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Dundas & Wilson makes its first lateral hire of 2005

D&W has announced the appointment of David Knox to the firm, the first partner lateral hire the firm has made in 2005. Head of Pension Law at Newcastle's Ward Hadaway for the last seven years, David will lead and develop D&W's Pensions team, working out of both the firm's London and Edinburgh offices.

Having specialised in pensions for more than 10 years, David's role at D&W will be to advise occupational pension scheme trustees, employers and product suppliers and to oversee transaction support. David is a well known figure in all these fields and has for the last 18 months been Chairman of the Northern Counties Group of the National Association of Pension Funds. His particular specialism within defined benefit work has been to develop repair solutions to funding problems and career average, multi-employer and other alternatives to final salary designs. This, combined with D&W's own specialisms in advising insurers and banks about pension products, creates a strong platform from which further to develop their Pension Team.

D&W Managing Partner Chris Campbell commented: "We work with some fantastic clients in this field and David's experience with some major blue chip organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors enhances our ability to service clients at an exceptional level. David's appointment addresses one of our strategic aims – to develop and enlarge our UK-wide Pensions Team in both size and sophistication."

David Knox said: "I have known D&W for some years and I am attracted by the work which D&W currently handles, and I am also looking forward to working with their clients. The challenge of developing D&W's pensions practice is also very appealing."

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