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BARGATE MURRAY PROMOTES NEIL JOHNSON TO SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Bargate Murray, the City law firm, is pleased to announce the promotion of Neil Johnson to Senior Associate.

Neil Joined Bargate Murray on 03 March 2008 and has subsequently worked mainly in commercial litigation and dispute resolution alongside Senior Partner Quentin Bargate.

Since joining the firm, Neil has enjoyed considerable success for clients in a range of complex matters.

Quentin Bargate, senior partner, says: *“Neil’s promotion is a just reward for the considerable success he has enjoyed since joining the firm and the fact that he is highly regarded by both clients and colleagues. Neil has a bright future ahead of him”*

Neil Johnson, Senior Associate, says: *“Since I joined Bargate Murray in 2008, I have had the opportunity to broaden my experience in commercial and general litigation. I enjoy working in the challenging environment that characterises Bargate Murray. No two days are the same. I now look forward with considerable excitement to the future and to continuing to assist our clients achieve their commercial aims.”*

Notes for Editors:

Bargate Murray is a firm formed in 2006 by Quentin Bargate and Andrew Murray. Bargate Murray is headquartered in the City of London.

Bargate Murray founding partners Quentin Bargate and Andrew Murray between them have over 55 years experience in advising national and international corporations and individuals in most aspects of business law, including company law, commercial, technology, litigation, dispute resolution, arbitration, insurance, international trade and shipping. Partner Philip Henson is head of the rapidly expanding Employment Department founded by him when he joined Bargate Murray in July 2009.

Bargate Murray is a City law firm known for its expertise in litigation and dispute resolution, particularly shareholder and partnership disputes, and in all aspects of megayacht (also referred to as super yacht) construction, sale, purchase and financing, often acting on behalf of high-net-worth individuals and for yards. Company and commercial, Employment, technology, commercial shipping and banking work are also handled.

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