
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