



## Tom Brownlee

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2009 - Postgraduate Diploma in Law - University of Aberdeen  
2017 - Qualified Solicitor Advocate

## Profile

Tom Brownlee called to the Bar in 2021 after 10 years as a Solicitor and Solicitor Advocate at Clyde & Co. He worked in the casualty large loss department acting predominantly for insurer clients but also through personal instruction from companies and individuals. His work included general dispute resolution, catastrophic personal injury, Health and Safety Prosecutions, Fatal Accident Inquiries and general court advocacy. As a Solicitor Advocate, Tom was regularly instructed for pre trial meetings, to provide written opinions, and to appear in court on behalf of insurers, corporate entities and individuals. Tom has represented clients in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and various Sheriff Courts throughout Scotland.

## Representative Cases

*Robert Miller v West College Scotland* – Successful defence of an action raised against the employers of the pursuer who suffered a manual handling injury at work.

*Christopher Somerville v Harsco Infrastructure Ltd* - Successfully represented the defender at first instance and on appeal in a case considering the vicarious liability of an employer after a hammer was thrown by one employee to another on a building site, causing injury.

*Vikki Lowe v Cairnstar Ltd*- Instructed for the defender at proof in a case considering the liability of a nightclub to patrons slipping on a wet floor in the nightclub bathrooms. The issues focused on the presence or not of a liquid on the floor and the defender's system of inspection.

*Caroline Delaney v Jet2.Com* - Instructed for the defender in a case involving an accident at Tenerife South Airport. The argument focused on the recoverability of damages for psychiatric injury in cases subject to the Montreal Convention 1999.