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Life ruined by a terrible service

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Do you have any suitable law reform projects to suggest?

Yes

Do you have any project to suggest that would be suitable for the Commission Bill process in the Scottish Parliament; or, in relation to reserved matters, for the House of Lords procedure for Commission Bills?

No

Please provide us with information about the issues with the law that you have identified:

I can't get answers to why my own domestic abuse divorce was dragged out, with the Scottish legal aid giving the abuser legal aid from April 2004 until 2016, I never refused to pay him his £7,000 from day one, his constant refusal to accept umpteen offers, his lawyer abusing legal aid, him changing separation dates, when the court banned him, for attacking me and my son. My incompetent lawyer losing the files and messing me about for years, then every other lawyer cancelling when they checked my name, every law place ignoring my complaint, violation of my human right to fairness.

Please provide us with information about the impact these issues are having in practice:

I went under, I was off sick for 6 weeks, I'm ashamed to say the trauma floored me, I was shaking non stop, I scan everywhere waiting looking for attack, that was 14 years later, the judge told me pay him or go to jail,

I'm sick every month I see £300.00 off my wages to pay him, the abuser who refused to pay a penny, and he's always been an unemployed alcoholic where would he get money to pay the bills,

Please provide us with information about the potential benefits of law reform:

A simple divorce would have cost me around £8,000 not £35,000

The law needs to uphold the law, take their oath seriously

Not bully victims as they complained to slcc, the lawyer and his lawyer who was on the complaints panel both sent me letters saying I was in big trouble for telling lies, that is abuse of the law scaring victims of abuse,

It should be against the law for people of power to abuse their power.

General comments:

Please bring the law into a trustful position, I trusted lawyers took their oath seriously until I had to pay them, I can't get over my treatment by them, as I'm white working class I have no rights to justice,

The laws rights all the departments for every kind of right out there are great on paper, but try getting justice,

What is the point in all these departments when they don't listen.

I filled in the Scottish government's survey, 2 weeks ago, I emailed another big politician at the weekend, I had part of this brought up in Westminster, I told MPs even the first minister, no one listens, my wife's group say this is common victims are easy targets for lawyers as we are timid. But to milk it from 04 to Nov 2016 is a disgrace, the legal system is working to line lawyers' pockets, why was legal aid £70.00 a month I couldn't afford that off my £250.00 a week wages, I was on less years ago that is my current local government wage, my life's ruined as the abuser added 4 years onto the marriage yet he has a court order banning him from me. I guess you will ignore me as well. I wish people took their oath seriously. Thanks for doing a survey anyway. People's life should matter.