

# GAIL I. GIANNI

## YEAR OF CALL

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2001

## EDUCATION

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University of Edinburgh

- Dip. L.P.

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- LL.B

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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1996-2000 - Solicitor in private practice

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

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Criminal Law, Regulatory Crime including RTA, proceeds of crime, Firearms, Health and Safety, wildlife and licensing, fraud and embezzlement. Medical negligence cases inc. complex, high value cases. Personal injury law – all aspects including employers' liability, road traffic accidents, industrial disease and product liability.

## COURTS/TRIBUNAL EXPERIENCE

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- Wide experience of defending all types of High Court criminal cases.
- Prosecuting experience in the Sheriff Courts.
- Regularly instructed as junior counsel in the High Court in murder and other most serious cases.
- Experience of conducting Freeing for Adoption cases and other civil proofs.
- Experience in the Court of Session of pursuer and defender medical negligence cases.

## SELECTED CASES

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- HMA V Austin – Order for Lifelong Restriction

- HMA v Petch– high profile historic sexual abuse
- HMA v Buchan-+3 - murder, complex issues regarding concert
- HMA v Birrell – high value complex proceeds of crime
- Stalker v Lothian Health Board – medical negligence relating to failed vasectomy.
- Mckenzie v Fife Acute Hospitals NHS Trust– medical negligence involving cerebral palsy.

#### APPOINTMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

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- Faculty of Advocates Criminal Bar Association
- Scottish Public Law Group