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### **A new chairman for Carey Olsen**

John Kelleher has been appointed as the new chairman of the law firm Carey Olsen, which has offices in Guernsey, Jersey and London.

Advocate Kelleher will continue to be a partner and head of the Jersey litigation group and takes over the chairman's role from Anthony Olsen, who retired from the firm in June this year.

The remainder of Carey Olsen's management team will not change and Advocate Kelleher will be working closely with John Greenfield, the managing partner in Guernsey, and Alex Ohlsson, the managing partner in Jersey.

Alex Ohlsson, managing partner in the firm's Jersey office, said: "John's appointment is an indication of the high regard in which the partners hold him, and the significant contribution that he has made to the firm's development."

John Greenfield, the firm's managing partner in Guernsey, said: "As a firm, we will continue to evolve and improve our service to clients, and the appointment of a new chairman is a great opportunity to make sure we are on the right track. John's expertise will be vital in maintaining the service standards that we have set for ourselves."

Advocate Kelleher has received praise from leading directories, with the Legal 500 saying that he 'combines a brilliant mind with a common sense approach to litigation'.

Born and educated in Jersey, Advocate Kelleher is a recognised leader in Jersey contract law and Jersey customary law and is a prolific writer on these subjects. He has been a partner since 1995. He is also a founding member of the Jersey Law Review and has acted in many high profile cases, including in the *Les Pas Holdings v States of Jersey* and in a number of financial services disputes in which he has acted for the Jersey Financial Services Commission.

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