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### **SLS, a Crawford company, appoints 11 new recruits**

**London** – Crawford & Company’s UK liability business, SLS, has made a string of new appointments, adding considerably to its expertise across the country.

Eleven experts have joined the company, all of whom are specialist liability adjusters with experience handling employers’, public and product liability claims on behalf of commercial and personal lines insurers.

John Buckle, managing director of SLS, explains: “Today SLS has a combined technical team of more than 140 people in 12 offices around the UK. These new recruits will augment that capability so clients can have precisely the expert they are looking for. We have two new starters each in the Newcastle, Basildon and Watford offices, and one each at our Stockport, Birmingham, Bristol, Watford and Nottingham locations, so the spread is very even.”

“This is a challenging market for liability insurers, with a need to maintain cost and improve the speed of settlement where appropriate,” Buckle continued. “Meanwhile, the legislative landscape is constantly evolving, and SLS is always working to ensure that its people are at the vanguard of claims handling. Our continued recruitment of the best individuals is a testament to this strategy.”

The names and locations of the new starters are:

- Darren Hampton - Basildon
- David Evans - Nottingham
- Gary Olive - Watford
- Iain Milne - Newcastle
- Lee Williams - Birmingham
- Malcolm Simmons - Basildon
- Martin Stansfield - Cardiff
- Nigel Smith - Bristol
- Sean Brett - Stockport
- Steven Bones - Newcastle
- Terry Cross - Watford

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**Notes to News Editor:**

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