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Blackadders turn to Philip Buchan for rural land expertise

● **Legal firm Blackadders has strengthened its rural land and business team with the appointment of highly regarded expert in rural land law Philip Buchan as director in the Edinburgh office.**

Originally from Angus, Philip specialises in the sale and acquisition of estates, forests, farms, salmon fishings and country houses and he advises clients on all aspects of countryside matters from water supply rights to diversification projects. He joins Blackadders from Anderson Strathern.

A member of the Agricultural Law Association (ALA), Philip has worked across a number of rural areas in Scotland. Starting his career in Dumfries and Galloway, he went on to work in Aberdeenshire and Moray and is now based in Pencaitland, by Haddington in East Lothian.

Philip advises landowners, farmers, conservationists and sporting enthusiasts and he has acted in a number of major Scottish acquisition deals, including commercial forests.

● **Wolfcraig Distillery has appointed Richard Paterson as its Master Blender, alongside his continuing commitments with Whyte & Mackay with whom he recently celebrated his 50th anniversary.**



Philip Buchan



Richard Paterson



Richard Tierney

Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, Richard is a third generation Master Blender and is rightly regarded as one of the greatest whisky makers of his generation. Nicknamed “the nose” for his olfactory skills he is a giant of the Scotch Whisky industry. There are few in the Scotch industry past or present who can equal Richard’s knowledge and experience having been garlanded with a plethora of distinguished awards from across the Scotch Industry including the Icon of Whisky Lifetime Achievement, Winner of the ‘Spirit of Scotland’ Trophy and his induction into the Whisky Magazine Hall of Fame.

● **Apropos by DJ Alexander has appointed a leading customer care professional as the firm’s new head of customer experience.** Richard Tierney, who has over 20 years of experience in customer service, most recently in senior roles at Heathrow Airport, where for the last two years he was future airport operations senior lead tasked with implementing the ‘Future Heathrow Operating’ model regarding the expansion of the third runway.

