

SHANTI MAGUIRE

YEAR OF CALL

2003

EDUCATION

LL.B (Hons) University of London (External)

Dip LP University of Glasgow

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1996-2002

- Solicitor in private practice

2003-date

- Practising Advocate at Scottish Bar

2010-date

- Full time Advocate Depute

AREAS OF PRACTICE

All areas of criminal law

Children's Referrals

RTA

Firearms

Proceeds of Crime

Judicial Review

Drugs

Sex offences

Terrorism

Fraud

Appeals

COURTS/TRIBUNAL EXPERIENCE

After training as a solicitor with Ian McCarray Solicitors, Glasgow, Shanti practised as a Sole Practitioner from 1996 until 2002 before calling at the Bar in 2003. Shanti has gained much experience both at Sheriff Court and High Court level, including experience in prosecution of Solemn matters. She has a confident and reassuring manner and can easily form good rapport and trust of clients. Shanti has conducted many trials concerning sexual offences, assault and robbery, and attempted murder and has acted as Junior Counsel in murder trials. Since 2010, Shanti has been employed as a full time Advocate Depute.

SELECTED CASES

HMA v John McDauid and others (complex and lengthy mortgage fraud)

HMA v David Wilson (Rape, young vulnerable accused and witnesses)

HMA v Philip McMahon (Sexual assault, Section 275 procedure, accused with psychological difficulties and complainer with learning difficulties)

HMA v Alexander Mitchell and others (Lengthy and complex terrorism trial)

HMA v David Docherty and others (Murder, Firearms and drugs)