

# The Rt Hon. James Wolffe QC

## Lord Advocate



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James Wolffe was born in Dumfries on 20-12-1962, the eldest son of Antony and Alix Wolffe, who lived in Gatehouse of Fleet.

James was educated at Gatehouse Primary School and then at Kirkcudbright Academy. He graduated in Law at Edinburgh University and at Balliol College, Oxford.

In 1987 he married Sarah LeBudde from Wisconsin, U.S.A., and the couple settled in Edinburgh. Sarah is a judge at the High Court in Edinburgh.

James became an advocate in 1992 and took silk (became a QC) in 2007. In 2013 he was also called to the Bar of England and Wales.

In 2014 his fellow members of the faculty of advocates voted him as the leader of the Scottish Bar.

In 2016 the First Minister appointed him as Lord Advocate in Scotland, and 3 months later the Queen, made him a Privy Councillor, in which position he advises the monarchy on legal aspects of Scottish matters of state.

So he is the senior law officer in Scotland, he sits with our government and advises on any law matters, he is responsible for every court case in Scotland, but only takes the most important ones himself. He took the case for Scotland against the British Government Brexit plans in the Supreme Court.

James is absolutely *non political*.

<http://www.scotsman.com/news/james-wolffe-qc-set-to-become-scotland-s-lord-advocate-1-4142437>



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