

Mr Douglas May QC

Mr May was admitted to the Scottish Bar in 1971 and became Queen's Counsel in 1989. He was appointed as a full-time Social Security and Child Support Commissioner in 1993 and was Senior Social Security and Child Support Commissioner in Great Britain and in Scotland. From 3 November 2008 he has been the Senior Upper Tribunal Judge sitting in the Administrative Appeal Chamber in Scotland. He sat as a temporary sheriff between 1989 and 2000. Accordingly, he has a deep understanding of tribunal work and Scots law and legal practice generally. As a member of the Scottish Tribunal Forum and as Senior Commissioner and Upper Tribunal Judge in Scotland, he has taken a keen interest and participated in the implementation of the 2007 Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act.