

News Release

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Double celebration for solicitor - brains and beauty!

Solicitor Gemma Kelly is celebrating a double success this month – promotion at work and her first modelling contract.

Gemma, who works for QualitySolicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway in Warrington, has just been promoted to Associate Solicitor – the first step on the route to partner. After gaining a law degree at Liverpool University and her solicitor qualifications at Chester Law College, she joined the firm in 2004 as a trainee. Since then she has become a specialist in private client work such as wills, probate and court protection applications.

The modelling contract came out of the blue after a chance meeting with a fashion designer in a bar on Lark Lane in Liverpool. Gemma, who lives in Aigburth, was enjoying a night out with her parents when she was approached by Liverpool fashion designer Clare McCullock, who asked if she was a model.

Gemma explained: "I told her I wasn't but she said she liked my look and asked if I would model her new Autumn/Winter collection in a photo shoot. I jumped at the chance, having



always been massively interested in fashion. It was my first modelling experience and I loved every minute of it."

Clare McCullock sells her designs in boutiques across the UK, including Elle 17 in Aigburth Road, and Style Clinic in Allerton Road, Liverpool. To see more of her designs, as modelled by Gemma, check out her website <u>www.claremccullock.co.uk</u>.

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