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Sackers retains first graduate solicitor apprentices as qualified associates

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers), the UK's leading specialist law firm for pensions and retirement savings, today announced that it has retained Eisha Lal and Mollie Kilfoyle who have both qualified as associates after successfully completing their apprenticeships with the firm.

Mollie and Eisha are the first to go through the firm's Graduate Solicitor Apprenticeship programme which commenced in January 2023 and offers an alternative route into the legal profession. The programme combined on-the-job training with guided, independent study and skills coaching delivered by the University of Law.

David Saunders, senior partner at Sackers, said: "Our Graduate Solicitor Programme offers aspiring lawyers, who may have been experiencing barriers to entering the profession, an alternative route to qualification as a solicitor. This flexible pathway to "earn while you learn" makes the route to qualification much more accessible for a wider pool of highly capable and gifted young people. During their two and a half years at the firm, Eisha and Mollie have gained experience in a broad range of pensions areas and specialisms and have demonstrated themselves to be excellent solicitors. I congratulate them on their achievement and look forward to them continuing their career with us here at Sackers."

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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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