

Press Release

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KATHRYN QUALIFIES WITH DISTINCTION

Bridge McFarland lawyer Kathryn Hudson has qualified as a solicitor after passing her Legal Practice Course with distinction.

Kathryn has worked for the firm in Grimsby since 1986 and already has a heavy case load, specialising in personal injury cases, particularly those involving accidents at sea.

She became secretary to senior partner John Bridge in 1987 and, in 1997, began studying for her legal qualifications. She became a Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives in 2001 and went on to study part time for her solicitor's qualification at De Montfort University.

In her time with Bridge McFarland, the firm has grown from having just three partners to 18 partners and more than 60 lawyers.

Kathryn, who was brought up in Grimsby and attended Havelock Comprehensive School, was both delighted and relieved to have qualified and completed her studies after eight years.

"It has been hard work but it has also been extremely rewarding and I have received tremendous support from the firm and from my colleagues," she said. "Combining work and study is never easy but it does mean that people qualify with a great deal of experience already under their belts.

"I was inspired to get through my studies by others at the firm who had already taken a similar route into the profession and I hope that my experience will now encourage other colleagues to begin studying for their law exams or other qualifications."

John Bridge said: "This is a tremendous achievement and testament to Kathryn's abilities and stamina. She fully deserves the success she has achieved and I look forward to her further career at Bridge McFarland."

Away from work, Kathryn, who lives in Grimsby, enjoys walking and music.

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