

BHP LAW EMERGES AS THE RISING STAR IN THE NORTH EAST LEGAL SECTOR IN LATEST REVIEW

BHP LAW THE NEW NAME OF BLACKETT HART & PRATT LLP, HAS BEEN QUOTED AS THE RISING STAR IN THE NORTH EAST LEGAL MARKET ACCORDING TO THE LEGAL 500, AN INDEPENDENT COMMENTATOR OF UK AND EUROPEAN LAW FIRMS.



DURING another year of record growth BHP completed a further two mergers, restructured and launched a new brand together with a range of innovative sub-brands to represent both new and existing non-legal sub divisions.

The firm now consists of over 250 staff including 27 partners and operates from four main strategic locations across the North East in Newcastle, Durham, Darlington and Teesside.

Researchers from the Legal 500 2007 noted that BHP has continued to add major clients from across the country, enhancing its position as a North East based firm with national capability and helping to build the profile of the region's legal sector.

As the North East's leading regional multi-disciplinary law firm BHP has its foundations in traditional legal practice but now has a business that extends beyond the legal sector into town planning and architecture, wealth management, estate agency and sports agency, management and representation.

Bryan Hoare, Director of Marketing, said: "The Government is keen to encourage increased competition by allowing alternative business structures to be established to provide legal and other related advice. Multi-disciplinary practices are also being encouraged as a way of offering the public a wider choice of services, some

of which are not directly related to law."

"As an entrepreneurial business, we already have a strong record for combining legal services to both corporate and private clients with a range of other services and expertise beyond the legal sector."

From planning applications to financial

planning, intellectual property to commercial property, sports agency to estate agency, BHP have grown to be a truly multi-disciplinary business.

Regionally the firm's corporate client-base extends from sole traders to large corporate organisations and PLC's, where their network of offices provides accessibility in local markets whilst their flexible approach

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to working meets the demands of their national and international clients.

BHP Law aim to provide support by finding creative and bespoke solutions to meet their clients needs. Regardless of situation or circumstance, their structure and the way they work means their teams of advisers have the freedom and flexibility to adapt and change to meet both their commercial and private clients individual requirements.



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