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**SACKER & PARTNERS LLP NAMED PENSIONS LAWYERS OF THE YEAR AT UK
PENSIONS AWARDS 2008**

Sacker & Partners LLP, the country's leading pension lawyers, was last night named as *Pensions Lawyers of the Year* at the UK Pensions Awards 2008.

Sackers was selected by the judges, made up of professionals from across the occupational pensions industry, for its success against a series of rigorous standards including innovation, communication, performance & benefit to clients and service standards. The judges were chaired by *Professional Pensions* Editor, Len Roberts.

Ian Pittaway, who has recently been reappointed as senior partner of Sackers for a second three-year term, commented: "Winning this prestigious accolade goes to show that Sackers are regarded industry-wide as the pensions lawyers of choice. The depth of knowledge and hard work constantly demonstrated by the entire team has led to the winning of this award and I want to thank them all for their commitment both to their clients and to Sackers as a firm."

The annual UK Pensions Awards, now in their 11th year, are regarded as the most prestigious event in the corporate pensions calendar and are held to recognise companies that offer the highest level of service to occupational pension schemes and their members. Last night's event was held at London's Grosvenor Hotel and was attended by over 1,300 guests.

Sacker & Partners' 50 lawyers are dedicated exclusively to pensions, providing advice to more than 1,000 pension schemes including 20 FTSE 100 companies.

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Photos from the event are available on request.

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Notes to Editors

Sacker & Partners LLP

- Sacker & Partners LLP is the leading specialist pensions law firm, with a total of 50 pensions lawyers, 24 of whom are partners.
- The firm advises approximately 1000 pension schemes, including those of around 20 companies in the FTSE 100.
- Recent experience includes advising Boots pension scheme trustees in their negotiations with KKR and advising Sea Containers pension scheme trustees on the obtaining from the Pensions Regulator of the first ever award of a Financial Support Direction. Sackers also helped the TfL trustees achieve the first ever PPF scheme rescue following the collapse of Metronet.
- Sackers consistently ranks among the top tier of pensions legal advisers in the UK legal directories. In Chambers Guide to the UK Legal Profession, 2008, we are ranked top-tier for both Pensions and Pensions Litigation. Additionally Sackers is ranked top pensions legal advisor in this year's AP Information Services survey.
- Recent awards the firm has won include Employment, Pensions, Benefits and Tax Team of the Year at the British Legal Awards (2007), Pensions Management's Pensions Law



Firm of the Year (2006), The Lawyer's Niche Law Firm of the Year (2005), UK Pensions Lawyer of the Year Award (2004) and the UK Pensions Golden Star Award (2004).

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