

## Gerard Sinclair

Gerard Sinclair has sat as a part-time sheriff for over 10 years, having been appointed in June 2006. In 2015 he was also appointed as a shrieval convener for the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland

Since 2003, Mr Sinclair has been the Chief Executive and Principal Solicitor of the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission. The SCCRC is the statutory body with the responsibility for investigating and reviewing possible miscarriages of justice in Scotland.

Prior to joining the Commission, Mr Sinclair was a solicitor in private practice for 18 years and a senior partner with a law firm in Glasgow. He is qualified in both Scottish and English Law and in his earlier legal career was involved in conducting a wide variety of criminal, civil and commercial litigation.

He has previously served as a member of several of the committees and the Council of the Law Society of Scotland and as a member of the Judicial Council for Scotland. Other public appointments include being a member of Lord Coulsfield's Reference Group on 'The Law and Practice of Disclosure' in 2007 and a member of Lord Carloway's Review Group on 'Criminal Law and Practice' in 2011.