

Simon Richards

Simon graduated in 2006 from the University of Glasgow and joined Digby Brown's Edinburgh office in 2009 as a personal injury solicitor. Simon has worked within Digby Brown's Foreign and Travel department since its inception and became a partner in July 2019.

Simon deals with accident abroad claims involving Scottish people in foreign countries. This covers all types of accidents including:

- Road traffic accidents abroad
- Workplace accidents abroad
- General holiday accidents
- Accidents on and involving aircraft
- Accidents on sea-going vessels
- Offshore accidents
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Simon also acts for foreign nationals injured in Scotland.

Simon has a particular interest in acting for oil workers. He has represented Scottish oil workers who have been involved in accidents all across the globe. He has also acted for numerous foreign oil workers who have been injured either working in Scottish waters or working for Scottish companies. Domestically, Simon has conducted litigation arising from the Stockline disaster and the Super Puma crash.

Simon has extensive Court experience in both the Sheriff Court and the Court of Session. The majority of the Court work takes place within the Court of Session and the All-Scotland Personal Injury Court. Simon was instructed by the Law Society of Scotland to devise and deliver training to enable trainee solicitors to be able to appear in Court. He delivers an annual lecture at the University of Edinburgh.