

MICHAEL MEEHAN

YEAR OF CALL

2003

EDUCATION

1986

LLB

1987

Dip LP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1987-1990

- Solicitor in private practice

1990-1995

- Procurator Fiscal Depute in Glasgow and Edinburgh; Senior Legal Assistant in High Court Unit, Crown Office

1995-2002

- Solicitor in private practice

1997

- Admitted as a Solicitor Advocate

2003

- Admitted to the Faculty of Advocates

2006-2009

- Full time Advocate Depute

2009 – present

Defence counsel

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Criminal law

COURTS/TRIBUNAL EXPERIENCE

Sheriff Court, High Court of Justiciary and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

SELECTED CASES

K v HMA 2001 SCCR 621: Successful defence appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the basis of undue delay

Hayburn & 2 v HMA, 2013 – 2014: Conducting trial in respect of mortgage fraud and successful appeal against sentence

HMA v Coulson, 2014 – 2015: Defending former newspaper editor in ongoing perjury case

HMA v YB, 2014 – 2015: Defending medical student facing terrorist allegations

APPOINTMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

Council Member of the Scottish Medico-Legal Society

Member of the Criminal Law Committee of the Law Society of Scotland

Member of the Law Reform Committee of the Faculty of Advocates

Senior Tutor and Lecturer in Advanced Criminal Advocacy post-graduate Diploma course at the University of Glasgow

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Michael has appeared in the High Court of Justiciary to conduct trials and appeals. During his three year appointment as an advocate-depute Michael prepared and presented a large number of complex prosecution cases in the High Court.

Since returning to the defence Bar in March 2009, Michael has been instructed in the Sheriff Court and High Court for trials and appeals.

Michael is highly regarded for his meticulous preparation of complex cases, the depth of his legal knowledge and the quality of his case presentation.