

Clarion Solicitors

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Matthew Hattersley Boosts Clarion's Corporate and Commercial Team



Clarion Solicitors has further expanded its corporate and commercial team with the appointment of a fourth partner, Matthew Hattersley.

Matthew joins from Eversheds where he spent 13 years in the firm's commercial team, specialising in commercial contracts. He has helped businesses with a wide range of commercial issues from advising on strategic supply contracts to franchising and outsourcing arrangements. Matthew has worked as lead advisor for a number of national and international brands.

"Matthew is a specialist commercial lawyer whose proven expertise will further strengthen the dedicated commercial team we are building at Clarion," explained Richard Moran who heads Clarion's corporate and commercial department. "The appointment of another partner to our corporate and

commercial department is part of our strategic plan to create a full service offering providing an equally-skilled but more cost-effective alternative to the national law firms.”

Matthew comments, “This is an exciting opportunity to join a young, expanding firm with vision. Clarion is an ambitious, customer-focused business and I am looking forward to having an impact on its development and helping to establish a full, effective commercial offering.

“We have the opportunity to provide high quality commercial advice from our partner-led teams and to give better value services. We understand the fee pressures clients face and want to enable local businesses to benefit from the best possible advice.”

Matthew’s appointment follows the recent appointment of Leigh Martin as lead partner in the intellectual property department.

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Photography: New partner Matthew Hattersley (foreground) with the rest of Clarion Solicitors’ corporate and commercial team (L to R): Christian Hunt, Leigh Martin and Richard Moran