



**New Chair of Financial Law Committee specialist Committee.**

The City of London Law Society is delighted to announce the appointment of Sarah Smith, partner at Baker & McKenzie LLP, as the new Chair of its Financial Law specialist Committee.

Sarah Smith has commented that she feels very honoured to be appointed as the Chair of the Financial Law Committee and is looking forward to taking up the challenges and rewards of the position. She follows Dorothy Livingston who was Chair of the Committee for over 25 years, in a remarkable career.

The Committee is one of the most wide-ranging of all the specialist committees of the CLLS, and has been at the forefront of the CLLS' work as the City of London developed as the world's leading financial centre over a number of decades. The Committee has more recently been working on the impact of the outcome of the Brexit referendum, the legal and economic developments arising from the 2008 recession, the cessation of the LIBOR benchmarks and the Law Commission's work on digital securities. The Committee looks forward to its work arising from the global opportunities for the UK's financial services industries in the next few years.

The CLLS pays tribute to the work carried out by Dorothy Livingston and her exceptional contribution to the Committee, the profession and the legal system. It is delighted to welcome Sarah's appointment and looks forward to her leadership of the Committee for the next period of its work.

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