

Press Release

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BIG FOUR PARTNER JOINS BELL & SCOTT

John Gallacher joins Bell & Scott on 1st May bolstering their Investment & Development Team. The hire will take the number of partners at Bell & Scott to sixteen spread between their Edinburgh and Glasgow offices. The size, depth and breadth of experience, and reputation in the Scottish property industry ranks Bell & Scott alongside the commercial property teams in the top 4 Scottish firms.

A partner at Dundas & Wilson for more than 12 years, John has built a reputation for getting deals done for his clients. His substantial experience in commercial property together with his pragmatic approach has earned him high regard by peers and clients alike.

Bell & Scott Managing Partner elect, Paul Jennings, said "This is a great opportunity for our investment and development team. I've been impressed with John in all of our dealings and having someone of his experience and calibre joining the firm is very good news. John is a highly regarded property lawyer and his decision to join us is a reflection of the reputation that Bell & Scott has built both in the property industry and the legal industry."

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Editor's Notes:

About Bell & Scott

Bell & Scott is Scotland's first specialist commercial property law firm, providing high quality legal services to the property industry and those working within it. Bell & Scott's integrated property service is provided by industry focussed teams bringing individual talents together in the most efficient way. Highly responsive to

the fast-changing requirements of property projects, the firm covers everything from advising clients on major city centre developments to conveyancing on individual housebuilding plots. Clients include developers, funders, investors, occupiers and some of the UK's best-known retailers and leisure operators. As a dynamic leader in commercial property law, the firm provides a daily sector knowledge update, a range of focused seminars and a monthly update on new property legislation.

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