

Press Release

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**SACKER & PARTNERS LLP WINS AWARD FOR EMPLOYMENT,
PENSIONS, BENEFITS AND TAX TEAM OF THE YEAR AT BRITISH LEGAL AWARDS**

Sacker & Partners LLP, the UK's leading specialist pension law firm, won the award for *Employment, Pensions, Benefits and Tax Team of the Year* at the prestigious British Legal Awards which took place in central London last night.

The firm was praised for its work on the Sea Containers case, when Sackers assisted trustees to secure the first ever financial support direction from the Pensions Regulator, as well as advising trustees in the securing of £1bn funding for Boots pension scheme from private equity firm KKR – the first time a pension scheme had been prioritised above debtor banks in the event of insolvency.

Senior partner, Ian Pittaway commented: "This award is a real testament to our strength and depth of specialist pensions expertise. Clients are increasingly demanding top tier strategic advice, complemented by well directed and decisive follow up. Our recent work with high profile cases such as Sea Containers, Boots, Telent and TfL has really underlined our position as the law firm of choice for all things pension related."

Sacker & Partners' 49 lawyers are dedicated exclusively to pensions under the leadership of senior partner Ian Pittaway. The firm provides advice to more than 800 pension schemes, including more than 20 FTSE 100 schemes.

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Notes to Editors

Sacker & Partners LLP

- Sacker & Partners LLP is the leading specialist pensions law firm, with a total of 49 pensions lawyers, 24 of whom are partners.
- The firm advises approximately 800 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.
- Recent awards the firm has won include 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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