



Tony Lenehan KC

Year of Call: 2005

Year of Silk: 2022

Tony Lenehan is unique at Faculty in having qualified as an engineer before turning to law.

He is sought after for technical firearms prosecutions and licensing disputes, having a high level of expertise in the field, as well as being a s.1 and s.2 licence holder.

He is particularly well instructed among criminal advocates in the High Court, a testament to his breadth of ability and popularity with both instructing solicitors and clients, and is a veteran of high profile murder trials.

He is now the president of the Faculty of Advocates Criminal Bar Association and represents Faculty on the High Court Users Group and the Commissions Working Group. He is a regular author and co-author of consultation responses to the Scottish Parliament on matters of criminal law, as well as providing commentary on television, radio and print media on current legal affairs.

In 2024 Tony was elected as Vice Dean of the Faculty of Advocates.

Areas of Practice

Criminal Trials

Health & Safety

Post conviction proceedings

Wildlife Crime, including firearms licensing

FAI and Public Inquiries

Publications

Frequent author of submissions on behalf of Faculty to Scottish Government on matters of criminal justice.

Frequent author of newspaper articles in the field of criminal justice in Scotland, in national media.

Appointments and memberships

Vice Dean of Faculty of Advocates

ad hoc Advocate Depute

Panel of counsel in Scotland for Serious Fraud Office

Faculty representative on High Court users group

Faculty representative on Evidence by Commission working group