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Eleven years of hard work

Luton based solicitors Taylor Walton is pleased to announce that Helen Varley has qualified as a Solicitor in the firm's Employment Department. The Department has been voted one of the top ranking employment teams in Beds, Bucks, Herts and Middlesex in the Legal 500.



Helen Varley with Managing Partner Dermot Carey

Helen studied ILEX courses part time for a number of years at Luton University and various North Herts Colleges to become a Solicitor specialising in employment law. Before studying the ILEX course Helen worked for Wimpey Homes in the estimating department, before moving into the legal department where she decided upon the career change. Helen joined Taylor Walton in 1997 and joined the Employment Department in June 2000 before qualifying as a Legal Executive in June 2002. Helen

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has been encouraged by the firm to continue with her studies to become a qualified Solicitor by sponsoring her fees and allowing her time off to study.

Helen recently graduated from the University of Herts where she was awarded the HRJ prize for joint Best Employment Law Student on the Legal Practice Course. In her final term at University of Hertfordshire Helen also gave birth to her first child Hayden in April 2005 before taking her final two exams!

Head of the Employment Department, Heather Cowley said "We are very proud of what Helen has achieved. She has studied hard whilst being a tremendous asset to the team and in particular has significantly contributed to the Department's current ranking in the Legal 500 alongside the six other solicitors in the department."

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Taylor Walton is a 24 partner firm with a total over 200 staff and is ranked in size as one of the top ten law firms in the South East.

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