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General Information

John Campbell was called to the Bar in 1981, and is a Member of Lincoln's Inn. He took silk in 1998. He works in both jurisdictions.

He is highly experienced, and has appeared at all levels of Court throughout the UK in a wide variety of cases. He has a well developed and authoritative knowledge of all forms of dispute resolution. His emphasis is on finding tailored solutions, and on helping people to help themselves.

His practice is mainly in town and country planning, property and land law, agriculture and energy work. He is active in all types of alternative dispute resolution work and its promotion. He is a specialist in inquiries and arbitrations.

In his planning practice, he has advised and represented councils, developers, and objectors, and has appeared in more than 200 planning inquiries, and in related appeals and judicial reviews. Chambers 2015 says he is "Widely acclaimed for his breadth of expertise in renewable energy projects and his strength in high-profile contentious matters. He is acknowledged for his strong representation of objectors and interested parties and also enjoys an impressive reputation for his work in residential development." and "He's very experienced, a good operator in court and he gets good work."

He is the author of "Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas, etc" in The Scottish Planning Encyclopaedia, and he contributes to conferences and seminars.

He is an accredited Mediator and teaches arbitration practice and technique. He has been Chairman of the Scottish Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and has served as the Institute's worldwide President.

He is Chairman of Scotland's largest Building Preservation Trust, a member of the IHBC's legal panel, and adviser to a University based Research Advisory Board .