

TONY LENEHAN

YEAR OF CALL

2005

EDUCATION

University of Glasgow

- B.Eng. (Hons)
- LLB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995 - 2004

- Solicitor in private practice

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Criminal Law, Regulatory Offences, Proceeds of Crime

COURTS/TRIBUNAL EXPERIENCE

All Scottish criminal courts including High Court and Appeal Court. Specialising in the preparation and conduct of large scale and high profile prosecutions/defence.

SELECTED CASES

- HMA v Mohammed Faisal Mushtaq and others ('the Kriss Donald murder')
- HMA v Isaac Purcell ('Jack Anderson RTA death'- the landmark case deciding whether unintentional harm can be murder)
- HMA v Richard Cosgrove and others ('Marmion Bar shootings')
- HMA v Mustafa Soylemez and others ('Emma Caldwell murder')
- HMA v Raymond Anderson and another ('Balmore MOT station shootings')
- HMA v Marek Harcar (Queen's Park murder)
- HMA v Tommy Sheridan (Perjury etc)

- HMA v Colin Coats +3 (the Linda Spence murder)
- SS v HMA (shaken baby sentencing approach appeal)

APPOINTMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

Ad Hoc Advocate Depute 2009- present

Bar Mock Trials Competition regional co-ordinator 2009 - 2016

Appointed independent counsel to Serious Fraud Office 2014

Faculty of Advocates Criminal Bar Association Vice President 2016 – present

Member of Lady Dorrian’s working group on pre-recorded evidence.

Faculty of Advocates representative on the Glasgow High Court Users’ Group.

Member of the Faculty of Advocates panel for consultations in criminal matters including new legislation.

PUBLICATIONS

Former regular feature writer for Sunday Herald.

Rural affairs law matters for Scottish Rural Property & Business Association Bulletin.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Specialty in firearms, ballistics, DNA and forensic telecommunications evidence.
- Forensic psychological and psychiatric evidence.
- High degree of computer literacy.
- CPD Lecturer in Shaken Baby Syndrome.
- CPD Lecturer on firearms legislation.