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Alistair Drummond has extensive experience in all aspects of Commercial Property and Commercial Lease disputes and Contentious Construction issues. He advises on wide ranging matters including dilapidations, keep open clauses, landlord's consent, irritancy, lease interpretation, servitudes, enforcement of missives and agreements for lease, amongst others.

Alistair is recognised by his peers and clients alike as having comprehensive knowledge of his practice area and frequently lectures and presents on the subject.

Alistair heads up DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Scotland.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Industrials

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## Professional Qualifications

- Admitted as a Solicitor with the Law Society of Scotland

## Recognitions

- "...an experienced litigator with a very personable style," and "a clever thinker."  
*Chambers and Partners UK, 2020*
- "Clients praise his 'sensible, commercial advice' while market commentators admire his 'very good analysis and very easy way with how he interprets the law.'"  
*Chambers and Partners UK, 2018*

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## Publications

## Global class actions briefing - Scottish emerging market

3 August 2020

On 31 July 2020, class actions (known as “group proceedings”) will be permitted to be raised in the Scottish courts for the first time. The rules will allow two or more people with the same, similar, or related claims to pursue court proceedings in a single action.

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## Class actions make it easier than ever to seek redress

28 July 2020

Businesses should note that they are at risk of increased exposure to claims once group proceedings are permitted in Scottish courts, write Alistair Drummond and Jen Talbot.

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## Changes to litigation funding arrive in Scotland

28 April 2020

Damage Based Agreements have now arrived in Scotland. Alistair Drummond and Sarah Crowe discuss the impact on businesses.

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## Coronavirus: Impact on construction in Scotland

15 April 2020

COVID-19 guidance recently issued by the Scottish Government has had significant consequences for the construction industry, with many major sites ceasing “non-essential” works with immediate effect. However, the legal force and effect of this guidance must be considered - has the Government imposed a lawful prohibition on such works? This raises an interesting question - when is the law the law?

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## Events

### Previous

## UK Construction & Engineering Projects and COVID-19: More than just a Force Majeure Notice?

30 April 2020

Webinar

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Alistair is recognised by his peers and clients as having a comprehensive knowledge of his area of practice and is regularly requested to lecture and speak at seminars to clients, solicitors and surveyors.

## NEWS

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## DLA Piper appoints Financial Services specialist as partner in Edinburgh Litigation & Regulatory practice

4 May 2021

DLA Piper announces the appointment of Stuart Murdoch as partner in its Edinburgh Litigation & Regulatory practice, specialising in financial services disputes and regulatory matters.

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