

Ian Hunter Wood

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Education

University of Aberdeen

LLB Scots Law with English Law | 2023 | Awarded (2:1)

-Highlight: Dissertation, "Kessler Apocalypse" Questioning the Adequacy of international Space Law to Regulate space Debris (1st) - Published: <https://space-market-dynamics.com/3135-3135.html>

University of York

MSc Computer Science | 2023-2026 | Precited (Merit)

-Key Modules: Computer Architecture & Operating Systems (Distinction), Machine Learning & AI (Merit), Research Methods (Distinction), Cybersecurity (Merit)

Experiences

Aston Bond LLP | Sep 2023 – Aug 2024 | Corporate/Commercial Paralegal

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Outlook, and Excel, using these tools to conduct comprehensive legal research and analysis across commercial and civil matters, supporting 25+ active cases with accurate, timely reports and insights
- Drafted, reviewed, and edited 100+ legal documents, including contracts, pleadings, and regulatory materials, with an error rate of less than 2%
- Liaised with 15+ clients and counsel to coordinate case activities and ensure 100% on time delivery of legal services
- Leveraged legal tech tools such as DocuSign to streamline e-signature processes, reducing turnaround times for client approvals by 20%

Projects

Supreme Court Ai

- Independently designed an AI-assisted legal research tool to transcribe and summarise over 50 hours of UK Supreme Court judgments, reducing case law review time by approximately 70%, demonstrating proactive problem-solving and rapid technical adaptability
- Enhanced accessibility of legal decisions for non-technical stakeholders by developing a user-friendly interface, resulting in 100% of pilot users reporting improved efficiency and increased engagement
- Completing 2+ professional courses in AI and legal tech to enhance legal and technical expertise.

Languages

English: Fluent | **Spanish:** Native/Fluent

Extracurricular Activities

Sirius Space Talks | June 2024 (1 Week) | Speaker

- Presented innovative ideas on space law at an industry conference, engaging with leaders from organisations like Thales Alenia Space and Airbus to explore legal frameworks for emerging technologies
- Facilitated 3+ high impact discussions on space law and technology, driving actionable insights that influenced policy recommendations and industry best practices

Climbing & Mountaineering Society | 2021-2023 | Climbing Officer

- Mentored 15+ new members in climbing and mountaineering techniques, resulting in a 20% increase in member retention across two years
- Organised 5+ large-scale events and expeditions involving 10–30 participants, coordinating logistics, safety planning, and group activities with zero major incidents reported
- Built strong team morale and fostered collaboration under pressure, contributing to a 25% growth in society membership during tenure