



Judicial Recusals 2015

DATE	COURT & TYPE OF ACTION	JUDGE	CASE NAME & REF	MOTION BY & REASON
22/01/2015	Edinburgh Sheriff Court (Extradition)	Sheriff Maciver	Poland v Lukasz Kosowski	**Ex proprio motu; Sheriff involved in case at earlier stage of proceedings
30/01/2015	Dumfries Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff G Jamieson	Browns Hairdressers v Lauren Brown A82/13	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff had previously dealt with the issue under dispute
06/02/2015	Greenock Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff I M Fleming	Helen Humphreys v Norna Crabba B593/14	Ex proprio motu; Previous professional relationship between Sheriff's former firm of solicitors and the defender
10/02/2015	High Court of Justiciary (Criminal)	Lady Scott	HMA v John McGregor IND2014-3553	Ex proprio motu; Due to a previous ruling made by the Senator in relation to a separate indictment against the accused
10/02/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lord Jones	Steven Paterson v David MacLeod & ors PD812/13	Pursuer; Due to a previous finding by the Senator in relation an expert witness whose evidence is crucial to the pursuer's case
13/03/2015	Aberdeen Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff A Cowan	HMA v John Paris Lyon SCS-2015/012519	Ex proprio motu; Accused known by the Sheriff as a regular observer of court proceedings from the public gallery

17/03/2015	Forfar Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff Di Emidio	PF v Kevin R Hutcheon SCS 2014-110800	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to a witness
18/03/2015	Lerwick Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff Mann	PF v William McCover Ler-2015/000142	Ex proprio motu; Circumstance may give rise to a suggestion of bias.
16/04/2015	Edinburgh Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff Arthurson QC	David H Kidd v Ronald G Clancy QC SC74/15	Ex proprio motu; Personally known to a party of the action
12/05/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lord Boyd of Duncansby	K v L*	Defender; Senator was Lord Advocate when a successful prosecution was brought against one of the respondents.
14/05/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lord Brailsford	M v N*	Defender; Senator previously involved in this case.
14/05/2015	Edinburgh Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff McColl	David H Kidd v Ronald G Clancy QC SC74/15	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to a party of the action
27/05/2015	Edinburgh Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff F Crowe	CEC v James McMillan SD738/14	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff had previously deal with a case in which the defender was a witness
29/05/2015	Glasgow Sheriff Court (FAI)	Sheriff Principal Scott QC	FAI - Glasgow Bin Lorry	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to one of the deceased
04/06/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lord Glennie	Marshall Ronald v Duke of Buccleugh	Ex proprio motu; Senator is an acquaintance of a party to the action

04/06/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lord Burns	Marshall Ronald v Duke of Buccleugh	Ex proprio motu; Senator previously acted as defence counsel in a criminal trial involving the pursuer
24/07/2015	Edinburgh Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff K M Maciver	PF v James McKinstry	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to a party in the case
11/08/2015	Banff Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff Mann	PF v James J Duguid SCS/2015-086256	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to a party of the action, having previously acted on behalf of the family while in private practice
21/08/2015	Edinburgh Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff Mackie	GE Money Secured Loans Limited v Kenneth More & Shirely More B64/15	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff in dispute with pursuer
28/08/2015	Dundee Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff Murray	PF v Peter Whyte and Helen Williams SCS-2015/088655	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to a witness
03/09/2015	Dumbarton Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff Turnbull	O v P*	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff had previously acted for client in a dispute against the pursuer
04/09/2015	Edinburgh Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff Mackie	GE Money Home Lending Ltd v Susan Glancy B1078/15	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff involved in a dispute against a party to the action
15/09/2015	Aberdeen Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff Stirling	PF v Graham Gordon SCS/2015008686	Defender; Sheriff previously considered and refused issues which the accused wished to revisit

01/10/2015	Aberdeen Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff W. J. Taylor	PF v Stanley Lawrence SCS/2014098082	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff was privy to certain information about the accused's credibility
08/10/2015	Lanark Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff Stewart	PF v Laura Harrower LAN2015-000186	Ex proprio motu; Accused made complaints against the Sheriff and staff
12/10/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lady Clark of Calton	Rehab Abdel-Rahman for Judicial Review P833/11	Ex proprio motu; Senator an acquaintance of a party to the action
20/10/2015	Glasgow Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff Crozier	HMA v Gilmour and Dean SCS-2015/103172	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to a director of the accused's company
20/10/2015	Inverness Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff Sutherland	Church street investments v Julie Doughty SA296-15	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to a party of the action
12/11/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lord Malcolm	MacRoberts LLP v McCrinkle Group Ltd CA133/12	Ex proprio motu; Senator acted as Senior Counsel for the defenders in a related action
18/11/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lord Boyd of Duncansby	Petition: Hunt for Judicial Review	Ex proprio motu; Relative of Senator involved in the action
26/11/2015	Inverness Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff G Fleetwood	The MacKenzie Law Practice v John Holden SA163/15	Ex proprio motu; Personally known to a party of the action

27/11/2015	Court of Session (Civil)	Lady Paton	William Beggs v Scottish Information Commissioner XA105/14	Ex proprio motu after intimation to parties and a negative response from the Pursuer; Senator was on the bench for an appeal against conviction by the Pursuer
09/12/2015	Wick Sheriff Court (Criminal)	Sheriff Berry	PF v Martin McGowan 2015/00289	Ex proprio motu; Complainer personally known to the Sheriff
22/12/2015	Lanark Sheriff Court (Civil)	Sheriff Stewart	Q v R*	Ex proprio motu; Sheriff personally known to both parties of the action

*Parties anonymised due to sensitive nature of case

**Of the judge's own accord