

Press Release



Property Team Strengthened

Actons' highly regarded Property Team continues to go from strength to strength, building on its reputation and commitment to growth, as evidenced by the recent appointment of Neal Patterson as an Assistant Solicitor within the Department.

Neal trained with and was subsequently employed as an Assistant Solicitor at Straw & Pearce in Loughborough. Whilst Neal brings with him several years' experience in a wide variety of property-related matters, he has expressed a keen interest in developing and promoting the Residential Conveyancing Unit within the Department. Neal is ready to tackle head on the various challenges which face Residential Conveyancing in the near future, including the introduction of HIPs and e-conveyancing. In fulfilling his personal goals and attaining Departmental objectives, Neal will be working closely with Susan Lawson, Director and Head of the Property Team.

Away from the Office, Neal is a keen rugby player and an active member of the Salvation Army. To raise money for charity, he is also in training for the Three Peaks Challenge and the Mourne Wall Walk, both to be undertaken in Summer 2007. The Mourne Wall Walk comprises 15 peaks over 22 miles and, as it takes in Northern Ireland's highest mountain, will give Neal an excellent excuse to return to his homeland.

Susan Lawson commented: "The Property Team has established an excellent reputation for providing high quality legal services and proactive solutions for

business and individual clients alike. The appointment of Neal will enable us to build upon and further strengthen that reputation - by providing additional specialist property expertise within the Team and creating greater capacity for us to service the needs of our expanding client base. ”

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