



TOWRY LAW LAUNCHES INNOVATIVE 'RETURN-TO-WORK' RECRUITMENT PLAN

Towry Law, one of the UK's leading financial planning and wealth management companies, today launches a unique 'return-to-work' initiative, aimed at diversifying the recruitment of wealth advisers away from the traditional IFA talent pool, by looking for return-to-work parents or those looking for a career change from a wide range of professional backgrounds.

Andrew Fisher, Towry Law's Chief Executive said:

"The recruitment of wealth advisers has traditionally been very narrowly cast and from a talent pool that is, frankly, pretty limited.

With this initiative we aim to improve on that by bringing into our profession men and women with significant finance, legal or sales experience who have had a break from their profession, for one reason or another: for example someone who has raised a young family.

They may not have worked directly in the financial services industry before, but provided they have the right personal and intellectual skills and significant professional experience, we have the means to train them up to the highest standards of our profession, through Towry Law's training Academy."

The search for 'return-to-work' candidates is launched today and the first intake is expected to be trained up to the Chartered Insurance Institute's Certificate in Financial Planning level, within six months of being accepted. The first module CF1: UK Financial Services, regulation and ethics, must be achieved prior to joining the company.

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Information on Towry Law

In May 2006, the merger of JS&P and Towry Law resulted in a wealth management and financial planning organisation focused on the delivery of excellence to clients, with the size and scale to offer comprehensive services on a national level.

The company vision is to become the premier provider of wealth management services in the UK. This will be achieved by maintaining the company ethos of building long-term relationships with clients and providing the very best level of service. We are open and transparent and intent on treating our clients fairly and becoming their trusted wealth advisers.

JS&P Towry Law is privately owned. The principal shareholders are Palamon Capital Partners, one of Europe's leading private equity firms, and JS&P Towry Law employees.

In March 2007 Towry Law announced their acquisition of Baker Tilly Financial Services Ltd. (BTFS), the financial advisory division within mid-tier accountancy firm Baker Tilly. BTFS has a nationwide presence and a large team of Wealth Advisers, all of whom will trade under the Towry Law brand.