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DAVIES ARNOLD COOPER RECRUITS EMPLOYMENT PARTNER

Nick Hine is joining Davies Arnold Cooper's Employment Group as a Partner, based in the firm's London Bouverie Street office. Hine will join the firm on 17 May from Thomas Eggar LLP, where he was Head of its London Employment Team and instrumental in the expansion of their London employment law offering.

Hine has specialised in employment law for over 15 years and advises large and medium sized businesses and senior executives on all areas of contentious and non-contentious employment law, including High Court restrictive covenant actions; complex sex, race and disability discrimination cases; redundancy and restructuring advice; and appeals to the EAT.

Chris Syder, Partner and Head of Davies Arnold Cooper's Employment Group partner, said: "Nick's recruitment represents a significant coup for us. His experience and commercial approach mean we are delighted to be welcoming him into our national employment team. The fact that someone of Nick's standing is joining Davies Arnold Cooper is testament to the strength of our practice and the growth we have achieved in recent years."

Nick Hine said: "I am looking forward to working with Chris and the team and continuing its growing reputation in the employment field . It's a very exciting opportunity - companies and their HR teams face a continual challenge to comply with national and European regulations, while motivating their workforce to deliver on their organisation's business objectives and manage day-to-day operational issues. I very much look forward to working with the team and developing Davies Arnold Cooper's client base and services in the years to come."

As a solicitor advocate and former member of the Bar, Hine is an expert in tribunal claims including advocacy. Prior to his law degree Hine was a police officer in

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Metropolitan Police and was a founder and former committee member of the Solicitors Association of Higher Courts Advocates.

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