

The Tods Murray “Licensing Service”



Within the Tods Murray Hospitality & Leisure team is a polished and experienced licensing service, headed up by partners Elaine Brailsford and Richard Findlay; and operated on a day to day basis by Stephen McGowan, currently a trainee solicitor with Tods Murray, who is hugely experienced in the fields of liquor licensing and gambling law.



Elaine Brailsford



Richard Findlay



Stephen McGowan

LP Pub Company clients who use Tods Murray will be able to rely on a single individual as first point of contact - **Stephen McGowan**: T: 0141 243 4567; E: stephen.mcgowan@todsmurray.com

During his career, Stephen has worked as a bartender in the trade for several years and before going into private practice worked at the Glasgow Licensing Board; he has therefore experienced the operation of licensing law from various angles. Stephen is an Affiliate of the British Institute of Innkeepers (BII) and a registered trainer of the Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (SCPLH). He is also the tutor for Central Law Training's paralegal course in licensing law and lectures at Strathclyde University and is a Fellow of the Specialist Society of Paralegals.

Stephen speaks regularly at various licensing conferences including on behalf of Glasgow City Council, Strathclyde Police, the BII, Scottish Licensing Law & Practice (SLLP) and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and he has written several articles on licensing and gambling law for the Scottish Licensed Trade News and On Trade Scotland. He also authored the gambling section of the BII's SCPLH.

He is the author of legal textbook "Gaming in Pubs & Clubs: The New Law" (2008); co-author of the English jurisdiction legal textbook "Gaming in Licensed Premises" (to be published in 2009) and has just completed his second solo book, "Licensing and Gambling Law in Scotland: A Practical Guide" which will be published by Avizandum in March 2009.

Stephen won both the "Paralegal of the Year" award and the highly prestigious "Chairman's Award", given to the single outstanding nominee of all categories, at the Law Awards in September 2008, both for his contributions to licensing law in Scotland.

Whilst Stephen will be your main point of contact he will liaise, on a daily basis, with Tods Murray partners Elaine Brailsford and Richard Findlay.

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