

Craig Murray KC (Scot.)

Call: 2017

Silk: 2024 (Scotland)

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Product Liability, Industrial Disease, Public Authority Liability, Fraud, Clinical Negligence, Insurance, International & Travel

Silk: 2024 (Scottish Bar)

Call: 2017 - Bar of England and Wales

2008 - Scottish Bar

Craig is a Scottish silk and a barrister in England. He has considerable experience in a full range of personal injury work.

Craig has appeared in the Supreme Court on a novel insurance point (*Campbell v. Peter Gordon Joiners Ltd* [2016] UKSC 38), he conducted a civil jury trial in the Court of Session without a leader (*Bridges v. Alpha Insurance* 2016 SLT 859) and has conducted numerous multi-week trials as sole counsel.

Craig is regularly instructed in high-value RTA claims involving fatalities or catastrophic and brain injury.

Craig has substantial experience in dealing with cross-border issues.

Craig has recently returned to civil practice after a 3-year appointment as Crown Counsel in Scotland. In that capacity, he prosecuted serious crime including murder, drugs trafficking and serious sexual offending.

Craig is available to accept instructions throughout the jurisdiction. He maintains a practice at Compass Chambers in Edinburgh.

In his spare time, Craig is a marathon swimmer.

Maritime claims

Craig was recently the lead prosecutor for the investigation of the *RV Petrel* which collapsed in a dry dock in March 2023. The investigation involved questions of state immunity and recovery of evidence. The incident resulted in 33 injuries, including catastrophic injury.

He has litigated numerous offshore employers' liability claims and maritime personal injury claims:

- *Cairns v. Northern Lighthouse Board* 2013 SLT 645: liability of a boat operator for the injury to the employee of another under the 1997 Regulations. Questions of indemnity.
- *KK (ongoing)*: a claim by a saturation diver for negligence in medical treatment whilst under decompression.
- *G v. I (ongoing)* death of a saturation diver due to equipment failure on the seabed.

Qualifications & Awards

LLB (Hons), University of Edinburgh

LLM (Dist), Commercial Law, University of Edinburgh

LLM, Human Rights Law, University of Strathclyde

Dip Legal Practice, University of Edinburgh

Dip Forensic Medical Sciences, Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Faculty of Advocates Scholarship (2007)

Appointments & Memberships

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Directories

Chambers and Partners, 2024, Band 2 for Personal Injury.

"His written work and opinion work is excellent. He gives clear and concise advice, is responsive, and deals with matters on time."

"Craig is very reliable and thorough in his preparation."