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## Sackers promotes Emma Martin to senior counsel

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers), the UK's leading specialist law firm for pensions and retirement savings, today announced that Emma Martin has been promoted to senior counsel.

Helen Ball, Head of DC, said: "Emma's promotion reflects the significant contribution she has made to the development of our DC practice at a senior level. Her technical expertise and strong relationships in the workplace and personal pensions sector will help us to accelerate our strategic ambitions in this space."

Emma, who joined the firm in 2010 after qualification, is an experienced pensions lawyer with a particular focus on DC pensions. Emma advises occupational pension schemes, master trusts, personal pension providers and IGCs on all areas of DC work. Recent experience includes at retirement projects for schemes looking at "bolt on" arrangements with master trusts, one of the first master trust consolidations to take place under the new regime, large scale DC investment change projects and TCFD compliance.

In 2015 Emma completed a secondment to the legal team at TPR, where she advised on DC policy matters. She has since maintained a keen interest in DC policy and regulatory developments and has worked closely with TPR, the FCA, the DWP and the PLSA on various policy developments in the DC space.

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#### Notes to Editors:

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers) is a top tier commercial law firm specialising in advising pension scheme trustees, employers, providers and corporate investors on all aspects of their pension arrangements.

Widely viewed as leaders in the field, Sackers advises more of the UK's top 200 pension funds than any other law firm. Sackers is consistently ranked in the top tier for pensions by both leading UK legal directories (Chambers UK and the Legal 500) and has been for over twenty years.

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Sackers is an active member of the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association and The Association of Pensions Lawyers and is technical legal expert partner to the Pensions Management Institute and Pension Chair. Sackers also works closely with TPAS, the SPP, and the Pensions Investment Academy.

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