

VICTORIA DOW

YEAR OF CALL

2013 Faculty of Advocates

EDUCATION

- 2002 – 2006 LLB (Hons) Scots Law, University of Dundee
- 2006-2007 Diploma in Legal Practice, University of Edinburgh

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to calling at the bar I gained several years in practice as a criminal defence solicitor, with a varied and busy practice, including criminal trials in summary and solemn cases and parole hearings. Since calling, I have been frequently instructed junior Counsel both in the Appeal Court and in Criminal Trials in relation to all aspects of the Criminal Law, acting both as Junior Counsel alone or alongside Senior Counsel. I am regularly instructed in high profile, complex and lengthy criminal cases. I am currently a member of the Faculty Council and was also recently a contributor to a JUSTICE working party relating to the prosecution of sexual offences.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

All aspects of the criminal law, Criminal Trials, Criminal Appeals, Children's Referrals, Human Rights and Compatibility Issues, Extradition, Appeals, Fatal Accident Inquiries.

SELECTED CASES

Hamish Middlemiss v Procurator Fiscal, Duns 2013 [HCJAC] 132
IG v HMA [2018] HCJAC 63
Laura Lunn v HMA [2015] HCJAC 103
SD v HMA [2015] HCJAC 83
McDowell, Laurie and Scott v HMA [2016] HCJAC 105

APPOINTMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

Scottish Criminal Bar Association

Member of Faculty Council

Contributor to a JUSTICE working party regarding the prosecution of sexual offences.