

# Criminal Law

## Criminal Trial Workshop

Peter Galletly & Claire Nicholls

October 5th • Radisson Blu, Glasgow

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Many Newly Qualified Solicitors and Trainees will have had limited opportunity to enhance their court skills since leaving University and therefore may lack some confidence, experience and understanding of common legal concepts when they finally make their way into court.

This workshop has been designed to bridge the gap and provide a platform to practice your skills in a 'Mock Trial' environment which will centre on an examination of the case of *PF v Charles Mackintosh* – a case adapted from an actual prosecution, with key input from the case's PF, Claire Nicholls.

The Workshop will be a mixture of Lecture, role play at trial and group work around this case which covers many of the key concepts which come into play for daily practitioners.

- Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 s159 – (amending Complaint)
- Special defence of Alibi
- Vulnerable /child witnesses – s 271 (s 271A)
- Leading of witnesses and cross-examination
- Examination of Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 s38(1)
- Use of emulator sheets and ID parade
- Examining dock ID and alternatives
- Introducing use of prior inconsistent statements under s263(4) and *Jamieson No 2*
- Applying *Moorov* doctrine
- No case to answer submission under CPSA 1995 s160(1)
- Notification requirement under Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009
- Notification requirement under Sexual Offences act 2003 Schedule 2 para 60 – 'significant sexual aspect'
- Examination of relevant cases including *PF v Hay* 2012.
- Closing Crown and defence submissions

*The event begins at 2pm. Delegate registration is open from 1:30pm*

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### At a glance

£180+VAT; 3hrs CPD

2–5pm

October 5th

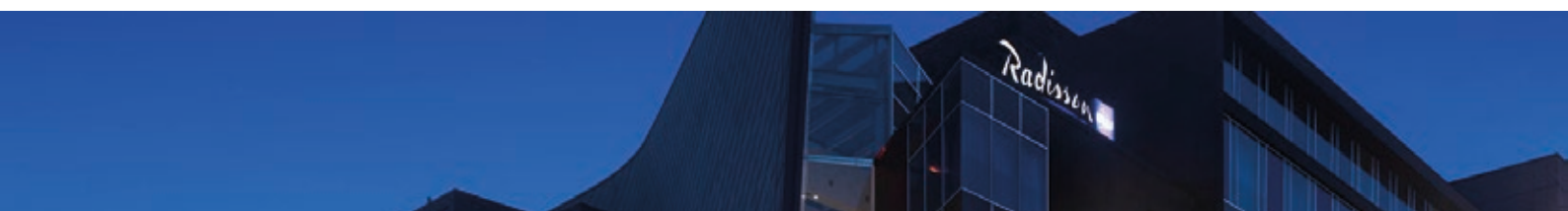
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## Materials

Once delegates book the event, you will receive confirmation of your attendance, and a follow-up reminder email shortly before the event.

At the event, delegates will receive a comprehensive handbook covering issues raised, including any presentation material. The handbook will be provided hard copy, and these materials will be available to purchase after the event for those unable to attend.



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## The Speaker

### Peter Galletly

Peter Galletly has been a criminal defence lawyer for over 35 years, appearing in the criminal courts on a daily basis acting as defence agent at trial, as well as being managing partner of his own firm for 20 years of that time.

After taking a sabbatical about 10 years ago, upon return he worked as a Procurator Fiscal for a couple of years before returning to defence work as a freelance defence agent, work which he continues to undertake. He has also been a tutor at Glasgow University's Diploma in Legal Practice since 2010, and tutor in Criminal Law, Commercial Awareness, and Advanced Criminal Law.

In 2017 Peter became Senior Tutor in the Advanced Criminal Law course at Glasgow.

He also tutored earlier this year in a Business Management course in Strathclyde University's Diploma in Legal Practice.

### Claire Nicholls

Claire Nicholls worked as a paralegal for a criminal defence firm in Glasgow before going to work for COPFS. During that time she studied law in the evenings whilst still working full time. She then did her traineeship with COPFS commencing in 2013.

After qualifying as a Solicitor in 2015 she remained with COPFS as a Procurator Fiscal Depute and has worked in Airdrie, Hamilton, Paisley, Greenock and Dumbarton. She has a number of years experience prosecuting summary trials and presently works in the solemn team at Dumbarton conducting Sheriff and Jury trials.

Having recent experience as a trainee and then newly qualified solicitor she is aware of the issues faced by those commencing a career in criminal advocacy.

## The venue

The event will take place at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Glasgow. Centrally located, with excellent transport links and car parking facilities, the Radisson have a wealth of experience hosting events.

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## Unable to attend?

If your diary precludes attendance at the event, the course materials will be available for purchase. Please contact us for more information.

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