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GSC Solicitors Appoints High Profile Barrister to Further Boost Tax Capability

Specialist City law firm GSC Solicitors LLP has announced the appointment of tax barrister Menna Bowen.

Menna joins from the London office of Ernst & Young, where she was a director in their Financial Services Tax practice. Before this she was tax counsel at leading international law firm McDermott Will & Emery where she worked closely with GSC current head of tax Alastair Wilson specialising in tax advisory work for quoted and unquoted companies and high net worth individuals. Her work is mainly in the financial services sector with a particular focus on alternative investments and hedge funds.

Menna's appointment is the latest in a series of moves by the fast growing City firm, aimed at developing its capabilities in financial services and supporting its corporate practice, and follows the appointment of fellow barrister Alastair Wilson who set up the firm's tax department last year.

Commenting on the appointment, GSC Senior Partner Saleem Sheikh said: "We are all looking forward to working with Menna. In these challenging market conditions we are pleased to have been able to add a barrister of her quality and experience, which further enhances our ability to serve the needs of both our corporate and individual clients particularly in the financial services sector."

Menna Bowen added: "I am delighted to be joining GSC Solicitors as the firm expands its focus on tax advisory work. This ideally compliments my specialist expertise on the international tax planning and estate management of wealthy international clients and private companies whilst the firm's culture of flexibility and proactive service are well suited to the needs of my international corporate and private clients."

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