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Sackers welcomes two new Graduate Solicitor Apprentices

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers), the UK's leading specialist law firm for pensions and retirement savings, today announced that Eisha Lal and Mollie Kilfoyle have joined the firm as Graduate Solicitor Apprentices.

David Saunders, senior partner, said: "Historically, the route to becoming a qualified solicitor has followed a very traditional path which has put it out of reach for many highly capable and gifted young people - this is wrong.

"Our Graduate Solicitor Programme offers aspiring lawyers an alternative route to qualification as a solicitor, as part of our ongoing commitment to widening access to the legal profession. It combines on-the-job training with guided, independent study and skills coaching delivered by the University of Law. Our apprentices will 'earn as they learn' and qualify under the Solicitors Qualifying Exams after two and a half years."

Saunders continued: "We have sponsored the <u>Law Society's Diversity Access Scheme</u> for some time, providing funding, mentoring and work experience opportunities for students who have experienced barriers to entering the legal profession. Offering apprenticeships is the natural next step, and a further demonstration of our commitment to embedding diversity and inclusion within the firm. We are thrilled to welcome Eisha and Mollie and support them on their journey."

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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.

Based in London, Sackers provides support to trustee boards, sponsoring employers, providers and Government bodies across a range of areas, including day to day scheme management, funding and investment, projects, risk and litigation.

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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