

THE SOLICITORS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980
THE SCOTTISH SOLICITORS' DISCIPLINE TRIBUNAL
(PROCEDURE RULES 2008)

I N T E R L O C U T O R

in Complaint

by

THE COUNCIL OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF
SCOTLAND, Atria One, 144 Morrison Street, Edinburgh
(hereinafter referred to as "the Complainers")

against

ALASTAIR MCBEAN BLACKWOOD, HMP Castle
Huntly, Longforan, Nr Dundee, DD2 5HL (hereinafter
referred to as "the Respondent")

By Video conference, 16 October 2025; The Tribunal, having considered the oral submissions for the Complainers and the written submissions for the Respondent; Consents to hearing the Procedural Hearing in the absence of the Respondent under Rule 14(4) of the 2008 Rules; Allows the Complainers to withdraw their Minute of Amendment; Allows the Record to be Received late; Directs the Complainers to lodge and intimate a full Record to both the Tribunal office and the Respondent, including the Appendices attached to the Complaint, by 5pm today; and continues the case to the full Hearing previously set for 27 October 2025 and following days.



Catherine Hart
Vice Chair