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SACKER & PARTNERS RECRUITS NEW TEAM MEMBER

Sacker & Partners LLP, the UK's leading specialist pension law firm, continues its recruitment drive with the appointment of new solicitor Ian D'Costa.

Ian joins from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, where he provided advice as part of the firm's pensions team on a variety of issues including the Pension Protection Fund, age discrimination and tax simplification. Ian has also assisted on investment aspects on issues ranging from derivatives to reducing future liabilities. He will work with several of Sackers' partners including Edward Hayes, who has particular experience of winding-up schemes and transitioning DB to DC schemes, and who is also the chief executive of Sackers' independent pension trustee company.

Edward Hayes, partner, commented: "Ian's pensions experience makes him a valuable asset to the Sackers team and gives him a real head start on the issues faced by pension trustees. He'll be able to hit the ground running and will no doubt be valued by our trustee clients as they strive to digest the plethora of information available to them and make sound decisions."

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- Sacker & Partners LLP is the leading specialist pensions law firm, with a total of 47 pensions lawyers, 23 of whom are partners.
- The firm advises approximately 800 pension schemes, including those of around 20 companies in the FTSE 100.
- Sackers consistently ranks among the top tier of pensions legal advisers in the UK legal directories. 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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