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Areas of particular interest

Mental Health, Family Law and Prison Law

Other areas of experience

Contempt Proceedings
Discrimination and Equality
Human Rights
International Private Law
Judicial Review
Reduction
Succession
Unjustified Enrichment

Recent cases

WS v MHTS 2011 SC 43 (mental health, cross-border patient transfer, State Hospital)

Inverclyde v T [2011] CSOH 27 (family law, first reported Permanence Order case in Court of Session)

C, petitioner 2012 SLT 521 (mental health, Compulsory Treatment Order, suspension of detention, absconding, res judicata)

M v R 2013 SCLR 393 (Court of Session, family law, adoption, welfare test)

Kerr v Mangan 2013 SLT (Sh Ct) 102 (cohabitation, succession, international private law)

Hogg v Scottish Ministers 2013 SLT 717 (prisons, release, intra-UK transfer, Channel Islands policy decision)

M v Scottish Ministers 2013 SLT 875 (prisons, transfer to open conditions, rehabilitation)

M, petitioner 2013 SLT 951 (family law, aliment, contempt)

Craig v Parole Board 2013 SLT 953 (prisons, parole, oral hearing)

M, petitioner 2013 SLT 1001 (mental health, smoking, State Hospital)

Brown v The Parole Board for Scotland and the Scottish Ministers [2013] CSOH 200 (prisons, extended sentence, rehabilitation)

G v MHTS 2014 SLT 247; (and previously G v MHTS 2012 SC 13) (mental health, excessive security)

Dutch v The Parole Board for Scotland and the Scottish Ministers 2014 SLT 285 (prisons, rehabilitation, parole, human rights, “reading down”)

Beggs v Scottish Information Commissioner [2014] CSIH 10 (Freedom of Information, public interest exemption, police enquiries)