



Hugh Donald OBE

- Partner with Shepherd+ Wedderburn since 1977. Specialised areas of practice include medical and healthcare law; professional indemnity and disciplinary; aviation.
- Chief Executive of Shepherd+ Wedderburn between 1994 and 1999. Currently Chairman of the firm, appointed June 2005.
- Accredited specialist in medical negligence by the Law Society of Scotland.
- In Firm Law Awards of Scotland 2004 led the successful Litigation Team of the Year.
- Appointed panel solicitor by Royal & Sun Alliance to Law Society of Scotland master policy professional indemnity scheme.
- Accredited as commercial mediator by Core Coaching in June 2003.
- Chairman of Family Mediation Scotland. In respect of services to Family Mediation, awarded OBE in January 2000. Until 1999 accredited family mediator undertaking considerable number of cases.
- Participated in commercial mediations and also in facilitations particularly in the public and voluntary sector.
- Involved with Core in training of mediators as a trainer and coach.
- Party feedback:
 - “We were particularly impressed by Hugh Donald. Hugh was superb and the day was, in my view, a set piece example of facilitative mediation as it should be. However tempting it might have been to start evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the legal arguments, Hugh steadfastly stuck to the purist approach and achieved the best possible result. He also handled our client extremely well and this enabled us to move forward after each session.”