

## NEW PARTNER APPOINTED AT BELL & SCOTT

Bell & Scott has promoted specialist non-contentious construction lawyer Pat Loftus to Partner effective from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008. Pat joined Bell & Scott from Maclay Murray & Spens. With previous experience at global firm Hammonds, Pat is dual qualified in English and Scots law, holds an LLM in construction law and is accredited as a Construction Law Specialist by the Law Society of Scotland.

Pat along with Brandon Malone, Bell & Scott's highly regarded construction partner will head up a team with wide ranging experience in both contentious and non contentious construction.

Brandon Malone, Head of the Construction Team at Bell & Scott commented "Our ability to segment construction services into separate partner led groups will facilitate greater focus the development and service delivery to clients in the two core areas of non-contentious and contentious construction law. Pat as a leading non contentious lawyer is a great addition to the team"

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#### **Editor's Notes:**

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