



### Our Experience

Our licensing and gambling team is one of the foremost in Scotland. Working in areas of law that have undergone radical change in recent years, we have the specialist knowledge essential to get your project up and running. We deal with Licensing Boards throughout Scotland and act for a wide variety of clients, many of whom are household names.

The implementation of both the Gambling Act 2005 and the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 has been a challenge for businesses of all sizes. We have worked with hundreds of clients throughout this period of transition and guided them through the new legal environment. Thousands of applications have been submitted, with follow-up appearances at Licensing Boards all over Scotland. Whether you need help with licensing or gambling, count us as part of your team.

We are highly respected in the world of licensing and gambling and we work closely with Clerks to the Licensing Boards, other firms of solicitors and council support teams to ensure that our clients' aims are achieved. We work hard to keep you ahead of the game and are involved with proposed legislation and economic activity which impacts on the hospitality and leisure industry.

### Our Services

#### Alcohol Licensing

- new grants of premises licence
- transfers of premises licence
- variations of premises licence
- personal licences
- bespoke contractual wording

#### Civic Licensing

- civic government (Scotland) Act 1982
- late hours catering licences
- public entertainment licensing
- taxi licensing
- appeals and hearings

#### Gambling

- premises licences
- operating licences
- personal licences
- casinos
- adult gaming centres
- family entertainment centres
- appeals
- hearings

#### Other

- wedding licensing

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“ At Sodexo we strive for excellence and we look to integrate with our stakeholders and customers as much as possible. In order for us to fulfil our commitment to our client relationships we need mirrored support from those advising us. The team at Lindsays are responsive to our aims and provide us with a top level service. Advice given is clear, precise and we appreciate being kept up to date with monthly reports and legal updates. ”

Carla Krog, Sodexo Limited

## Licensing and Gambling

### Ancillary advice

The work of Lindsays' licensing team is complemented by that of other teams. As a full-service firm, we handle many other issues for our licensing clients, such as property, franchising, and employment issues. This wider expertise, combined with our licensing expertise, means we have long-standing relations with many clients in this area.

### Our Clients

Our clients include:

- Belhaven (Greene King)
- ExxonMobil
- Tom Kitchin
- G1 Group
- Scottish Rugby Union plc
- John Lewis Partnership
- Apex Hotels Limited
- BHS Limited
- Costco UK Ltd
- Sodexo plc
- Harvey Nichols Group plc
- Rank Group plc
- Gleneagles Hotels Limited
- Royal Bank of Scotland plc
- Standard Life plc
- Townhouse Company
- Rrock Limited (Paul Kitching, 21212)
- Martin Wishart

### About Us

Lindsays is a highly-regarded Scottish law firm. We combine high levels of service with legal expertise to tailor the best possible outcomes and results for you, your business, or your family.

We work with a wide range of businesses, from high-growth start-ups, to family businesses, to blue-chips. We also work extensively for charities, universities and financial institutions. Whatever your sector and whatever the scale of your business, we provide high quality, specialist advice, coupled with a commitment to getting results.

### Offices

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“ We have always found Lindsays to be entirely approachable, friendly and helpful ... we very much depend upon their expertise and tenacity to steer us along the right paths with regards to licensing legislation. ”

Linda Robinson, Belhaven

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