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New legal service for start-up businesses

Cheshire's start-up businesses can now take advantage of a new low cost legal service, launched by Frodsham solicitor Margaret Evans, from law firm Forshaws Davies Ridgway LLP (FDR).

The service provides entrepreneurs with a free half hour consultation and then a package of fixed fees to complete all the vital legal work of establishing a new business.

Margaret, a partner and expert in commercial law, explained: "Many people who decide to start a new business during a recession have been made redundant from full-time employed jobs and are not familiar with all the legal requirements of running your own business.

"Some sole-trader businesses are straight-forward, but where people are considering setting up companies, partnerships or entering into lease or licence arrangements, it is vitally important to get these right from the start. Altering an established business structure or dealing with litigation at a later date is costly and can deal a fatal blow to a fledgling firm."

Economic recessions are paradoxically a growth time for new start-up businesses and it is commonly accepted that the jobs created by new entrepreneurial firms provide a route out of hard times. And this is borne out in the statistics. Recent figures from Barclays show there were 436,600 new businesses created in 2009, 4,300 more than in the previous year – and that trend is expected to increase.

For more information about the new low cost legal service for start-up businesses, check out the Forshaws Davies Ridgway website at www.fdrnewbusiness.co.uk or contact Margaret Evans on 01925 230000.

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