

29<sup>th</sup> June 2009**Three partner admissions at Carey Olsen in Jersey**

Carey Olsen is strengthening its corporate, finance and fiduciary teams in Jersey by admitting three partners to these key practice areas.

Managing partner Alex Ohlsson said, “The addition of three new partners to our corporate, finance and fiduciary teams at this time is another positive step forward for the firm. We have been seeking to expand the partner group in Jersey over the past few years and these appointments demonstrate the firm's commitment to that strategy. These senior lawyers, all of whom are Jersey-born, educated and qualified, have each proved themselves to be extremely capable in their respective practice areas. I am sure that they will make a significant contribution to the firm's future development.”

**Siobhan Riley** (35) joined Carey Olsen in 1996. She advises on all aspects of private and commercial trust structures and acts for many of the principal trust companies based in the Channel Islands. As part of her work for regulated businesses, she also advises on employment and outsourcing arrangements. Together with practice partners Paul Matthams and Robert MacRae, she has contributed much to the firm's fiduciary law group – a dedicated team dealing with corporate and individual clients and their advisers, covering all aspects of trusts and pensions – which was established three years ago. Siobhan will continue to focus on Carey Olsen’s specialist services to its trust company clients.

Siobhan was educated at Beaulieu Convent and Hautlieu in Jersey and at UWE Bristol. She qualified as a Jersey lawyer in 1998.

**Marcus Pallot** (39) becomes a partner in Carey Olsen's CI banking team, providing dedicated focus on banking businesses which operate in Jersey. The team is well-established and highly regarded, and the appointment is a consolidation of the firm's growing strength in this practice area. Alongside his non-contentious banking practice, Marcus also has a particular specialism in the more contentious areas of banking, where

cases involving insolvency, recovery and dispute resolution feature prominently. He joins two other partners in the banking team, Paul Sugden and Nicholas Crocker.

Marcus joined Carey Olsen in 2001, having previously practised as a barrister in the Royal Navy. He was called to the English Bar at Middle Temple in 1997 and was called to the Jersey Bar in 2004. He was educated in Jersey at Victoria College.

**Robin Smith** (33) is a corporate lawyer who focuses on structured finance and investment products, advising both local and global organisations. His appointment in the corporate and finance group comes despite the difficult global economic environment and will strengthen and give expanded depth to the practice which remains busy at this time. Robin also has experience advising in relation to the establishment, transfer and redomiciliation of banking businesses in Jersey. He recently acted on the £2 billion acquisition of Abbey National's Porterbrook train leasing business which was acquired using a Jersey company.

Robin was educated at Victoria College and King's College, London. He joined Carey Olsen in February 2008, having spent six years with Ogier prior to that. He qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales in 2003 and as a Jersey advocate in 2006.

The appointments take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## NOTES TO EDITORS:



L to R: Robin Smith, Siobhan Riley, Alex Ohlsson and Marcus Pallot.

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