NOMINATION FOR CALC TREASURER

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I am delighted to accept John Mark’s nomination to succeed him as CALC Treasurer.

I joined CALC when I became a legislative drafter in Scotland in 2013. Before that, I was a Government lawyer for the Scottish Government for 10 years where I developed an interest in legislation though instructing Bills, drafting secondary legislation and my secondment to the Scottish Parliament scrutinising legislation.

I have drafted a broad range of legislation during my drafting career including Bills relating to justice, land, elections and energy. I am also involved in training legislative drafters.

I have contributed to my office’s drafting guidance (*Drafting Matters!*)*,* leading on the material on Crown application. Recently I have been part of a group considering how we continue to ensure drafting quality in the office. I was very fortunate to be able to call on the assistance of the members of CALC in responding to a survey to find out about the different measures in place in drafting offices across the Commonwealth to ensure drafting quality.

I value my membership of CALC. I was delighted to be able to help organise the CALC conference in Edinburgh and to meet a great number of members from many different drafting offices.

I have assisted with the oversight of CALC’s finances for a number of years acting as co-signatory to the bank account, assisting the current and former CALC Treasurers. I would like to further assist with the running of CALC by taking on the role of Treasurer when John Mark steps down. I would be able to take on this position of trust and responsibility. I have been a qualified solicitor since 2001. I have school and university qualifications in accounting and I have also acted as the company secretary for a family business for a number of years.

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