

Press Release

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Technology and outsourcing law expert Dr Sam De Silva joins Taylor Walton LLP

Leading Home Counties law firm Taylor Walton has announced the recruitment of technology and outsourcing law expert Dr Sam De Silva from international firm Pinsent Masons. He joins the Technology and Outsourcing Group in Taylor Walton, headed by Mike Pettit, who commented:

"We have built a strong specialist unit advising the private and public sectors on both the supply and procurement of technology. We also advise on outsourcing agreements of all types, from relatively small strategic cost saving and efficiency projects, to major outsourcing transactions for the likes of FTSE-100 company Capita. Sam further advances our competitive offering for technology based projects as his specialist knowledge of outsourcing is usually only available from City or international firms at a much higher cost to clients."

Sam has worked in substantial law firms in the UK, Australia and New Zealand, most recently advising on the technology aspects of the UK government's e-Borders programme dealing with UK border control. He was recently seconded as a senior legal counsel to one of the world's leading management consultancy firms and has gained a unique insight to the issues IT service providers face.

Sam De Silva commented:

"I am very excited to join the successful technology and outsourcing group at Taylor Walton. The firm has an excellent client base that is regularly seeking practical solutions for project planning and legal issues. I feel that I am a very natural fit into the firm's practical approach to commercial agreements, which I was aware had recently been highly praised by leading independent legal directory The Legal 500"

Sam also regularly advises on e-commerce and data protection issues. He is published widely and speaks regularly on outsourcing and technology contracts.



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Taylor Walton LLP is a 22 partner firm with 170 staff in three offices strategically located close to but not in London.

Taylor Walton is highly rated by leading independent legal directory *The Legal 500* which ranks a number of its teams in the top division of South East firms, and quotes clients as describing the firm as “commercial, pragmatic and quick”.

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