

Coverage of the announcement of **Max Baird-Smith** joining **Payne Hicks Beach** as partner in the Company and Commercial department online on 7 March, hard copy on 8 March in City AM and online in New Law Journal on 8 March 2016

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Partner, Company & Commercial

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Payne Hicks Beach

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Max Baird-Smith—Payne Hicks Beach

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Max says: "I am delighted to be joining the excellent team at Payne Hicks Beach. I look forward to helping to drive the first-class legal services the firm offers to its clients in the United Kingdom and internationally."

Peter Black, managing partner, comments: "Max is a welcome addition, who will be a great asset to our thriving company & commercial department. The team has an abundance of expertise and commercial acumen with which to advise its corporate clients and Max's appointment reflects our commitment to meeting the growing needs of those clients in the UK and abroad."