

**Press Release**  
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## **SACKER & PARTNERS GEARS FOR GROWTH WITH TOP PROMOTIONS**

Sacker & Partners LLP, the UK's leading specialist pensions law firm, has promoted associates Claire Altman, Andrew Bradshaw and Ian Cormican to partners.

Claire acts for employer and trustee clients on the full range of pensions matters. She is a member of the Investment Unit, advising clients on investment issues in the context of pensions; and also a member of the firm's public sector team, which focuses on pension provision and outsourcing arrangements for the public sector.

Andrew is a member of the firm's Investment Unit and advises occupational and local government pension scheme clients on the legal aspects of private equity, infrastructure and hedge fund investments. He also advises clients on the legal aspects of scheme mergers and sectionalised schemes.

Ian advises employers and trustees on a wide range of pension issues. He is a member of the firm's Investment Unit and of the Services to Law Firms unit, with expertise on the pension aspects of corporate transactions, including the Pension Regulator's anti-avoidance powers.

Claire, Andrew and Ian have been with Sackers since 1999.

Ian Pittaway, senior partner, commented: "The promotion of Claire, Andrew and Ian is testament to their dedication to the firm, their clients and their technical expertise. All three bring with them a proven track-record.

"Sackers has had an excellent start to the year and we hope to continue that momentum and grow the business going forward. Acting for the trustees of the Boots pension scheme and also being involved in the Sea Containers dispute has provided interesting challenges for us. Pensions will continue to remain a hot topic given the constantly evolving regulatory framework and high level of private equity and M&A activity at present. We intend to stay at the forefront of the

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industry through an active recruitment programme and a commitment to rewarding our team members for their contribution to the firm.”

Emily Forrest and Arshad Khan have also been promoted to associate. Emily is a member of the firm’s Employment Unit assisting clients on employment related issues within the pensions arena. Arshad is a member of the Dispute Resolution Unit where he practices as a specialist pensions litigator.

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Photos 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 47 pensions lawyers, 25 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).
- For more information about Sacker & Partners LLP please visit our website [www.sackers.com](http://www.sackers.com)