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PRESTIGIOUS MEMBERSHIP FOR SHEFFIELD FAMILY SOLICITOR

*Pictured: Kate Fitzpatrick, Family Partner,
Watson Esam (JPEG file attached)*

Kate Fitzpatrick, Partner at Watson Esam Solicitors of Paradise Square, Sheffield, and head of the firm's growing family department has been granted Rights of Audience in the Higher Courts (Civil Proceedings) as a Solicitor-Advocate. This means that she now has the right to present cases as an Advocate in the Higher Courts in all proceedings and in all other courts in civil - including family - proceedings. A right that used to be reserved for Barristers only, Kate can now exercise any of the functions of appearing before and addressing a court including calling and examining of witnesses.

Kate qualified as a Solicitor in 1984, joined Watson Esam in 1993 and became a Partner in 1997. She is a member of the Law Society's Children Panel and specializes in children law matters, working for both children and their parents in contentious care proceedings throughout South Yorkshire. Some of her high profile cases have included child abduction in Saudi Arabia and India and media publicity relating to very young teenage parents.

Kate can be contacted at Watson Esam on 0114 275 3350.

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