

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**Scottish Tenant Farmers Association**  
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### **STFA HELPLINE - IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL**

Law firm Stronachs LLP of Aberdeen and Inverness has announced that well known agricultural law specialist, Hamish Lean, is to join them on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 to develop their agricultural law practice. However, Scottish tenant farmers Association Chairman Angus McCall confirmed this move will not affect the close relationship which Hamish Lean has developed with the Scottish Tenant Farmers Association and the legal helpline service.

“Hamish has done a power of work for tenant farmers throughout the length and breadth of Scotland and has provided much needed advice and support for our members since STFA was formed five years ago. He has helped to expand the range of services that STFA offers, in particular the free legal helpline for members. This has proved an invaluable asset which, I am pleased to say will continue with Stronachs.

“Tenant farmers are facing difficult times just now with many different pressures on their tenancies. Good legal advice is a must. Tenancy law is complex and much of it is new and still untested in court. Hamish and his new team will be well occupied looking after tenants’ interests and keeping them on the ball as never before.”

“We are very much looking forward to working with Stronachs and carrying on business as usual with Hamish.”

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