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The WS Society is one of the oldest professional societies in the world. Today the Society is an independent, regulatory membership body whose members are Scottish solicitors. Associate membership is available to lawyers qualified in other jurisdictions.

Scotland has a separate and distinctive legal system. The existence of Scotland's law and legal system were specifically preserved under the 1707 Act of Union, the constitutional foundation of the United Kingdom. Since its inception in 1594, the WS Society has occupied a central place in Scotland's legal system.

Career History

An experienced corporate and commercial lawyer qualified in Scotland, UK.

2005	Chief Executive
2002 - 2005	Consultancy work, including tutoring and coaching in legal practice.
1997 - 2002	Partner, Dundas & Wilson (formerly part of Andersen Legal), Edinburgh, Glasgow and London. Head of Private and Equity; Head of Corporate and Commercial.
1985 - 1997	Partner, Maclay Murray & Spens, Edinburgh
1985	Admitted as Writer to the Signet
1984 - 1985	Solicitor, Maclay Murray & Spens, Glasgow
1981 - 1984	Solicitor, Moncrieff Warren Paterson, Glasgow
1981	Admitted as a Solicitor in Scotland
1980	Studied at Law School, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
1978 - 1980	Apprentice Solicitor, Mitchells Johnston Hill & Hoggan, Glasgow
1974 - 1978	LL.B (Hons - First Class), University of Glasgow