

Welcome to the July edition of More for Lawyers. Our popular Summer of CPD webinar series got off to a great start in June with a look at the key legislative changes in employment law followed by an informative guide to the key aspects of English Family law that Scots family lawyers should know about. The series continues on 18 July with a review of the key commercial law decisions of the past 18 months.

This month's edition features recent articles by members of our litigation team including a 3-part series looking at the key challenges facing the construction industry and a discussion of the current law in Scotland governing e-scooters and other forms of electric personal transport.

We were also delighted to play a part in a little piece of Scottish legal history last week thanks to our involvement as agents for the respondents in the first hearing to be streamed live in the Inner House of the Court of Session.

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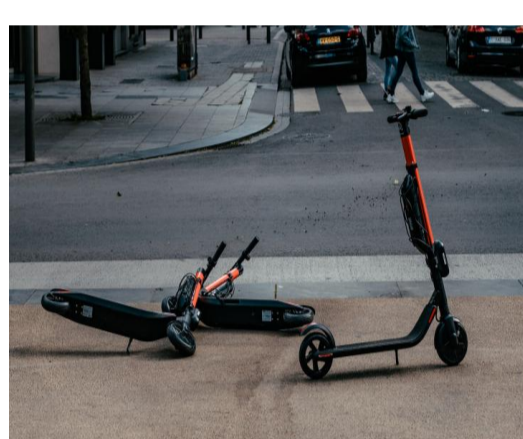
Summer of CPD

Our Summer of CPD webinar series is now under way. The next webinar will be hosted by Richard McMeeken, a partner in our commercial litigation team, on Tuesday 18 July at 11am. Richard will be providing a **"Commercial Case Law Update"** - [register here](#).

On 22 August at 11am, Jenny Dickson will be hosting **"A Guide to Public Inquiries"** - [register here](#).

The final webinar in this year's series will be hosted by Nicola Edgar on Tuesday 12 September at 11am who will be discussing **"Pursuing Personal Injury Claims - The Importance of Trauma-Informed Practice"** - [register here](#).

Each webinar provides 50 minutes of CPD and they are free to attend. Please follow the registration links to find out more about each webinar and to book your place.



AUTHOR: NICOLA EDGAR

E-scooter accidents: A Guide to the Law in Scotland

There is a real buzz around the growing number of personal transport devices available to the public, with e-scooters, hoverboards, Segways and even electric unicycles in use across the nation. While these electrified options become a familiar sight in towns and cities across Scotland, there is a general lack of understanding around the legality of such devices.

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AUTHOR: FIONA MEEK

Legal advice privilege did not apply to draft investigation report

Court of Session case is a timely reminder of limited nature of legal advice privilege.

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AUTHOR: JULIE SCOTT-GILROY

Julie Scott-Gilroy discusses the key challenges facing the construction industry in a 3-part series

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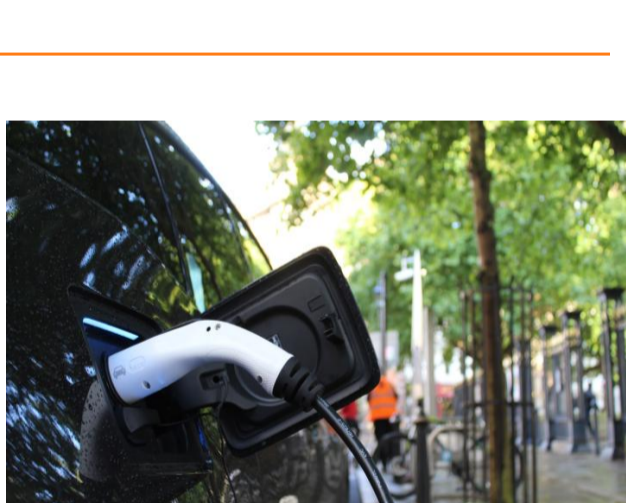


AUTHOR: DANA STRAIN

Town & Country Planning: Use Classes and Permitted Development Rights in Scotland

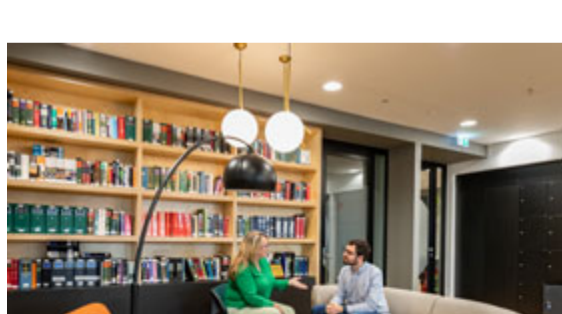
As part of its programme to reform and modernise the planning system, the Scottish Government has been reviewing the General Permitted Development Order and Use Classes Order.

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Litigation updates

- We were delighted to be involved in the first live-streaming of a case in the Inner House of the Court of Session. Court of Session Live launched on 27 June and will see all public hearings in the Inner House live streamed. [Find out more](#).
- The SCJC has published its Annual Report for 2022/23 and Annual Programme for 2023/24. Both can be read [here](#).



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