



MILLER SAMUEL HILL BROWN

*Trusted Legal Advisors for
Businesses, Organisations & Individuals*

Making Your World Better
Through Practical
Legal Solutions

Who We Are

At Miller Samuel Hill Brown LLP, we believe legal advice should do more than solve problems — it should create opportunities, reduce risk, and give clients confidence to move forward.

With a heritage dating back to 1750, our firm combines longstanding legal expertise with a modern, client-focused approach. From ambitious businesses and growing organisations to individuals and families navigating important life events, we provide clear, commercially focused legal advice tailored to each client's objectives.

Our vision is simple: to be the law firm you trust to make your world better.



Edward Lavery

Partner & Chief Executive

A photograph showing a woman with dark hair, wearing a white top with a black collar, smiling. In the center, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a light-colored blazer, is shaking hands with another man whose back is to the camera. They are in a modern office setting with large windows in the background.

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Why Choose MSHB

At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, we believe great legal advice is about more than understanding the law—it is about understanding people. Whether you are an individual, a family, or a business, we take the time to get to know your circumstances, your priorities, and what success looks like for you. By building lasting relationships based on trust, openness and clear communication, we deliver legal solutions that make a genuine difference.

MORE THAN JUST GREAT LAW

For over 275 years, we have built a reputation for delivering exceptional legal advice with integrity, professionalism and care. While our heritage gives us a strong foundation, our focus is firmly on the future—providing practical, forward-thinking solutions that help our clients navigate an ever-changing world with confidence.



EXPERTISE YOU CAN TRUST

Our specialists work across a wide range of legal disciplines, allowing us to provide seamless support throughout every stage of life and business. From family law and private client services to commercial property, employment, litigation and licensing, our collaborative approach ensures you receive the right expertise whenever you need it.



PRACTICAL ADVICE, PERSONAL SERVICE

Legal matters can often feel overwhelming. That is why we pride ourselves on providing straightforward advice without unnecessary jargon. We explain your options clearly, keep you informed throughout the process and work alongside you to achieve the best possible outcome.



SUPPORTING BUSINESSES TO SUCCEED

We understand that businesses need more than legal advice—they need commercial partners who understand their objectives. Our lawyers provide practical, commercially focused guidance that helps organisations manage risk, seize opportunities and make confident decisions, allowing them to focus on growth.



SUPPORTING YOU THROUGH LIFE

Life brings both opportunities and challenges. Whether you are buying a home, planning for the future, growing your business, resolving a dispute or navigating significant personal changes, we are here to provide trusted advice and unwavering support every step of the way.

Many of our clients have trusted us for generations. We believe long-term relationships are built through honesty, responsiveness, and consistent delivery of excellent service. Whether you are contacting us for the first time or have worked with us for many years, you will receive the same commitment, care and attention to detail.



Services for Businesses & Organisations

At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, we understand that businesses and organisations need more than legal advice — they need trusted advisors who understand commercial realities, manage risk effectively and help them move forward with confidence. Whether you are an entrepreneur, SME, established company, charity or public sector organisation, our experienced legal teams provide practical, strategic and commercially focused support tailored to your objectives. From day-to-day operational matters to complex transactions and disputes, we work alongside our clients to deliver clear solutions that support growth, protect interests and create long-term value.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Commercial property transactions are significant investments, and having the right legal support can make all the difference. At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, our specialist Commercial Property team provides practical, commercially focused advice to businesses, developers, investors, lenders and property owners across Scotland and beyond. Whether you are buying, selling, leasing, financing or developing commercial property, we work closely with you to protect your interests, minimise risk and keep your transaction moving efficiently. With extensive experience across a wide range of sectors, we deliver clear guidance, proactive support and tailored legal solutions to help you achieve your commercial objectives with confidence.

Our services include:

- [Commercial Developments](#)
- [Commercial Leases](#)
- [Construction Law](#)
- [Cross Border Transactions](#)
- [Environmental & Planning Issues](#)
- [Property Disputes](#)
- [Property Finance](#)
- [Commercial Land Purchase](#)
- [Commercial Land Sales](#)



LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Disputes can be complex, time-consuming and stressful, whether they affect your business or your personal life. Our experienced Litigation & Dispute Resolution team provides clear, strategic advice to help you resolve conflicts as efficiently and effectively as possible. We take the time to understand your objectives, explain your options in straightforward language and work with you to achieve the best possible outcome. Whether through negotiation, mediation or court proceedings where necessary, we are committed to protecting your interests while delivering practical solutions that make a real difference.

We assist clients with:

- [Caveats](#)
- [Commercial Litigation](#)
- [Property Disputes](#)
- [Landlord and Tenant Disputes](#)
- [Contract Disputes](#)
- [Commercial Lease Disputes](#)
- [Banking and Financial Disputes](#)
- [Company Restorations](#)
- [Debt Recovery](#)

LICENSING

Navigating Scotland's licensing laws requires specialist knowledge and practical experience. Our dedicated Licensing team provides expert advice and representation across all aspects of liquor, civic, gambling and other regulatory licensing matters. Whether you are applying for a new licence, varying an existing licence, responding to objections or appearing before a Licensing Board, we work closely with you to achieve the best possible outcome. From independent businesses to national operators, we deliver commercially focused advice, clear guidance and proactive support to help you meet your legal obligations and keep your business moving forward with confidence.

We support:

- [Hospitality businesses](#)
- [Restaurants, bars and hotels](#)
- [Retail operators](#)
- [Entertainment venues](#)
- [Personal licence holders](#)

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I couldn't recommend any other solicitors like this. Miller Samuel Hill Brown are an amazing company to deal with from start to finish. First class service and straight on the case. Everyone I have dealt with within the business has been friendly, efficient and professional. Advice is always presented in a user-friendly format and they take their time to ensure that you have digested everything. 5 stars from me!

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EMPLOYMENT LAW

Employment law is constantly evolving, and staying compliant while managing people effectively can be challenging. At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, our specialist Employment Law team is here to make that easier—offering clear, practical advice that puts your business first. We work closely with employers and employees across Scotland and beyond, building trusted relationships and delivering solutions that work in the real world. Whether you need support with day-to-day HR matters, help resolving workplace disputes, or guidance on complex employment issues, we are by your side every step of the way. We also provide tailored employment law training courses for business owners, HR professionals and managers, giving your organisation the confidence, knowledge and tools to reduce risk, strengthen your workplace and help your people thrive.

We advise on:

- [Employment contracts and policies](#)
- [HR support](#)
- [Workplace disputes](#)
- [Disciplinary and grievance matters](#)
- [Employment Tribunal claims](#)
- [Redundancy and restructuring](#)
- [Settlement agreements](#)
- [TUPE and business transfers](#)

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We have worked with Marie MacDonald and her team for several years now. During this time, her knowledge, experience, understanding and guidance have been invaluable in resolving both complex and straightforward employment law issues. I can't praise Marie and the team highly enough for the excellent service we receive on every occasion. It is as a result of Marie's dedication and commitment that we only use Miller Samuel Hill Brown for our employment law requirements.

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Services for Individuals & Families

At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, we understand that personal legal matters can have a significant impact on you, your family and your future. Whether you are buying a home, planning for later life, resolving a family issue or seeking support during a difficult time, our experienced legal teams are here to provide clear, compassionate and practical advice you can trust. We take the time to understand your circumstances and priorities, offering tailored legal solutions designed to protect your interests and give you confidence at every stage.

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

Suffering an injury caused by someone else's negligence can have a significant impact on your health, finances and everyday life. Our experienced Personal Injury team provides clear, compassionate advice to help you secure the compensation and support you deserve. Whether you have been injured in a road traffic accident, at work, in a public place or as a result of medical negligence, we will guide you through the claims process with sensitivity, professionalism and determination. We take the time to understand your circumstances, explain your options in straightforward language and work tirelessly to achieve the best possible outcome, allowing you to focus on your recovery with confidence.

We assist with:

- [Road Traffic Accidents](#)
- [Motorcycle Accidents](#)
- [Cycling Accidents](#)
- [Workplace Accidents](#)
- [Injuries in Public Places](#)
- [No Win No Fee](#)



WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATE PLANNING

Planning for the future can feel overwhelming, but having the right legal advice can provide lasting peace of mind for you and your loved ones. Our experienced Private Client team offers clear, compassionate guidance to help you make informed decisions about your personal, financial and family affairs. We work closely with you to protect your interests and ensure your wishes are carried out. With a sensitive, personal approach and practical legal expertise, we help you plan confidently for the future and safeguard what matters most.

We provide advice on:

- [Estate & Inheritance Tax Planning](#)
- [Powers of Attorney](#)
- [Executry Service](#)
- [Guardianship Orders](#)
- [Wills & Trusts](#)

FAMILY LAW

Family law matters are often emotionally challenging, with decisions that can have a lasting impact on you, your children and your future. At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, our experienced Family Law team provides clear, practical advice tailored to your individual circumstances, helping you make informed decisions with confidence. Whether you are navigating separation or divorce, resolving issues involving children, or dealing with financial or cohabitation matters, we work closely with you to protect your interests while providing compassionate support every step of the way. Wherever possible, we seek to resolve disputes constructively through negotiation, mediation or collaborative approaches, while offering strong representation when court proceedings are necessary.

We advise clients on:

- [Divorce and separation](#)
- [Cohabitation disputes](#)
- [Child contact and residence matters](#)
- [Pre-nuptial agreements](#)
- [Financial settlements](#)
- [Post-nuptial agreements](#)
- [Mediation and dispute resolution](#)

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*Since our last conversation, I've seen *A* on all arranged dates and been given extra time with her. Thanks for your help in getting me back in touch with my daughter and for your professional service. I would certainly recommend Miller Samuel Hill Brown to anyone in my position.*

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY & CONVEYANCING

Buying or selling a home is one of life's biggest decisions, and having the right legal support can make the process smoother and less stressful. At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, our experienced Residential Property team provides clear, practical advice to guide you through every stage of your property transaction. Whether you are purchasing your first home, moving house, remortgaging or transferring ownership, we work closely with you to ensure your transaction progresses as efficiently as possible. With a proactive, personal approach and a commitment to keeping you informed throughout, we help you move forward with confidence, knowing your interests are protected every step of the way.

We assist with:

- [Buying A House](#)
- [First-Time Buyer Purchases](#)
- [Buy-to-Let Properties](#)
- [Landlord & Tenant Matters](#)
- [Property Transfers](#)
- [Surveyors and Specialists Reports](#)
- [Selling A House](#)
- [Remortgages](#)
- [Residential leases](#)

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I own a residential property company, buying and selling properties throughout the UK and further afield. Edward Laverty has always looked after my Scottish properties and the service I receive from him and his residential team is first class. His advice is always excellent, he is responsive, gets the job done quickly and has proven to be very capable of looking after my interests should problems arise in any of my transactions. I have no hesitation in recommending MSHB residential team, indeed I would not use anyone else to represent me in property transactions in Scotland.

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Meet Our Team

At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, our people are at the heart of everything we do. Behind every piece of advice is a team of experienced legal professionals who are passionate about helping individuals, families and businesses achieve the best possible outcomes.

Our solicitors and support teams bring together a wealth of knowledge across a broad range of legal disciplines. By working collaboratively, we combine specialist expertise with a personal approach, ensuring every client benefits from clear advice, practical solutions and exceptional service.

We understand that choosing a solicitor is about more than legal expertise—it is about finding someone you can trust. That is why we take the time to listen, understand your circumstances and build lasting relationships based on honesty, integrity and open communication. Whether you are facing a personal legal matter or navigating a complex business challenge, you will have a dedicated team by your side from start to finish.

From experienced Partners and accredited specialists to trainees and support staff, everyone at Miller Samuel Hill Brown shares the same commitment: delivering outstanding client service and making a real difference.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Experienced specialists across a full range of legal services.
- Friendly, approachable professionals who put clients first.
- Clear, practical advice without unnecessary legal jargon.
- Collaborative teams delivering joined-up legal solutions.
- Trusted relationships built on integrity, professionalism and care.
- A commitment to achieving the best possible outcome for every client.

Our strength lies not only in our legal expertise, but in the people behind it. We are proud to be a team that works together, supports one another and is dedicated to helping our clients move forward with confidence.



Marie Macdonald

*Partner & Chairman
Head of Employment Law team*



Diane Cairney

*Partner
Head of Litigation &
Dispute Resolution team*



Edward Lavery

*Partner & Chief Executive
Head of Private Client &
Residential Property team*



John Cowan

*Partner
Commercial Property team*



April Campbell

*Partner
Head of Family Law team*



Laura Jamieson

*Partner
Private Client team*



Audrey Junner

*Partner
Head of Licensing team*



Aileen Thomson

*Partner
Private Client &
Commercial Property teams*

The Miller Samuel Hill Brown Difference

At Miller Samuel Hill Brown, we are proud of our heritage, but it is our people, our relationships and our commitment to exceptional client service that truly set us apart. That is why we are more than just great law—we are trusted partners, dedicated to helping you move forward with confidence.

- More than 275 years of trusted legal expertise.
- Specialists across a comprehensive range of legal services.
- Clear, practical advice tailored to your individual needs.
- Strong relationships built on trust, integrity and communication.
- A collaborative team delivering seamless legal support.
- Client-focused solutions that achieve positive outcomes.
- A commitment to making a real difference for every client.

Whether you are growing a business, protecting your interests, resolving a dispute or planning for the future, our team is here to help.

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