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Recovery specialist promoted to Partner at Berryman

Reorganisation and recovery specialist Carl Mifflin has been promoted to Partner at Nottingham law firm Berryman.

Carl, who is head of Berryman's dedicated and specialist Reorganisation & Recovery team, originally joined Berryman in 2006 into the then new team, and was promoted to Associate just 12 months later.

From a standing start, Carl has worked with team members, including Barry Delaney and Sue Lowry, to build and establish its reputation, acting on both contentious and non-contentious corporate insolvency and bankruptcy instructions. The team today takes instructions from organisations across the UK, and has recently seen an increase in the number of instructions out of London in particular and from specialist Insolvency Practitioners, based both regionally and across the UK.

This year, Carl has received individual recognition in The Legal 500 Directory - regarded as the largest and most in-depth survey of UK legal firms – which states he 'stands out for clients who value quick response times, coupled with accurate and appropriate advice'.

In addition, the Reorganisation & Recovery team which has achieved turnover in excess of £400,000 in its latest financial year figures, has also been recognised in the Legal 500, securing a ranking, for the first time, within the insolvency and corporate recovery category of the latest edition of the Directory.

Commenting on his promotion, Carl says: "Promotion to Partner is great recognition of my personal achievements and those of the team over the last few years. It comes at an exciting time for Berryman, which has successfully weathered the last two years and the challenges brought by the recession, and remains focussed on growing and building the excellent service we deliver to clients.

"I am looking forward to working with the Partners to achieve further and sustained growth, to continue building our reputation for legal excellence and good client service,

whilst increasing the reputation of the Reorganisation & Recovery team, with plans to expand the resource within our team to further build our presence in this specialist field.”

He adds: “Doubtless the corporate recovery market is relatively quiet at present, but we have secured a steady level of instructions, due to our strong reputation for giving clear and commercial advice, and our relationships with Insolvency Practitioners. Locally, we have acted on several high-profile insolvencies, including the UK’s single-biggest bankruptcy annulment.”

Head of Business Services Duncan James, adds: “Personally, I am delighted to see Carl appointed to Partner, which is certainly well justified, and recognises and builds-on Carl’s strong professional and technical reputation. Berryman’s 18-strong partnership is boosted with the addition of Carl’s specialist expertise.”

Berryman is a Midlands’ law firm based in Nottingham, which provides an extensive portfolio of legal services within four key areas: Business Services, Property & Construction, Insurance Services and Private Client. It employs over 130 people and has 18 partners. For more information, T: 0845 310 7200, or visit www.berryman.co.uk.

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About Berryman: Berryman is a Midlands law firm, based in Nottingham, offering a broad spectrum of specialist legal and advisory services for both businesses and individuals. It is recommended by the Legal 500, in particular, it is ranked in the top-tier of the East Midlands Private Client category for its Personal tax, trusts and probate work. Berryman changed to Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) status in April 2004.

Based on Friar Lane, the firm currently employs 130 staff with 18 Partners. It is committed to serving the region's dynamic businesses and individuals. The firm’s specialist teams in Property, Corporate Finance, Employment and HR, Commercial Litigation, Commercial Services and Insurance, enable it to advise expanding portfolio of quality clients. Berryman has dedicated teams serving the Life sciences, Healthcare, TMT (Technology Media and Telecommunications) and Rural Economy sectors. There are a further three teams that focus on the provision of legal services to the individual - Family Law, Litigation and Wills, Probate, Tax and Trusts.

The firm's Managing Partner is James Jarvis and its Chairman is Richard Brackenbury.