

Press Release

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STEPHEN COMPLETES FIRM'S HAT-TRICK OF SUCCESS

Commercial lawyer Stephen Oldridge has qualified as a solicitor, becoming the third trainee with Grimsby law firm Bridge McFarland to qualify this summer.

Mr Oldridge, 30, who has worked in the firm's commercial department for the past two years, has qualified after successfully completing his professional skills' course.

He intends to continue to specialise in business law and commercial property matters and is currently studying for an MBA with Durham University by distance learning.

Mr Oldridge lives in Healing and is married with two young children. He was brought up in Waltham and attended St Hugh's School in Woodhall Spa before reading modern languages at St Anne's College, Oxford. He later spent four years working as a production manager in the roof tile industry before training as a solicitor and studying for two further years at the University of Huddersfield.

A keen tennis player, he is captain of the first team at Grimsby Tennis Centre.

He said: "Over the past two years, I have gained tremendous experience in the full range of commercial and business law and I'm looking forward to building my career with Bridge McFarland. I hope that the experience I gained as a production manager and through my MBA course will allow me to draw not only on my legal training but also on a good understanding of the commercial pressures faced by businesses today."

Bridge McFarland partner Robert Edwards said: "Stephen is already an extremely important member of our team and we are looking forward to him making a big contribution to the future success of the firm."

Stephen's success follows that of fellow Bridge McFarland trainees Laura Roberts and Deborah Kemp, who qualified as solicitors in June and July respectively.

Mr Edwards added: "Bridge McFarland is one of the most dynamic and fastest growing firms in the region and we take the development of our staff very seriously. Everyone at the firm is delighted by the success of our three colleagues."

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