

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**GILLESPIE MACANDREW EXPANDS COMMERCIAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT**

Gillespie Macandrew has announced that Kenneth Irons is joining the firm as a partner in its Commercial Property Department on January 17<sup>th</sup> as the firm invests further in this specialist area.

Kenneth Irons joins from Archibald Campbell & Harley, where he was a partner, and he has also worked with Dundas & Wilson and McGrigors.

Derek McCulloch, Head of Corporate at Gillespie Macandrew, states:

“Adding Kenny Irons to our team is a significant move as he has an impressive track record of success in the commercial property field. His experience in cross-border deals, his contacts in the Scottish agency sector and with London law firms will supplement the resources we have already built up in this sector.

“He is joining a very knowledgeable group within Gillespie Macandrew and Kenny’s experience in working with clients and agents engaged in complex commercial property deals, leases and structured finance and pre-let commercial developments, complements the expertise already in place. He also brings additional expertise for agency led deals, investors and retailers and he is an important addition to our transactions team, where he will work alongside David Milne and Keith Macfarlane.

“Our aim to further increase our profile within the Scottish Commercial Property sector will be greatly assisted by the continued growth and increased activity of our Commercial Property Department working in conjunction with our Rural, Property Litigation and Construction teams, particularly in our chosen sectors of Energy, Development and Construction.”

Kenneth Irons comments:

“This is an important move for me and one which offers an opportunity to work in a firm which has identified a clear growth path and has established the skill base to achieve its aims. It has an excellent ethos of gearing everything to optimise results for clients, allied to high professional standards, and we are well placed to meet the wide range of client needs in this sector.”

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