

## MEET THE TEAM

Mary Nimmo is regularly appointed as a *Curatix Ad Litem* to protect and safeguard the interests of children by the Court and as a Court Reporter to make recommendations to the Court regarding child related issues such as contact and residence. Mary is also a Safeguarder, Mediator and experienced Collaboratively trained lawyer. Mary advises clients in Education Law.

Siobhan Darlington is a qualified Family Law paralegal and is registered with the Law Society of Scotland. Siobhan has worked within Munro & Noble's Family Law department for more than 5 years.



*For more information on any of the points raised in this leaflet or to discuss our flexible and clear feeing structure please contact Mary or Siobhan, on Inverness: 01463 221727.*

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Child law can be a distressing and upsetting area of the law. Munro & Noble have a specialist solicitor on hand who can draw on years of experience and expertise to assist with all child related matters.

## *for you - with you*

For many years Munro & Noble have advised clients in matters of child and family law. We can provide advice in connection with adoptions, permanence orders and cases before the Children's Hearing system as well as in relation to contact, residence and parental rights and responsibilities.

## RELOCATION / INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Relocation cases centre around proposals to change a child's geographical place of residence. This can mean a change within the UK and it is particularly

relevant in the Highlands & Islands given our geography. We are here to advise you as to the law in Scotland, whilst always being mindful of the best interest of your child or children.

If you reasonably fear your child is going to be removed, it is essential you act quickly. Here at Munro and Noble we can give advice on how to prevent your child's removal. If your child has been removed from the country without your consent this can amount to International Child Abduction. Our solicitors can give you urgent advice as to the remedies available to you and ask the Courts for the urgent and safe return of your child or children.

Conversely, if you wish to relocate with your child(ren) we can advise you as to the legal implications for you. We can guide you through the appropriate channels and help you to avoid the potential pitfalls.

For further information on the rights of children and young people see [www.forhighlandschildren.org](http://www.forhighlandschildren.org) and [www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Young-People](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Young-People)



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Here at Munro & Noble, we have an experienced team who are available to guide you and your family through the unexpected as well as the expected. We are here to help with all family matters and also to assist you in planning for the future.

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