

Colin Bailey
Managing Director,
Sport, Leisure & Hospitality

Colin joined Compass in 2010 as Managing Director of Jockey Club Catering within Sports, Leisure and Hospitality. Colin was then given responsibility for Lime Venue Portfolio, its specialist events business during 2011 and subsequently given the additional role of Business Director of the Leisure Division.

A graduate in Business and Finance, Colin gained his accountancy qualification (CIMA) whilst working at Greenalls Group PLC, where he was later made Finance Director of its £150m turnover wines and off-license business. Several senior commercial and operational roles followed in the hotels, pubs and restaurants sector of the company.

Following this, Colin joined the De Vere Group Executive in early 2000, initially as Group Director of Business Change, and then as Managing Director for Village Hotels and Leisure, during which time the division more than doubled in size and profitability. Colin then held roles as Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Group Operations Director for other hotel and conference companies, before joining Compass.

Married, with two daughters, Colin enjoys spending time with his family, travelling, swimming and watching all kinds of sports - especially football, cricket and rugby league.

