

Press Release

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New Insolvency Partner and Corporate lawyer at Taylor Walton solicitors.

Taylor Walton solicitors has strengthened its Corporate Department through the recruitment of two new lawyers. Guy Thomas, a highly respected lawyer specialising in insolvency work and who was previously at SA Law, has joined the Firm as a Partner. Kate Stevenson joins with a wealth of experience in corporate and commercial transactions, having previously been with two leading City law firms. Kate has an in-depth knowledge of M&A, private equity and venture capital transactions. Both lawyers will be based at Taylor Walton's Luton office.

Taylor Walton is delighted to announce the recruitment of two new lawyers within its Luton-based Corporate Department. The Firm has strengthened its ability to deal with insolvency work through the recruitment of Guy Thomas, a highly respected insolvency lawyer, who was previously at SA Law and who joins Taylor Walton as a Partner. In 2010 Guy was recognised by Chambers & Partners, a leading independent legal directory, for his extensive experience in both contentious and non-contentious personal and corporate insolvency matters.

Kate Stevenson was previously at leading City law firm Slaughter & May and before then worked at Clifford Chance in London and Hong Kong. Kate has an in-depth knowledge of mergers and acquisitions, private equity, venture capital and other company and commercial transactions.

Jeremy Brockis, Head of Taylor Walton's Corporate Department, commented:

"The recruitment of Guy and Kate represents a significant stage in the growth of Taylor Walton's Corporate Department. The Firm is increasingly seen as a credible alternative to City law firms for a wide range of work and our growing reputation places us in a strong position when we need to

recruit talented lawyers such as Guy and Kate. We are looking forward to helping them develop their careers further with us and wish them well in their new roles."

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About Taylor Walton

Taylor Walton is a 25 partner firm with three offices strategically located close to but not in London.

Taylor Walton is highly rated by leading independent legal directory The Legal 500 that 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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