

# Personal Injury

Historic abuse claims

Jennifer Thomson · June 7th 2022

Virtual Seminar

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## Historic abuse claims - damages or calamities in 2022?

As the damages awards in recent decisions from the Scottish Courts have reached record high levels, this has impacted on the work of personal injury lawyers. How these claims are investigated, presented and proceed through the litigation process is constantly evolving due to recent legislation and Court decisions.

Jennifer will discuss Historic Abuse Claims claims from both sides of the pursuer/defender divide, and consider what these decisions and developments mean for practitioners handling these claims and whether they provide clarity or calamity in this area of work.

She will also cover the introduction of The Scottish Redress scheme, and the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry which is continuing to run in 2022.

This 3 hour seminar will focus in depth on:

- The law governing historic abuse claims.
- Recent decisions from the Scottish Courts: do they offer clarity or calamity for practitioners in this area?
- Practical guidance about investigating abuse claims: for pursuers and defenders.
- The Redress Scheme
- The Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry
- The future?

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### At a glance

£180+VAT; 3hrs CPD  
2–5pm  
June 7th  
Virtual Seminar

## 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.

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

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## The Speakers



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Jennifer is an experienced dispute resolution legal director. She is an accredited specialist in personal injury with the Law Society of Scotland.

At Morton Fraser Jennifer specialises in high value cases, including those that are potentially sensitive, and cases requiring strategic input in view of her experience of catastrophic and complex claims.

With over 15 years of experience in dispute resolution, Jennifer has extensive experience of reparation claims. She has a diverse case load covering the breadth of personal injury claims including asbestos-related and silicosis claims. She has particular experience of acting on behalf of public sector clients in mesothelioma claims.

Jennifer also acts on behalf of public sector clients in relation to catastrophic injury claims following road traffic and industrial accidents.

Jennifer has a particular interest and specialism in acting on behalf of public sector clients in historic sexual abuse claims, bullying and harassment claims, and other claims for psychiatric injury.

Jennifer is experienced in advocacy and regularly represents clients in courtrooms across Scotland. She holds a Masters Degree in Advocacy from the University of Strathclyde (2015).

Jennifer is also a member of the Law Society of Scotland and a Notary Public.

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## The venue

Due to Government guidelines and COVID-19, CCPD will be delivering its seminars online, available on desktop and mobile, to ensure that our customers continue to receive the high-quality training they've come to expect.

Please get in touch if you have any questions, and we look forward to welcoming you in person before long.

## Unable to attend?

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