

5 February 2018

insider.co.uk

BTO unveils big round of promotions

Ten solicitors across the legal firm have been made up to associate level



Left to right, Emma Donaldson, Alistair Barbour, Gillian Harman, Lewis Richardson, Mark Hastings, Alan Borthwick, Jamie Reekie, Lesley Grant, Calum Sweeney and Angus Gillies (Image: Chris Watt Photography)

Ten solicitors across legal firm **BTO** have been made up to associate level, the majority within its insurers' representation team.

Seven come from the insurers' representation team, which is one of the largest in Scotland.

They are Alistair Barbour, Angus Gillies, Lewis Richardson and Callum Sweeney, who all specialise in handling personal injury claims below £500,000; Mark Hastings and Jennifer Mackenzie, who deal with personal injury claims worth more than £500,000; and Gillian Harman from the professional liability team.

The other newly-promoted associates are: Emma Donaldson, who specialises in advising on wills, tax planning, trusts and estates; Lesley Grant from the firm's employment law team, who practices in contentious and non-contentious employment law; and Tony Jones QC in BTO's commercial dispute resolution team in Edinburgh.

"I am delighted that these 10 hard-working individuals from a range of disciplines have been promoted and that their contribution to the firm and to the clients with whom they work has been acknowledged," BTO chairman **Alan Borthwick** said.

The promotions follow the recent announcement of **other appointments** which brought the number of in-house solicitor advocates at BTO to 20. They also come in the wake of the firm's first year of trading as a limited liability partnership.

"We are very excited by all of the recent developments at BTO and by our ongoing growth," Borthwick added.

"The latest series of promotions is a strong reflection of the vast range of skills and expertise we have at the firm.