

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

INTERLOCUTOR

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, Longforgan, Nr
Dundee, DD2 5HL (hereinafter referred to as
"the Respondent")

By Video Conference, 15 May 2025. Having heard submissions from all parties, the Tribunal:-

- (1) Refused the Respondent's motion for a further continuation of the Procedural Hearing;
- (2) Repelled the Respondent's Preliminary Plea in bar of trial and granted the Fiscal's motion to fix a substantive hearing;
- (3) Fixed a 4 day substantive Hearing to take place in person with dates to be afterwards fixed;
- (4) Directed parties to lodge a List of Witnesses and core bundle of Productions no later than 28 days before the Hearing;
- (5) Directed parties to lodge a written Note of any evidence which is admitted or agreed no later than 14 days before the Hearing.


Catherine Hart
Vice Chair