

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Solicitor, SP Energy Networks

SP Energy Networks Audit and Compliance Committee Secretary

Personal profile and academic training

Andrew holds a Law Degree with Honours from the University of Glasgow and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Glasgow Graduate School of Law.

Andrew speaks English (native), Spanish (basic) and French (basic).

Noteworthy experience in the energy and industrial engineering sector

Andrew qualified with leading Scots law firm McGrigors LLP (now part of Pinsent Masons LLP) in 2009.

Following qualification he worked in McGrigors LLP's Energy and Infrastructure Projects Team, where he specialised in downstream energy projects of all types (including onshore wind, offshore wind, solar pv, anaerobic digestion and energy from waste) advising projects developers, project sponsors, funders and regulated utilities.

In 2012 Andrew completed a 9 month secondment to the legal team at ScottishPower Renewables before joining Swedish Utility, Vattenfall, as UK Legal Counsel. During his time at Vattenfall, Andrew advised on the development, construction and operation of Vattenfall's portfolio of onshore and offshore wind farms, including advice on a number of complex regulatory and grid connection related matters.

Andrew further developed his legal and commercial expertise in 2015 when he joined ScottishPower as a solicitor in SP Energy Networks, the position he holds currently. At SP Energy Networks Andrew focusses on regulatory and commercial legal matters.

Noteworthy experience in other industries

During his years in private practice, Andrew advised clients in a number of other industries including clients operating in the Waste, Water and PFI sectors. Andrew gained further experience of other industries during his secondment to ScottishPower Renewables and his time at Vattenfall.

Other information

Outside work Andrew enjoys skiing, travelling and spending time with his wife and two young sons.