

ANDY LAMB QC

YEAR OF CALL/YEAR OF SILK

1984/2002

EDUCATION

LLB University of Edinburgh

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002 to date

- Queen's counsel – Ad Hoc Advocate Depute

1992 - 1995

- Advocate Depute

1990 - 1992

- Temporary Sheriff

1979 - 1984

- Partner Lamb, Watt & Co. Arbroath

1976 - 1979

- Legal Assistant – Gilruth Pollock Smith; Biggart Baillie & Gifford; Clark Oliver Dewar & Webster

1974 - 1976

- Legal Apprentice – Bonar Mackenzie & Kermack W.S. Edinburgh

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Criminal Law, Fatal Accident Inquiries, Health & Safety Prosecutions, Children's Referrals, RTA, Firearms, Proceeds of Crime, Drugs, Sex Offences, Terrorism, Human Rights, Devolution Issues, Appeal Court

COURTS/TRIBUNAL EXPERIENCE

Sheriff Court; High Court (Prosecution and Defence); Court of Appeal; Industrial Tribunals; Employment Tribunals, Children's Hearings

SELECTED CASES

- HMA v Bain & Others – Marmion Pub Shooting
- Wilson v HMA – Bluebell Woods Murder
- HMA v Casey – Invergordon Woods Murder
- HMA v Baxter – Forth Bridge Incitement to Murder

- HMA v Agutter – Safeway Tonic Poisoner

APPOINTMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Founder member of Criminal Bar Association (now FACBA)
- Inaugural member of training programme for devils under auspices of FACBA
- NITA accredited teacher
- Member Franco-British Lawyers Association
- Ad Hoc Advocate Depute

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Andy worked as a busy and successful Court practitioner, ultimately establishing his own practice concentrating on criminal work. Having called at the Bar, he established a busy practice specialising in serious criminal cases before being appointed Advocate Depute by Lord Rodger of Earlsferry. This post involved decision making in the most serious cases in Scotland and the prosecution of a number of high profile cases, most notably the successful prosecution of HMA v Agutter – attempted murder of his wife by means of atropine introduced into gin and tonic covering his tracks by contaminating bottles of tonic in general circulation with a lesser concentration of the poison. Andy continues to conduct serious crime defence at the Bar and is also invited to prosecute specific High Court cases as an Ad Hoc Advocate Depute.