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Clarion expands its family law team



Leeds law firm Clarion has appointed Michael Gregory as an associate in its six-strong family team.

Michael's previous experience includes working as head of department at Ronald Fletcher Baker LLP in London for two years. He was also an associate at Silverman Sherliker LLP, a locum solicitor for a variety of central London practices and latterly he spent six months as a consultant at a practice in central Sao Paulo, Brazil, which specialised in family law. He has worked with Clarion on a temporary basis for the last four months and has now been appointed to a permanent position.

Michael is an experienced family lawyer who specialises in modest to high net worth financial cases as well as matters involving children, often with an international and complex jurisdiction dimension. He has a particular interest in non-marital and same sex cases and has advised extensively in this area.

Justine Osmotherley, partner and head of Clarion's family law team, comments: "With the family practice continuing to be extremely busy, Michael will be a valuable addition to the team. His specialist knowledge of civil partnerships and same sex marriages will complement our existing skills."

Michael commented: "It's great to be joining one of the region's most renowned family law practices. As a staunch advocate for a change in the law effecting cohabiting couples as well as gay marriage, I look forward to advising clients in non-traditional families."

Michael is a Resolution Accredited Specialist in advanced financial provisions and children matters and a Law Society Family Law Panel member.



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Clarion's family law team undertakes a full range of family work, with particular emphasis and expertise in financial aspects of divorce and relationship breakdown affecting high net worth individuals as well as associated issues such as children disputes and family injunction issues.

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Photo shows (L to R): Justine Osmotherley, partner and head of Clarion's family law team with new associate, Michael Gregory

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