

Stair Society

Scotland · Charity number SC015283

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1936-08-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Website www.stairsociety.org

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education'

What the charity does: We aim to encourage the study and increase knowledge of the history of Scots law. We do this principally by publishing critical editions of key historical texts, or commentaries on aspects of the history of the development of Scots law from earliest times to date. Our publications are highly regarded as important contributions to the study and teaching of the history of Scots law. We supplement this activity by holding an annual public lecture on an aspect of legal history by a prominent academic or practitioner, and in 2025 we also arranged a legal moot for students on a legal question rooted in a mid Victorian legal locus.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The object of the Society shall be to encourage the study and advance the knowledge of the history of Scots Law especially by the publication of original documents in both printed and electronic formats, by the republishing and editing in both printed and electronic formats of works of sufficient rarity or importance and by the grant of scholarships and other awards.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** East Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£29,917	£55,685	-	0
2024-03-31	£26,699	£38,555	-	0
2023-03-31	£28,127	£48,441	-	0
2022-03-31	£25,394	£27,124	-	0
2021-03-31	£24,152	£33,823	-	2