



Bell & Scott Appoints New Managing Partner

Bell & Scott, the specialist property law firm has announced the appointment of a new Managing Partner.

On 1st November 2008 Paul Jennings will take over the mantle of Managing Partner from the present incumbent Iain MacDonald.

Paul joined Bell & Scott in 1994 and has been instrumental in developing both the Retail & Leisure and Development & Investment teams within the firm. In August 2006 he moved with his family to Glasgow to head up the firm's new Glasgow office. Whilst Paul will continue to manage the work for several key clients, from November he will principally work in his new management role alongside Sarah McLean the Practice Director.

Iain MacDonald who continues as Managing Partner until November said "We have built a business that we are all proud of and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Managing Partner. Our strategic aim is to be Scotland's leading specialist commercial property law firm. Paul has been one of many key players in achieving our aim and having worked closely with Paul over the years I am confident that he will lead the firm forward to greater success".

Iain will continue to head up the highly successful and respected Housebuilding Team at Bell & Scott.

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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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