

# PREVIOUS WINNERS



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**LAW AWARDS**  
OF SCOTLAND 2021

## Junior Solicitor of the Year

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2018  
Rebecca Barrass -  
MacRoberts LLP  
2019  
Emma Boffey - CMS  
Fraz Ahmed - Jones  
Whyte - Commendation

## Law Firm of the Year Under 40 Fee Earners

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2004  
Bishops  
2005  
The McKinstry Company  
2006  
Anderson Fyfe  
2007  
Bird Semple  
2008  
MBM Commercial LLP  
2009  
Blacklocks  
2010  
MacDonald Henderson  
2011  
Andersons Solicitors LLP  
2012  
MBM Commercial  
2013  
Watermans Solicitors  
2014  
Allan McDougall Solicitors  
2015  
McSherry Halliday  
2016  
MBM Commercial LLP  
2017  
Ormistons Law Practice

## Law Firm of the Year Over 40 Fee Earners

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2004  
Biggart Baillie  
2005  
DLA Piper  
2006  
Harper McLeod  
2007  
Lindsays  
2008  
Raeburn Christie Clark &  
Wallace  
2009  
Thompsons  
2010  
Harper Macleod  
2011  
Aberdein Considine & Co  
2012  
Harper Macleod LLP  
2013  
Harper Macleod LLP  
2014  
Simpson & Marwick  
2015  
DLA Piper Scotland LLP  
2016  
Digby Brown Solicitors  
2017  
Thorntons Law LLP

## Law Firm of the Year

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2018  
MBM Commercial LLP  
2019  
CMS

## Global Law Firm of the Year/ International Firm of the Year

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2014  
DLA Piper Scotland LLP  
2016  
DLA Piper Scotland LLP  
2017  
Ashurst  
2018  
Clyde & Co

## Law Firm of the Year – Scottish Independents

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2019  
Anderson Strathern

## High Street Firm of the Year

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2012  
Scanlon Ewing  
2013  
Thorley Stephenson  
2014  
Allan McDougall Solicitors  
2015  
Innes & Mackay Ltd  
2016  
The McKinstry Company  
2017  
McClure Solicitors  
2018  
McQueen LLP  
McClure Solicitors -  
Commendation  
2019  
Latta & Co Solicitors

## Sole Practitioner of the Year

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2004  
Elizabeth Welsh Family  
Law  
Practice  
2005  
Yvonne McKenna,  
McKennas  
2012  
TCH Law Solicitors  
- Tracey-Campbell Hynd  
2013  
Vanessa Ingram - V I  
Pensions Law Limited  
2014  
Bonaccord Ecosse Limited  
2016  
Gregor Smith -  
Montgomery  
Smith Solicitors

## Solicitor of the Year

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2004  
Rod McKenzie of Harper  
Macleod - GOLD  
2005  
David McGlashan,  
Livingstone Brown  
2006  
Brian Inkster - Inksters  
2007  
Mike Daily - Govan Law  
Centre  
2008  
Peter Watson - Levy &  
McRae  
2009  
Gilbert Anderson -  
Andersons Solicitors LLP

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2010  
Frank Maguire – Thompsons  
2011  
Mike Dailly - Govan Law  
Centre  
2012  
Cat McLean – MBM  
Commercial  
2013  
Brenda Mitchell -  
Thompsons Solicitors  
2014  
Rod McKenzie - Harper  
Macleod LLP  
2015  
MBM Commercial - Cat  
MacLean  
2016  
Aamer Anwar - Aamer  
Anwar & Co  
Lisa Law - Innes & Mackay  
Solicitors & Estate Agents -  
Commendation  
2017  
Lindsay Bruce – Thompsons  
Solicitors  
Fiona McPhail – Shelter  
Scotland - Commendation  
2018  
Aamer Anwar - Aamer  
Anwar & Co., Solicitors &  
Notaries  
Ian Moir - Ian Moir &  
Company – Commendation  
2019  
Mike Dailly – Govan Law  
Centre  
Iain Smith – Keegan Smith

## **Managing Partner/ Team of the Year**

2004  
Ken McCracken, Wright,  
Johnston & Mackenzie

2005  
Alasdair Fleming, Bishops  
2006  
Alistair Morris - Pagan  
Osborne  
2007  
Telfer Blacklock - Blacklocks  
2008  
Magnus Swanson - Maclay  
Murray & Spens  
2009  
Telfer Blacklock –  
Blacklocks  
2012  
Lorne Crerar & Martin  
Darroch - Harper Macleod  
LLP  
2013  
Lorne Crerar & Martin  
Darroch - Harper Macleod  
LLP  
2014  
Brian Inkster – Inksters  
2015  
Harper Macleod LLP  
2016  
Graeme McKinstry  
- The McKinstry Company

## **Paralegal of the Year**

2004  
Lynda Graham  
2005  
Karen Barre,  
Drummond Miller  
Susan Mitchell, Shepherd+  
Wedderburn  
2006  
Wende Wraight -  
Shepherd+  
Wedderburn  
2007  
Rikka Janhunen - Morton  
Fraser

2008  
Stephen McGowan - R&JM  
Hill Brown & Co  
(now at Tods Murray)  
2009  
Fiona Shields – Pagan  
Osborne  
2010  
Josie McEvoy - Glasgow  
Housing Association  
2011  
Lesley McMillan - Ross  
Harper  
2012  
Claire Corbin - MBM  
Commercial  
2013  
Jaclyn Wilson - The  
Wheatley Group / The  
Glasgow Housing  
Association Limited  
2014  
Kelie Cooper - MacPhee &  
Partners  
2015  
Student Loans Company  
Limited - Louise Chapman  
2016  
Macdonald Henderson  
Limited

## **Up & Coming Lawyer of the Year**

2007  
Fiona Fyfe McDonald -  
Pagan Osborne  
2008  
Glen Gilson - HBJ Gateley  
Wareing  
2009  
John Paul Mowberry – JP  
Mowberry

2013  
Emma Horne – Morisons  
2014  
Dominic Dunnett - MBM  
Commercial  
2015  
MBM Commercial - Liina  
Tulk  
2016  
Jen Paton – Shoosmiths

## **Trainee of the Year**

2004  
Rob Aberdein, Tods Murray  
2005  
Katie Russell, Shepherd+  
Wedderburn  
2006  
Lorraine Barrie - Govan  
Law  
Centre  
2007  
Audrey Dishington - Pagon  
Osborne  
2008  
Serena Kelly Sutherland -  
Drever & Heddle  
2009  
Fiona Byron – Morton Fraser  
2010  
Keith McLaren - Pagan  
Osborne  
2011  
Louise King - Inksters  
2012  
Liina Tulk - MBM  
Commercial  
2013  
Waqas Ashraf - McCusker  
McElroy & Gallanagh  
2014  
Claire MacAlpin - MacPhee  
& Partners

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2015  
Fraz Ahmed - J R RAHMAN  
SOLICITORS  
2016  
John Morgan - Brodies  
2017  
Susan Currie - Cloch  
Solicitors

## **Criminal Law Firm of the Year**

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2004  
Beltrami Berlow  
2005  
Beltrami Berlow  
2006  
Beltrami Anwar  
2008  
Adams Whyte, Solicitors  
2009  
Liam O'Donnell & Co  
2010  
Nicholas J Scullion & Co  
2011  
Adams Whyte  
2012  
Beltrami & Co  
2013  
Capital Defence Lawyers  
2014  
Aamer Anwar & Co  
2015  
Beltrami & Co  
2016  
Beltrami & Co Ltd  
2017  
Ian Moir & Company  
2018  
Adams Whyte, Criminal  
Defence Lawyers

## **Private Client Firm of the Year**

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2005  
Morton Fraser

2006  
Turcan Connell  
2007  
Brodies  
2013  
Caritas Legal Limited  
2015  
Caritas Legal Limited  
2016  
Allan McDougall Solicitors  
Innes & Mackay Solicitors  
& Estate Agents -  
Commendation  
2018  
Innes & Mackay  
2019  
Gillespie Macandrew

## **Family Law Firm of the Year**

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2004  
Morton Fraser  
2005  
Mowat Hall Dick  
2006  
MHD  
2007  
Morton Fraser  
2008  
Lindsays  
2009  
Mowat Hall Dick  
2010  
Mowat Hall Dick  
2011  
Simpson & Marwick  
2012  
Morisons  
2013  
Patience & Buchan  
2014  
Thorley Stephenson  
2015

Macleod and MacCallum  
2016  
Family Law Matters  
Scotland  
Livingstone Brown -  
Commendation  
2017  
Morton Fraser Lawyers  
2018  
Patience and Buchan

## **Up and Coming Law Firm of the Year**

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2004  
Wright, Johnston &  
Mackenzie  
2005  
McVey & Murrice  
2006  
MBM Commercial  
2007  
Morisons  
2008  
Caesar & Howie  
2009  
Kerr Brown Partnership  
2010  
Macdonald Henderson  
2011  
Kerr Brown Partnership  
2012  
Caritas Legal Limited  
2013  
Watermans Solicitors  
2014  
Kerr Brown Partnership  
2015  
Montgomery Smith  
Solicitors

## **Employment Firm of the Year**

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2004  
Morton Fraser

2006  
Brodies  
2007  
Maclay Murray & Spens  
2008  
Wright, Johnston &  
Mackenzie  
2009  
Miller Samuel  
2010  
Morton Fraser  
2011  
Thompsons Solicitors  
2012  
Harper Macleod LLP  
2013  
Thompsons Solicitors  
2014  
Fox and Partners and  
Simpson & Marwick  
2015  
Thompsons Solicitors  
2019  
Anderson Strathern

## **Property Firm of the Year (Commercial & Residential)**

2006  
Bell & Scott  
2008  
Bell & Scott  
2010  
Biggart Baillie  
2011  
Biggart Baillie  
2013  
McQueen Legal  
2014  
Simpson & Marwick  
2015  
Allan McDougall Solicitors  
2016  
Shoosmiths McQueen  
Legal - Commendation

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2017  
CMS

## Litigation Firm of the Year

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2004  
Shepherd + Wedderburn  
2006  
Burness Paull  
2007  
Simpson & Marwick  
2008  
Maclay Murray & Spens  
2009  
Digby Brown  
2010  
Simpson & Marwick  
2011  
Peacock Johnston  
2012  
HBM Sayers  
2013  
Allan McDougall Solicitors  
2014  
Thompsons  
2015  
Halliday Campbell WS  
2016  
Gilson Gray LLP  
Allan McDougall Solicitors  
-  
Commendation  
2018  
Allan McDougall Solicitors  
Halliday Campbell -  
Commendation  
2017  
Gilson Gray  
2019  
Balfour+Manson

## CSR Firm of the Year

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2012  
Inksters Solicitors

2013  
Irwin Mitchell Scotland  
2014  
DLA Piper Scotland LLP  
2015  
DWF  
2016  
Digby Brown Solicitors  
Innes & Mackay Solicitors  
& Estate Agents  
2017  
The Glass Network  
2018  
CMS  
Scottish Ethnic Minorities  
Lawyers Association  
(SEMLA) - Commendation  
2019  
RBS Legal Edinburgh  
Innes & Mackay -  
Commendation

## Debt Recovery Firm of the Year

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2004  
Harper Macleod  
2014  
TCH Law, Solicitors  
2017  
Shoosmiths LLP  
2018  
Shoosmiths LLP  
2019  
Shoosmiths

## Support Team of the Year

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2004  
Wright, Johnston &  
Mackenzie  
2012  
Aberdein Considine -  
Cashroom  
2013  
Gildeas Solicitors

2015  
Allan McDougall Solicitors  
2016  
Shoosmiths

## Faculty of the Year

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2012  
Kirkcaldy Law Society  
2014  
Kilmarnock Faculty of  
Solicitors  
2015  
The Glasgow Bar  
Association

## In-house Legal Team/ Lawyer of the Year

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2006  
Veronica Gallagher -  
Balfour Beatty  
2008  
Martin Cooke - The  
Edrington Group  
2009  
Bruce Ritchie - Law Society  
of Scotland  
2010  
Glasgow Housing  
Association  
2011  
Ian McPherson -  
Strathclyde Police  
2012  
Jeanette Wilson - Church  
of Scotland  
2013  
Standard Life  
2014  
Glasgow 2014 Limited  
2016  
CYBG PLC  
2017  
Carolyn Jameson -  
Skyscanner

2018  
Kenny Robertson - RBS  
2019  
Virgin Money UK PLC

## Pro-Bono Award

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2018  
Glasgow Caledonian  
University Law Clinic  
Edinburgh University Free  
Legal Advice Centre -  
Commendation  
University of  
Strathclyde Law Clinic -  
Commendation  
2019  
Clan Childlaw

## Banking and Finance Team of the Year

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2018  
Shepherd and  
Wedderburn - Winner

## Innovation Award

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2018  
Brodies LLP  
2019  
Shepherd and  
Wedderburn  
Neilsons Solicitors  
and Estate Agents -  
Commendation

## General Counsel of the Year

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2018  
Carolyn Jameson -  
Skyscanner Limited

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## **Corporate Team of the Year**

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2018  
Macdonald Henderson

## **Silk of the Year**

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2018  
Aidan O'Neill QC  
John Scott QC  
2019  
Aidan O'Neill QC – Ampersand  
Advocates

## **Energy Firm of the Year**

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2014  
Davidson Chalmers LLP  
Chairman's Award  
2004  
Outlaw.com, Masons  
2005  
Burness Paull  
2006  
Bill Miller – Drummond  
Miller  
2007  
Govan Law Centre  
2008  
Stephen McGown - R&JM  
Hill Brown & Co  
2009  
Govan Law Centre  
2010  
Glasgow Housing  
Association (GHA)  
2011  
Simpson & Marwick  
2012  
CARITAS LEGAL LIMITED  
2013  
Inksters Solicitors

2014  
Paula McCombie - Patience  
& Buchan  
2015  
Fred Tyler - Balfour Manson  
2016  
Harper Macleod LLP

## **Real Estate Team of the Year**

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Harper Macleod

## **Transactions Team of the Year**

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2019  
Shepherd and Wedderburn

## **Advocate of the Year**

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2019  
Wendy L. Hay - Optimum Advocates

## **Manager of the Year**

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2019  
Amanda Jones – Dentons  
**Chairman's Award**

2016  
Phillip Rodney – Burness Paull

## **Judges Award**

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2019  
Glasgow Social Justice Lawyers

## **Outstanding Contribution Award -**

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Sponsored by McKinstry Practice  
Management

2019  
Elaine Motion – Balfour+Manson

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

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2004  
Raymond Williamson,  
MacRoberts  
2005  
Miller McLean, Royal Bank  
of Scotland  
2006  
Graeme H. Pagan MBE -  
Hosack & Sutherland, Oban  
2007  
Professor Neil McCormick  
2008  
Joseph Beltrami  
2009  
Ian Hamilton, QC  
2010  
James A McCann – James A  
McCann & Company  
2011  
Lord Rodger of Earlsferry  
2012  
Douglas Cusine  
2013  
Lord Hope  
2014  
Gerald Gordon  
2015  
Professor Robert Rennie -  
Harper Mcleod  
2016  
Linda Urquhart OBE –  
Morton Fraser  
2018  
Bill Drummond