

HERRINGTON & CARMICHAEL ANNOUNCES AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR GROWTH

Camberley 16th October – Herrington & Carmichael has today announced ambitious plans to expand and grow its Company Commercial and Private Client practice. The decision to expand is in direct response to increased client demand for these key services. The firm’s growth will position the practice as one of the largest, most prominent and leading law firms in the area.

Managing Partner, Frankie Tierney, believes the broader services will come with even better client delivery:

“Herrington & Carmichael has grown in both capabilities and reputation in recent years. This is simply the next logical stage for the firm’s progression. Our clients have come to expect from us high quality, expert legal advice that is delivered quickly and efficiently. We have already met this requirement by concentrating our services into specific practice areas with advisers that possess expert knowledge matched by a practical skills-set and solid understanding of our clients’ affairs.”

“The next stage is to take our teams of lawyers and bring them closer together. We intend creating centres of excellence within two main offices where skills, knowledge and experience can be shared between advisers for the benefit of our clients.” Explains Frankie Tierney.

Lawyers and support staff in Aldershot and Bagshot will join colleagues in Camberley and Wokingham to create a more centralised service. The transfer across of staff is planned for no later than mid-2009. To accommodate the office moves and the planned expansion it is expected that new premises will be sought in Camberley and Wokingham.

“These are exciting times for the firm. We have an opportunity to capitalise on our success and deliver an even better and more dedicated professional service for our clients.” Comments Frankie.

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Established over 70 years ago and with heritage of 120 years, Herrington & Carmichael LLP have a staff of 80 with over 25 highly qualified legal staff based in offices in Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire. Herrington & Carmichael work with both commercial and private clients offering a wide range of services from commercial and business law through to residential, family and matrimonial and wills.

The firm is also a patron of Surrey Chambers of Commerce. www.surrey-chambers.co.uk

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