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GSC Solicitors Appoints High Profile Barrister to Lead New Tax Capability

Specialist City law firm GSC Solicitors LLP has announced the appointment of tax barrister Alastair Wilson, who joins the firm to set up and lead a new tax department.

Alastair joins from the London office of US law firm McDermott Will & Emery, where he was a consultant in the firm's tax practice. He was called to the Bar in 1977 and has over 30 years' experience in specialist tax advisory work for quoted and unquoted companies and high net worth individuals. His work is mainly in the financial services sector with a particular focus on alternative investments and hedge funds.

At GSC, he will be responsible for developing an integrated tax advisory capability specialising in tax planning and advocacy for quoted and unquoted financial services groups, real estate investment funds, film production, sale and leaseback businesses, hedge funds, individuals & senior executives and wealth management groups.

Commenting on the appointment, GSC Senior Partner Saleem Sheikh said: "We are delighted to welcome Alastair to the firm. His breadth of experience and significant presence in our core market sectors, particularly in financial services, real estate, media and wealth management, will provide an invaluable resource to our clients. As the economy changes and the government places greater emphasis on its revenue streams, the tax burden on companies and wealthy individuals will increase, and tax planning will become an increasingly vital area of interest to all our clients."

Alastair Wilson added: "I am delighted to be joining GSC as the firm extends its focus on financial services, banking, media and corporate work. This ideally compliments my own expertise, whilst the firm's flexibility and culture of proactive service is well suited to the needs of my international corporate and private clients."

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GSC Solicitors LLP is a specialist City law firm with seven partners and 35 staff. It is well regarded for its media and intellectual property, commercial property, corporate and international work. The firm represents a wide range of corporate and individual clients including entrepreneurs, small and medium-sized businesses, publicly quoted companies, major institutions in the UK and internationally. GSC focuses on the commercial issues and provides business solutions that are clear, concise, effective and commercial.