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DAC Beachcroft partner **Duncan Rutter** has become the 20th president of the **Forum of Insurance Lawyers (FOIL)**. Rutter, who heads up DAC's catastrophic injury group, succeeds **Nick Parsons** in the top role at FOIL. In his presidential year, Rutter will be aiming to work with stakeholders to improve the claims process and tackle fraud and improving access to justice. Commenting on his appointment, Rutter said: 'I intend to carry on the fight against further rises in court fees which Nick Parsons has championed so effectively in the past year. These planned rises hit at the heart of access to justice and come at time when court users are experiencing delays and poor service because of cost-saving cuts.'

