



**Kenneth J A Williamson BSc (Hons) Dip Adv Arch RIBA ARIAS MCI Arb
Partner**

Ken joined the Hurd Rolland Partnership in 1998 and became a partner in 2001. He has wide ranging design and contractual experience encompassing projects for local authority, central government and private sector clients. This experience forms the essential grounding for his present role in providing independent expert opinion in relation to all forms of construction and negligence disputes, and specialist strategic and planning advice regarding built heritage matters.

Born 21 06 61.

Married with four children.

Educated at Scott Sutherland School of Architecture, Aberdeen and Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Professional History

1987-90

Building Design Partnership, London - Architect.

1990-94

The Kennedy Partnership, Edinburgh - Architect.

1994-98

Ryden International Property Consultants, Edinburgh - Architect Associate.

1998 - present

Hurd Rolland Partnership.

Key Projects Architectural

- JP Morgan Bank, Whitefriars, London - Design team for historically sensitive entrance hall.
- Waterworld, Edinburgh - Job Architect for Edinburgh District Council joint venture initiative for the regeneration of Leith Central Station.
- Extension to Lord Cullen House, Aberdeen – Project Architect.
- Ardbeg Distillery, Islay - Design Architect for visitor centre.
- Various projects for central government agencies - Project Architect for various works carried out for Scottish Courts Service, Scottish Office, PACE etc.
- Various defects rectification projects – Project Partner

Construction Disputes

- Expert Witness and Qualified Mediator in relation to construction matters.
- Preparation of over 200 Expert Reports and Evidence of Opinion in relation to cases at Court of Session, various Sheriff Courts, and at Arbitration, Adjudication and Mediation.
- Evidence given in Court of Session, various Sheriff Courts (Aberdeen, Paisley, Glasgow, Stonehaven, Dundee), various Arbitrations, Adjudications and Mediations.

Listed Building and Planning Matters

- Strategic Built Heritage Adviser – preparation of heritage cases including those for Quartermile (former Edinburgh Royal Infirmary), and former Scottish Provident Headquarters, St Andrew Square, in Edinburgh; Candleriggs, former Ruchill Hospital, and Custom House, Glasgow; Woolmanhill Hospital, Marischal Square and Broadford Works, Aberdeen.
- Author of "Design and Development of Heritage Sensitive Sites", published by Routledge/Taylor Francis.
- Planning Inquiry Built Heritage Expert for redevelopment of Queen Street Station, regeneration of Haymarket, Edinburgh, Wind Farms at Clashindarroch and Aultmore, Supermarkets at Haddington, Crieff, Aberdeen, Helensburgh, Greenock, Housing at Dundee, Chester & St Andrews.
- Cultural Heritage Chapters for various Environmental Impact Assessments including Queen Street Station, Haymarket, Quartermile, St Andrew Square, Fountainbridge.
- Commercial planning feasibility studies for various heritage sensitive sites in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Paisley, Ayr, Perth, Aberdeen, Bearsden.

Ken is Partner in charge of the specialist services provided by the Hurd Rolland Partnership, including the analysis of construction disputes, building defects analysis, listed building and built heritage strategy, sustainable design, and the provision of expert evidence in these respects, under the general umbrella of the Expert Consultancy Section.