

Scotland's No.1 sports law team.

As Scotland's first recognised sports law specialist team, our team has been ranked in the top tier in sports law in the UK since 1999. We advise in every aspect of sports law for the highest profile international federations and national governing bodies, tournament organisers, sports clubs, sports people and sports representatives. The issues we deal with include: regulatory and constitutional issues; event, tournament and competition staging; commercial contracts, including sponsorship, partnering and broadcasting; litigation and dispute resolution (in civil courts and sporting tribunals); discipline; anti-doping; licensing, insurance and child protection/safeguarding in sport.

The members of our team are specialists in a wide range of legal areas but all have specific knowledge of the sector.

Our experience includes our role as the legal supplier to the **sportscotland** Expert Resource Consultancy to over 50 Sports Governing Bodies (SGBs) in Scotland.

Our team has unrivalled experience in relation to advising on high profile international sporting competitions based in Scotland, such as being appointed the sole legal advisors to the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, as well as being the only firm in Scotland to handle matters for the Ryder Cup Europe.

Our recent experience in golf includes:

- Advising on the merger of Scottish Ladies Golf Association and Scottish Golf Union to create Scottish Golf .
- Advising various Scottish golf clubs on a range of issues including GDPR, constitutional issues, land sales and development, equalities, employment law & HR, investigations, licensing, health & safety issues.
- Advising professional golfers in relation to representation agreements with agencies, sponsorship agreements.
- Official Legal Advisers to the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, the inaugural hosting of the event which included the team golf event, held at Gleneagles.
- Produced guides for club managers and delivered training along with Club Managers Association.

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Andrew is a Chambers UK top ranked "Leader in the Field" in Licensing and is also a Legal 500 "Recommended Lawyer" in Licensing. Andrew is a Law Society of Scotland Accredited Specialist in Liquor Licensing Law and is a member of the Law Society Licensing Sub-Committee. Andrew specialises in providing advice on licensing law, including alcohol, civic government and gaming licensing. Andrew also specialises in providing debt recovery and insolvency advice, including payment actions, property recovery, contract disputes and non-monetary remedies such as interdict for trustees, financial institutions and private clients. Examples of experience include:

- Acted for a golf centre in respect of a transfer of an alcohol licence to a new holder in circumstances where the previous licence holder, a LLP, had been dissolved.
- Principal advisor in Scotland in all licensing, gambling and civic government matters to Belhaven Brewery Company Limited (part of Greene King Group), Lidl UK GmbH, BP Oil UK Limited, Certas Energy and William Hill Organization Limited.
- Advised the Organising Committee to the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games in respect of all licensing matters relevant to the Commonwealth Games, including street trading permissions for vendors, public entertainment licences for events, safety certificates for stadia, alcohol licensing for provision to spectators and indoor sports entertainment licences.
- Acted for a number of private members golf clubs at licensing boards across Scotland, including Kilmarnock (Barassie) GC, Largs Routenburn and Hags Castle GC.
- In a personal capacity, Andrew was a Captain of The Williamwood Golf Club in the southside of Glasgow in 2014 and served on Committee for three years. He has been a Member of WWGC for 30 years and is also currently a Country Member of Moray Golf Club.



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Kelly Fraser manages and is the principal contact for all referrals the **sportscotland** Legal Expert Resource Helpline on behalf of Harper Macleod, working closely with **sportscotland** and many sports governing bodies (SGBs). Kelly's principal areas of expertise are governance, regulatory and data use and she regularly delivers training on governance and data protection matters, particularly in relation to preparations for the changes introduced by the GDPR and legal structures to **sportscotland** and SGBs.

Kelly has advised a number of golf clubs on constitutional matters in relation to their governance documentation and also is a legal content writer for Harper Macleod's **sportscotland** SGB and club hubs online. This has included preparing content in relation to the current Coronavirus pandemic, particularly in relation to holding general meetings.

Kelly was a volunteer at the European Championships 2018 and a member of Snowsport Scotland's governance committee. She also acts as a clerk to the Board of Scottish Swimming, taking the minutes at board meetings and general meetings, and is a member of Scottish Swimming's complaints and appeals panel.