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SACKER & PARTNERS LLP RANKED FIRST FOR PENSIONS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Sacker & Partners LLP, the UK's leading specialist pension law firm, has retained its top tier status for pensions in The Chambers Guide to UK Legal Services publication, launched at London's prestigious Waldorf Hilton on 7th November. The firm was also awarded top tier status in the pensions dispute resolution category, obtaining specific praise for its work on the Sea Containers case, when Sackers secured the first ever financial support direction from the Pensions Regulator.

Sacker & Partners' 49 lawyers are dedicated exclusively to pensions and pensions litigation under the leadership of senior partner Ian Pittaway. The book cited Sackers as being "omnipresent in the pensions world as a result of its high level of knowledge and a relentless finger on the pulse". Sackers was also cited as having experience of the "full gamut of everything that trustees go through."

The partnership's dispute resolution practice was hailed as being "very much on the top rung for disputes work". The group acted successfully on behalf of the trustees of the Transport for London Pension Fund on a number of separate appeals to the High Court of decisions by the Pensions Ombudsman.

Senior partner, Ian Pittaway commented: "Confirmation of top tier status in pensions and dispute resolution underlines Sackers' position at the forefront of the pensions industry. The constantly evolving complex regulatory landscape demands that clients receive first class specialist advice. They get that from us."

Partners Ian Pittaway, Chris Close, Katherine Dandy, Fiona Franklin, Peter Docking, Mark Greenlees, Peter Murphy and Jonathan Seres were all singled out for their superb work and client handling abilities. The Chambers Guide to UK Legal Services is one of the two authoritative surveys of the UK legal market.

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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).
- For more information about Sacker & Partners LLP please visit our website www.sackers.com