

Lord Glennie (Angus Glennie)

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Overview

Lord Glennie returned to Twenty Essex as a full-time arbitrator in December 2020 on stepping down from the Bench in Scotland. He will be appointed Chair of the Scottish Arbitration Centre after ICCA in Edinburgh (September 2021) and will act as Vice-Chair of the Centre in the interim.

Angus Glennie has extensive experience of virtual hearings, having conducted virtual appeals (and occasional first instance hearings) by WebEx in the months leading up to his re-joining chambers, and spoken at meetings and conferences by Zoom.

After being appointed to the High Court bench in Edinburgh in 2005 (as a Senator of the College of Justice with the judicial title of Lord Glennie) he was the principal commercial judge in the Court of Session (2007-2011). With the coming into force of the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010, he was appointed an arbitration judge in 2010, dealing with the first cases to come before the Scottish courts under that Act. He was also a nominated intellectual property judge and a judge of the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber). He was appointed to the Inner House (Court of Appeal) in 2016 and made a member of the Privy Council.

In 2015-16 Angus Glennie chaired a committee to explore the possibility of setting up an Energy and Natural Resources Court within the Court of Session in Edinburgh.

From 2012 until 2019 he was Honorary Chair of the Edinburgh University Centre for Commercial Law. He is currently Chair of the Arbitration Court Users Group within the Court of Session in Scotland.

Professional memberships

- CI Arb: Hon Fellow
- Scottish Arbitration Centre (Edinburgh): Director and Chair designate
- Lincoln's Inn: Bencher
- Faculty of Advocates: Member
- Trinity Hall, Cambridge: Hon Fellow
- LMAA: Supporting Member

Lectures / talks / publications

Angus Glennie has attended conferences and delivered papers in a number of countries, including India, Nigeria, the Turks and Caicos Islands and Australia.

Recent engagements include:

- 'Shifting the Paradigm', a paper at the *Nigerian Bar Conference* in Lagos in August 2020 on conducting hearings in a virtual age (delivered via Zoom).
- The Mustill Memorial Lecture in Leeds in 2018.
- A paper at the *International Legal Ethics Conference* in Melbourne in December 2018.

Before becoming a judge, Angus Glennie practised in commercial chambers in London, at 4 Essex Court (now Essex Court Chambers) and latterly at 20 Essex Street (now Twenty Essex). He appeared in the Commercial and Admiralty Courts, and in the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords, as well as in other jurisdictions such as Gibraltar and Brunei. He appeared regularly as counsel in arbitrations under LMAA, LCIA and ICC rules (as well as before commodity trade associations) and also acted as arbitrator in arbitrations under such rules.

In 1992 he joined the Faculty of Advocates and practised at the bar in Scotland, appearing frequently both in the Commercial Court in Edinburgh and on appeal to the Inner House and the House of Lords. He was also instructed as counsel in arbitrations relating to commercial and construction disputes.

- Keynote addresses at arbitration conferences held by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Faculty of Advocates in 2017.
- Annual Lecture to the Scottish Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 2011.

Education

- Trinity Hall, Cambridge: MA (Cantab) (1972)

Recent decisions

Arbitration

- *SGL Carbon Fibres Ltd v RBG Ltd* 2012 SLT 327
- *Arbitration Appeal No 3 of 2011* 2012 SLT 150
- *Arbitration Appeal No 2 of 2011* 2011 Hous. LR. 72
- *UBC Group Ltd v Atholl Developments (Slackbuie) Ltd* 2011 SLT 805

Building contracts and adjudication

- *SGL Carbon Fibres Ltd v RBG Ltd* 2011 S.L.T. 417
- *Atholl Developments (Slackbuie) Ltd* 2011 SCLR 637
- *Barr Ltd v Klin Investment UK Ltd* 2010 SCLR 33

Commercial, negligence, duty of care, etc. - selected Inner House judgments

- *Advocate General for Scotland v Adiukwu* 2020 SLT 861 – duty of care (re immigration status).
- *K v Chief Constable of the Police Service of Scotland* 2020 SC 399 – duty of care; psychiatric harm; foreseeability; vicarious liability.
- *Royal Bank of Scotland plc v Alison Donnelly* 2019 SLT 1448 – set-off in insolvency.
- *SSE Generation Ltd v Hochtief Solutions* 2018 SLT 579 – construction contract; defects; liability.
- *Warner v Scapa Flow Charters (Scotland)* 2017 SC 361 – shipping; fatal accident; limitation; prescription (affirmed by Supreme Court [2018] 1 WLR 4974).
- *Dow v AMEC Group Ltd* 2018 SC 247 – employers' liability; fire; post-traumatic stress disorder; psychiatric harm.
- *Worby v Campbell and others* [2017] CSIH 49 – profit from social network apps; whether partnership.
- *Council of the Law Society of Scotland v Scottish Legal Complaints Commission* 2017 SC 718 – administrative decision-making.
- *Heather Capital v Levy & McRae and others* 2017 SLT 376 – due diligence; fraud; prescription.

