

**Press Release**

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**SACKER & PARTNERS LLP WINS PENSIONS LAW AWARD AT PIPA 2008**

Sacker & Partners LLP, the UK's leading pension lawyers, was this week named as winner of the prestigious pensions law award at the Pension & Investment Provider Awards (PIPA) 2008, organised by FT Business.

Sackers' triumph comes in a year in which PIPA received a record number of entries.

Ian Pittaway, senior partner of Sackers, commented:

"Winning this award is further proof that Sackers is cementing its position as *the* pensions law firm. This is the second award that Sackers has won in recent weeks.

"We believe this double win is unprecedented; and demonstrates that clients are seeking out the experts time after time. I'd like to thank our team for their commitment to our clients and to Sackers as a firm. Their expertise and dedication is wholly responsible for this great achievement."

PIPA is regarded as one of the most prestigious pensions and investment industry awards recognising excellent service provision to UK occupational pension schemes.

Sacker & Partners' 50 lawyers are dedicated exclusively to pensions, providing advice to more than 1,000 pension schemes including 20 FTSE 100 companies.

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Photos from the event 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 50 pensions lawyers, 24 of whom are partners.
- The firm advises approximately 1000 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. Additionally Sackers is ranked top pensions legal advisor in this year's AP Information Services survey.
- Recent awards the firm has won include the Professional Pensions' Pensions Lawyers of the Year (2008), Employment, Pensions, Benefits and Tax Team of the Year at the British Legal Awards (2007), 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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