

D&W EXPANDS LONDON OPERATION WITH TRIPLE PARTNER SIGNING

- Scots firm announces three new City partners -

Dundas & Wilson has continued its growth strategy in London by unveiling three major new signings, bringing the total number of new partners to eight in the past nine months.

The Firm has appointed environmental law specialist Mark Brumwell from SJ Berwin, leading corporate and real estate tax lawyer Jim Hillan from Tite & Lewis, and fund specialist Gawain Hughes from Osborne Clarke.

D&W's managing partner Chris Campbell hailed the latest appointments as "extremely significant", saying: "The appointments of these three individuals supports our strategy of expanding our London operation and we have no doubt that our clients will benefit greatly from their experience and expertise."

Mark Brumwell is widely recognised as a leading practitioner in environmental law.

"Mark's decision to join us is a significant step in the development of our integrated planning, transportation and environmental practice areas which operates across the UK", added Campbell.

Gawain Hughes was an associate at Osborne Clarke where he led the firm's funds practice, advising European, US and offshore funds and investors on structural, legal and commercial issues. At D&W Gawain will contribute to the firm's development of a deeper UK wide capability in setting up funds, particularly focusing on the property and venture capital sectors.

Campbell said: "Specialist fund capability is an increasingly significant feature of much transaction activity and we believe there is great synergy between Gawain's specialist skills and those of our existing skills in the London practice."

Commenting on the appointment of Jim Hillan, Campbell added: "Tax is a key specialism for us and Jim's experience will complement in particular the skills of our real estate team which now numbers almost 80 individuals across the UK."

Hillan previously worked for Clifford Chance before joining Ernst & Young, later becoming a partner at Tite & Lewis.

The three appointments bring the total number of partners at Dundas & Wilson to 67, including 12 in London.

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