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Expert Evidence is pleased to announce further expansion of the lending and property groups with the addition of Matt Clarke and James Penman.

[Matt Clarke](#) and [James Penman](#) have joined the property group at Expert Evidence to handle increasing number of disputes in the property lending area.

Both have substantial experience in property lending and have worked in the major banks providing finance in a wide range of situations.

Matt Clarke held senior lending positions at Barclays Investment Bank and more recently has worked on a significant redress programme with RBS Group. Previously, Matt held the position of Regional Chief Credit Officer for European corporate clients at Barclays. This involved chairing credit committees with a very high level of personal lending discretion and working on some major banking transactions across a full range of industry sectors across Europe.

James Penman has recently left the Principality Building Society having previously been with Bristol & West, Barclays Group, RBS Group and the Bank of Ireland Group. His widespread experience at Principality Building Society, Bristol & West, Carlyle Trust RBS and Barclays puts him in a very good position to be able to advise on the market approach in a number of institutions. He also has significant experience and knowledge of the Building Society sector.

Dr Thomas Walford, CEO said *“We are very pleased to have Matt and James on the team, here at Expert Evidence. We have seen a major growth in the number of litigation cases in this area and it is very pleasing to have Matt and James able to help David, Mervyn Paul, and the rest of the group with the increasing workload.”*

Expert Evidence is a professional firm concentrating on the four main areas of dispute resolution; acting as advisors to the courts as expert witnesses in financial litigation, mediation, arbitration and adjudication. The firm has a civil, criminal and international practice and has advised in many recent cases. Areas of specialisation include banking, lending, regulation, investment, and tax.

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