

# **News Release**

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# Saturday opening launched by solicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway

Warrington residents will now be able to make a will or organise property conveyancing alongside their weekly shop, thanks to new Saturday opening hours introduced by local QualitySolicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway (FDR).



Their office at 21 Palmyra Square will be open every Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm for a wide range of legal services, including residential property transactions, leases, trusts, wills, disputes, personal injury claims, criminal defence and family issues such as pre-nuptial agreements, divorce and children's matters.

As a branch of the nationwide legal network QualitySolicitors, FDR is keen to improve its accessibility as a provider of professional, high street legal services to local residents.

Partner Vicki Coulthurst explained: This is an exciting new extension to the service we offer. People live increasingly busy lives, working longer hours, and they often don't have time to visit a solicitor during the working week.

"At QualitySolicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway, we strive to deliver excellent customer care to all our clients and Saturday

opening is just one more way to make consulting a solicitor more convenient."

For more information or to make an appointment, please ring 01925 230000 or consult the website www.qualitysolicitors.com/fdr. Follow us on Twitter: @QSFDR

# EDITOR'S NOTES:

#### About QualitySolicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway

- FDR is a full service legal practice with offices in Warrington, Stockton Heath and Frodsham, divided into Quality Solicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway and a separate FDR Commercial Department at 21 Bold Street, Warrington.
- 18 Partners
- 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.

#### About QualitySolicitors:

- Launched in 2010, QualitySolicitors is a group of law firms across the country working as part of the QualitySolicitors brand. Only one firm per local area is selected to become a QS partner. Customer feedback forms an integral part of the selection process.
- QualitySolicitors' national network of lawyers consists of over 400 branches across England and Wales, including 150 Legal Access Points in WHSmith stores.
- QualitySolicitors lawyers are experts in their fields dealing with both consumer and SME legal matters. QualitySolicitors offer a personal, local service but with the assurance of a recognised national brand.
- In 2011 QS secured equity investment from Palamon Capital Partners, a private equity house with a £700m fund.
- QualitySolicitors has recently announced an exclusive partnership with US firm LegalZoom. QS firms will operate as panel members for all consumer and business LegalZoom work following their launch in the UK.
- QualitySolicitors launched a multi-million pound, national campaign in 2012, designed to shake up the legal world and help make solicitors' services more accessible to everyone. The campaign is the largest in the history of the legal profession. Running across multiple outlets it includes peak terrestrial television adverts, posters and billboards, press advertising, a social media campaign, and live stunts around the country to showcase the local expertise of each QualitySolicitors firm. In addition, QualitySolicitors is encouraging all local solicitors, whether they are part of the group or not, to rally together against 'supermarket law' with a call to arms of, 'Be vocal. Keep solicitors local'.

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