

# Shacklocks

Solicitors & Investment Advisors

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Business Law specialist joins Midlands Firm Shacklocks**

*Paul Mackman appointed commercial contracts executive*

Midlands-based Shacklocks Solicitors and Investment Advisors has appointed Paul Mackman as commercial contracts executive. Paul (42) is an experienced business law specialist and offers particular expertise in legal matters relating to e-commerce.

Previously with EDS as a Senior Contracts Manager and before that BT for eight years, Paul brings with him a host of experience in Information Technology and related services. He will specialise in negotiating, structuring and drafting contracts and commercial agreements.

Paul said:

"This is an excellent opportunity for me and comes at a time in my life when I am keen to stretch myself in new areas and do something different from the work I have been doing and the types of organisations I have previously worked with".

He has experience in many business sectors including oil and gas, manufacturing, travel and leisure, and local and national government.

Commenting on Paul's appointment, partner Marion Vesey, head of the firm's Business Unit, said:

"It is a coup for Shacklocks to be able to appoint someone of Paul's calibre with such a depth of experience in commercial law. Paul will work across all our offices offering business advice to local firms."

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Paul did his Post Graduate Diploma in Law at de Montfort University. He also has an MA in First World War Studies from Birmingham University and worked as at Bombardier for two years. In his spare time Paul is a keen amateur historian and gives talks on the First World War.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of commercial law with Paul please contact him on 01623 423073 or email him on paulm@shacklocks.co.uk

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### **Notes for Editors:**

Shacklocks is a business committed to valuing lifetime relationships with clients. The firm provides legal, financial and investment advice to businesses and private clients and was established over 150 years ago. Shacklocks holds the prestigious Lexcel accreditation, awarded by the Law Society only to firms demonstrating high levels of quality, client care and management. It currently has a staff of 70 people, including six partners. Shacklocks has been featured in the legal 500 annual survey of the top UK law firms for the last six years and has seven offices throughout the East Midlands.

The firm's Managing Partner is Martin Fallows who can be contacted at [martinf@shacklocks.co.uk](mailto:martinf@shacklocks.co.uk) or on 07872 339718. If you would like an image to accompany this story or an interview with a lawyer experienced in business legal issues please contact Kim Peatfield. We are also happy to discuss feature ideas on other law related issues and provide specialists, comments, statistics and advice on forthcoming legislation.

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