

### **News Release**

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## Warrington's new will disputes champion

Warrington residents wanting to challenge wills, trusts or inheritance rights now have their own legal champion based in town centre solicitors, Forshaws Davies Ridgway (FDR).

Jennifer McGuinness, who is an experienced litigation lawyer with the firm, has just been admitted to the Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists (ACTAPS), following a part-time three year College of Law course.

This means she is the only solicitor in Warrington with this higher level qualification available to represent clients in trust and probate disputes. She joins FDR partner Stephen



Lawson, who is based in the firm's Frodsham office, in providing this specialist service.

ACTAPS lists only 500 qualified solicitors working nationally in this field, with fewer than a dozen based in the North West.

Jennifer said: "When people come to us with these sorts of disputes, it can be very upsetting, because normally something has gone wrong. Our job is to help clients iron out problems and where necessary, fight battles on their behalf."

Both Jennifer and Stephen work in conjunction with FDR colleagues in the probate department to provide a comprehensive public service on inheritance, wills, trusts and probate.

For more information, contact Jennifer McGuinness at Forshaws Davies Ridgway, Palmyra Square, Warrington. Tel 01925 230000.

# Photo caption: Specialist inheritance dispute solicitors – Jennifer McGuinness with Stephen Lawson, from Forshaws Davies Ridgway.

#### EDITOR'S NOTES:

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- Over 120 staff
- Top 15 practice in NW
- Top 200 practice in England & Wales
- Mortgage Strategy Awards 2009 & 2010 'Best Conveyancer' Runner Up
- Services include: Commercial Law, Conveyancing, Criminal, Family, Litigation, Wills & Probate

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