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Carter-Ruck expands Commercial Disputes Practice with Matthew Wescott Hire

The partners of Carter-Ruck are delighted to welcome commercial litigation and international arbitration partner Matthew Wescott to the firm.

Matthew is a highly experienced dispute resolution lawyer, with a great deal of expertise across the whole spectrum of international commercial disputes, including banking, insurance, commodities, construction, professional negligence and international arbitration.

Matthew's cases include acting for Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena in its c. €700m dispute with Nomura concerning a complex derivatives transaction. Nomura declined to admit to any wrongdoing but "decided it was in its best interests to settle".

His arrival at the firm underlines Carter-Ruck's commitment to further enhance its well-known commercial dispute resolution offering.

Carter-Ruck Managing Partner Nigel Tait said "Matthew's arrival builds on and strengthens our commercial litigation and international arbitration capability as we continue to deliver a wide range of dispute resolution services to multinational companies and high net worth individuals."

Carter-Ruck's team handles a wide range of complex litigation and arbitration. Recent work includes acting in high-value claims relating to complex interest rate and foreign exchange hedging products totalling over £1 billion, and acting for a leading FTSE 100 company in a dispute arising from an outsourcing contract valued at hundreds of millions of pounds.

Matthew Wescott added: "This is an exciting move for me, joining a disputes boutique with a fantastic reputation for big wins in the commercial and international litigation sphere, as well as its exceptionally well-known media and defamation practice."

Matthew also has particular expertise in the Latin American market, a further addition to Carter-Ruck's existing international capability.

Matthew is a Cambridge graduate where he studied modern languages, and he speaks fluent Spanish and Portuguese. He trained at Linklaters and was formerly a partner at City and international firm, DAC Beachcroft. He is praised in legal directories as "incredibly thorough", and "an experienced litigator with a focus on financial markets" who is "efficient, clear-cut and easy to listen to."

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Notes to Editors

1. Carter-Ruck is a boutique law firm specialising in disputes of the greatest sensitivity.
2. One of the best-known firms in the UK, Carter-Ruck acts for clients all over the world.
3. The firm is recognised as a leader in the field of media, defamation and privacy law, and has a growing commercial litigation and international arbitration practice.
4. Carter-Ruck acts for high net worth individuals, states and multinational companies, all over the world.