

PRESS RELEASE

Digby Brown wins 'Grant Thornton UK LLP Litigation Team of the Year' at Scott + Co Legal Awards 2010

Friday 19th March 2010 – Digby Brown Solicitors is pleased to have picked up one of the highest accolades at a luncheon to promote excellence within Scotland's legal profession at the EICC, Edinburgh earlier today. The firm walked away with the honour of 'Grant Thornton UK LLP Litigation Team of the Year' at the Scott + Co Legal Awards 2010 beating off strong competition from Govan Law Centre, Harper Macleod and HBJ Gateley Wareing.

Fraser Oliver of Digby Brown's Executive Board commented: "To be recognised by an esteemed judging panel as a leading firm is a great compliment and an accolade to be shared among all the staff at Digby Brown Solicitors who have worked so hard throughout the year. We were able to post very strong results last year which saw our turnover grow by 18% which is no mean feat in the current climate. This is wholly attributable to the strength and commitment of our team, our training, our unbeatable service procedures and results they can deliver to our clients, day in day out."

As the majority of Scottish law firms contracted staff and client instructions during 2009, Digby Brown saw its staff numbers increase by 25% and client instructions up 29% on the previous year. Further successes included a 22% rise in new litigation cases opened in the last year, a 99.78% success in litigated cases and a reduction in the average length of litigation from 73 weeks in 2005 to just 31 weeks in 2009, with damages won up 36%.

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About Digby Brown

Digby Brown is Scotland's largest personal injury practice with offices in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Glenrothes. Its expertise in personal injury law is considered first class as demonstrated by its ranking Band 1 for Personal Injury Claimant Litigation by both Chambers Guide to the UK Legal Profession and the Legal 500.