

Gerard Bonnar

Gerard Bonnar was appointed as a resident summary sheriff in Glasgow in 2017.

He qualified as a solicitor in 1993. He was a partner in a large high street firm for 6 years before joining South Lanarkshire Council Legal Services in 2002 and then the Scottish Government Legal Department (SGLD) in 2005.

As a Solicitor in SGLD, he held advisory and legislation posts. He was also seconded to Criminal Justice Policy for around 5 years and became the head of the Criminal Procedure Policy Unit. He was further seconded to the Office of the Advocate General for over 3 years where he was the head of the litigation team which acted for the Home Office in Scotland.