



SCOTTISH LAND COMMISSION
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Mediation in the Tenant Farming Sector
Scottish Natural Heritage, Battleby, Redgorton, Perth PH1 3EW
Wednesday, 25th March 2020

Have you ever wanted to be a fly on the wall at an agricultural landlord and tenant mediation? The Scottish Land Commission and the Agricultural Law Association, in association with Scottish Mediation, invite you to a unique training event: a mediation to try to resolve a waygoing from an agricultural holding.

Pamela Lyall, mediator, and Lindsay Burley, mediator, Eskhill and Co, have been instructed as mediators and will work with the landlord and the tenant to try to reach a mutually acceptable outcome. Robin Burley, Eskhill and Co, will host the mock mediation and enable delegates to ask questions as the process unfolds. The programme comprises:-

09.30 - 10.00 - **Registration**

10.00 - 11.00 - **Welcome and Introduction to Mediation in an Agricultural Law Context**

Jon Robertson, Partner, Turcan Connell

Lessons Learned from Scottish Land Commission's Pilot Mediations

Bob McIntosh, Tenant Farming Commissioner

Introduction to the Mediation Process and today's Mock Mediation

Robin Burley, Partner, Eskhill & Co

11.00 - 11.15 - **Coffee**

11.15 - 13.00 - **Mock Mediation**

Landlord's representative - David Johnstone, Scottish Land & Estates;
Landlord's solicitor – Heather Bruce, Turcan Connell; and
Landlord's land agent - Gordon Kerr, Savills.

General Partner of Tenant - Christopher Nicholson, STFA;
Tenant's solicitor – Hamish Lean, Shepherd+ Wedderburn; and
Tenant's land agent – Tom Oates, youngsRPS.

Papers prepared by Jamie Whittle, R & R Urquhart

13.00 - 14.00 - **Lunch**

14.00 - 15.30 - **Mock Mediation Continued**

15.30 - 15.45 - **Coffee**

15.45 - 16.30 - **Summary of Mediation Outcomes and Concluding Remarks**

Sir Crispin Agnew of Lochnaw, Bt, QC

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Materials will be provided at registration on the day. **The charge per person including lunch is £30 plus VAT.**

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Dietary Requirements	
Signature:	

I enclose/have sent by BACS (delete as appropriate) £36 (including VAT) in respect of each person attending (total £.....)

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