

Press release

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Societe Generale Private Banking Hambros hires two Private Bankers to work with legal professionals

Societe Generale Private Banking Hambros (SGPB Hambros) has appointed Mark Dean and Dominic Peyton to work with professionals in the legal sector.

As a result of the rapid growth in the size and profitability of the legal sector within the City of London, there has been a significant increase in the number of legal professionals seeking guidance with the management of their financial affairs.

In response to this growing need, SGPB Hambros has recruited Mark Dean and Dominic Peyton as Senior Private Bankers. With a combined experience of 20 years working with the legal sector, they are dedicated to serving the wealth management needs of top legal professionals in private practice and at the Bar. They will market the strong wealth management offering of the private bank, including banking, credit, financial planning and investment services, as well as a new capital loan facility, to partners in law firms.

Mark Dean, Senior Private Banker, has worked in the financial services industry for 25 years. Early in his career, Mark Dean was an International Investment Manager at Barclays Wealth, with responsibility for the investment and fiduciary needs of non UK resident clients. Prior to joining SGPB Hambros, he was a Director at Citi Private Bank as a Client Relationship Manager to UK and international legal firms based in London.

Dominic Peyton, Senior Private Banker, has worked in the private banking industry for 10 years. Prior to joining SGPB Hambros, he was a Client Partner at Coutts & Co in the professional client group, managing a private banking team and a portfolio of high-earning solicitors and barristers.

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