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E Law Society of Scotland's Latin motto which

nsider nothing of human affairs to be alien t

The Latin comes from a quote by the chara

ermes in a play called Heauton Timorumenos

is a word of French origin, probably from the 14th century. 'Sollicitator'

was in use in the Roman curia, and is found in various medieval texts.

ears on the coat of arms translates as 'I

Donoghue v Stevenson was a landmark court decision in Scots delict law and English tort law It laid the foundation negligence, establishing The Sex Disqualification

Signifcant legal milestones pre-Law Society of Scotland

1932

by the House of Lords.



The Solicitors (Scotland)

Council of Solicitors to deal

Act established the General

with the admission, education

and training of solicitors. The

National Health Service with the NHS Act 1946 and NHS (Scotland) Act **1947**, which both came

1948

United Nations

Declaration 6

The Law Society of was granted in 1952.

The first ever edition of the Law Society's Journal

services prior to a change to Law Society rules in March 1985.

Apprenticeships were

introduced for trainee solicitors.

Ethel Houston OBE and Margaret Hall became the **first women to be elected** to the Law Society Council in 1975

Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.

The Solicitors (Scotland) Act set out that omote the interests of the solicitors'

"Right to buy" Tenant Rights (Scotland)





Parliament and a Scottish Government. The first meeting of the Parliament was on 12 May 1999.

undbreaking report on women in the

The Council of the Law Society of Scotland Act

2006

The Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland

The Law Society published its first Profile of the Profession

solicitors would be removed from the Law Socie of Scotland.

The Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 set

Lawscot Wellbeing was launched as a web-based resource offering informatio help and guidance for those working in the legal sector.

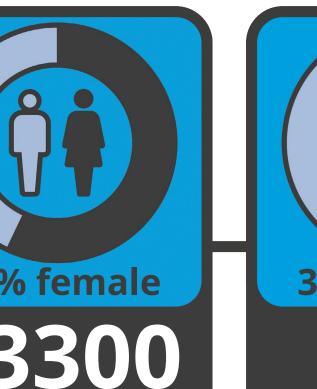
LawscotTech was launched to stimulate legal technolog innovation which delivers sectors and their clients.

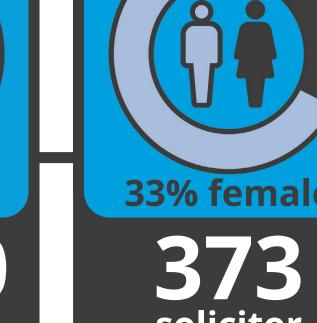
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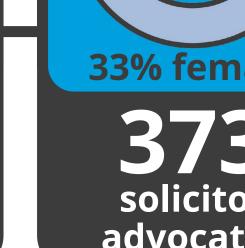
Racial Inclusion Group published a report to help our Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) members.

established to lead and supthe the legal sector in tackling the

Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on







75th anniversary.

The Lawscot Foundation has

In May 2024, for the first time

all three Law Society office

President and Past President

bearers - President, Vice

will be women.

helped 52 students since it was

mobility charity was launched t to become a solicitor.

The UK voted to withdraw from the European Union in a

Supreme Court decided that the way police 2015 compatible with the ECHR and unlawful in

The Law Society moved to **Atria One, Morrison**

and EU post-Brexit.

The UK exited from the European Union

referendum in June 2016.

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act – seven separate pieces of legislation were introduced as a result of the pandemic, starting with this act.

The European Union (Future Relationship)

to remote working. Online court hearing September 2020, **remote jury centres** were set up in cinemas to allow for soci

20 April 2023.

was held on 6 May 2023.

The Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill **2023** was introduced to the Scottish Parliament on

Major reforms are proposed for Scotland's criminal justice system as part of the Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill 2023.

The coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

north and south of the border. ence, a dramatist of the Roman Republic. The World War II Street, Edinburgh. The Law Society **opened the market by** withdrawing its Table of Recommended Fees, for Conveyancing and Executries, in Ethel Houston OBE was the terms of the Scotland Act 1998. January. For the first time solicitors were first woman to become **a senior** partner at a Scottish law firm. allowed to advertise their services.

1949 The Law Society of Scotland is established

The Legal Aid and Solicitors (Scotland) Act represented a momento

ociety of Scotland and introduced legal aid and advice.

itershed in Scottish legal history. After the war, the idea of a genera

The Scottish Law Directory was produced for the first time,

Solicitors risked disciplinary action if they advertised their

The creation of the Scottish

Legal Aid Board in 1986 - the

solicitors and protecting the public interest

The Solicitors (Scotland) Act enabled the Law Society to deal with service complaints.

Registered Foreign Lawyers

were introduced to allow a

single practice to operate

The Law Society launched a school debating tournament to mark its 50th anniversary. It was later renamed the **Donald Dewar Memorial Debating**

2005