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D&W announces further key London appointment

Leading UK law firm Dundas & Wilson has announced the appointment of Patrick Brandt to head up their Financial Services practice in London. Brandt is a contentious and non-contentious FS regulatory lawyer with wide ranging experience including over 6 years working in the FSA (and its predecessor regulators) before going into private practice. He previously worked with D&W in Scotland as a senior associate before moving to London in 2004 to join Baker McKenzie.

Brandt comes to D&W with a clear remit to help grow the firm's FS regulatory practice and related business from London. D&W has a first class reputation in the Financial Services Industry and in line with the firm's strategy, is committed to growing its FS practice on a UK wide basis by developing its specialist resource in the firm's London office to support that.

D&W Managing Partner Donald Shaw commented 'In order to allow us to maximise opportunities offered to us by many of our existing clients in the FS industry, we recognised the need to develop senior resource out of our London office. We know Patrick from his previous days at D&W and therefore are delighted to welcome him back to the firm.'

Brandt commented, "I've enjoyed the years spent at Baker McKenzie but now is a great time to return to D&W. The FS team have a fantastic reputation and joining at a time when there are such great opportunities in London for the team is hugely exciting."

Brandt, currently a qualified Barrister, joins D&W on 8 Jan 2007 and on gaining his practising certificate, will then become a Partner with the firm. His appointment brings the number of partners in D&W's London office to 23, and in the firm to 75.

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