

PRESS RELEASE

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Sackers announces 2024 promotions

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers), the UK's leading specialist law firm for pensions and retirement savings, today announced its 2024 promotions. Andrew Worthington has been promoted to partner; Liam Goulding, Emily Whitelock and Lucy Swart-Mallett to associate director; and Sam Dalling to senior associate.

The promotions take effect on 1 August 2024.

David Saunders, senior partner, said: "Being able to reward talented lawyers by making these internal promotions is my favourite time of the year, and a hugely important part of the culture at Sackers. We look forward to seeing all our newly promoted lawyers flourishing in their new roles and wish them many congratulations on their thoroughly deserved achievement."

Andrew Worthington is an experienced pensions lawyer who advises trustees, employers and providers on a broad spectrum of DB and DC issues. As well as his ongoing client work, highlights over the past 12 months have included advising on the largest single DC bulk transfer to a master trust, the first transfer to a DB superfund and several buy-ins each exceeding £1bn. Andrew also has a particular interest in EDI issues and manages the firm's relationships with LGBT Great and GAIN.

Liam Goulding, Emily Whitelock and Sam Dalling advise trustees and employers in a range of sectors on all aspects of their pension arrangements, including benefit changes, risk transfer projects, mergers, scheme closures and governance issues.

Lucy Swart-Mallett is a senior member of the firm's market-leading Know-how team whose job it is to keep both clients and Sackers' own lawyers up to speed with legislative and regulatory developments across the pensions and retirement savings industry. She has a particular focus on finance and investment issues, including risk transfer projects, ESG and stewardship.

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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, The Association of Pensions Lawyers and the Society of Pension Professionals and is technical legal expert partner to the Pensions Management Institute.

In 2024 Sackers won Best Pensions Law Firm at the Corporate Adviser Awards and was shortlisted as Pensions Law Firm of the year at both the UK Professional Pensions Awards and the Pensions Age Awards.

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