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Press Release

Promotions at leading specialist pensions law firm demonstrate continued success

Leading pensions law firm, Sacker & Partners, is pleased to announce the promotion of solicitor **Faith Dickson** to Partner and solicitor **Peter Murphy** to Associate with effect from 1 April 2003.

Faith Dickson has practised as a specialist pensions lawyer for over 8 years. She has developed a particular interest in how discrimination, maternity and other employment related issues impact on pension schemes. Faith regularly advises trustees and employers on all areas of pensions law from scheme documentation and corporate transactions to scheme mergers and winding-up.

Peter Murphy is a member of the Sacker & Partners Pensions Litigation Unit where he has practised as a specialist pensions litigator for over 3 years. He regularly represents employers and trustees in the High Court and before the Pensions Ombudsman. Peter has developed particular expertise in the areas of professional negligence, incapacity applications and mistaken overpayment of members' benefits.

Sacker & Partners is proud of these promotions and believes they reflect the ability of our solicitors to provide high quality advice and maintain strong client relationships. The firm has enjoyed considerable growth for some time. It expanded its client base in 2002 with the appointment to act as legal advisers to several new pension schemes including the Exel Plc Retirement Plan and Scottish Life.

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Notes to Editors

- Sacker & Partners is a premier specialist pensions law practice, the largest group in the UK with 20 partners and a total of 39 pensions lawyers.
- It is the only 100% niche pensions legal firm, having taken a strategic decision in 1990 to focus solely on pension work.
- The firm acts on a wide range of pension schemes, including those of over 20 companies in the FTSE 100. Clients include employers and trustees from major national and multinational companies, with a respected blue chip client base that includes GlaxoSmithKline, BBC, HSBC and Granada.
- As “stand out specialists” (*Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession 2001-2002*) the firm consistently ranks among the top tier of pensions legal advisers in the UK, receiving placings in the UK Pensions Lawyer of the Year Award (winning the title in 2000) and The Lawyer Niche Firm of the Year Award.
- For more information about Sacker & Partners please visit the website **www.sacker-partners.co.uk**