

# Litigation

Conducting a Sheriff Court Proof  
Andrew Stevenson · February 25th  
Virtual Seminar

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## Conducting a Sheriff Court Proof

Proofs can be rewarding to undertake, but they are also expensive and fraught with risk. The seminar is designed firmly with the practitioner in mind and it will focus on how the solicitor can best protect himself or herself against the perennial grievances of clients concerning delay, cost and bad outcomes.

The seminar will deal with proofs in the sheriff court and, in particular;

- The importance of preparation
- The necessity of having adequate funding in place
- Managing clients' expectations

It will cover the use of witnesses and productions, agreeing evidence, examination and cross examination.

Amongst other topics the seminar will refer to rules of evidence, time limits, duties to the court and how to resolve conflicts of interest.

It will also examine areas where solicitors have a personal liability to meet outlays and expenses.

Although there will be references to textbooks and rules of procedure this seminar is designed primarily to offer practical guidance with self-preservation as the over-riding priority.

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**At a glance**  
£180+VAT; 3hrs CPD  
2–5pm  
February 25th  
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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.

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

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## The Speakers

### Andrew Stevenson

Andrew Stevenson is a Partner at Hennessy Bowie. He is a solicitor advocate with over thirty years' experience in litigation, having conducted proofs in the Court of Session and the sheriff court. He is a contributor to Greens Litigation Styles and Greens Civil Practice Bulletin. He has also had articles published in the Journal and in the Juridical Review. Andrew has often acted as commissioner in the recovery of evidence. He has delivered seminars on civil procedure for the Royal Faculty of Procurators in Glasgow and the Glasgow Bar Association. He was a reporter to the Client Relations Office of the Law Society of Scotland between 2004 and 2011 and he is a past president of the GBA.

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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?

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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