



WATSON ESAM Solicitors

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUE FOR WATSON ESAM**

After celebrations in 2006 when Watson Esam's employment, family and charities departments were recommended for the first time in The Legal 500 - the independent guide renowned to be the definitive guide to the legal market - champagne corks are popping once again at the Paradise Square based solicitors. The firm has scored a triple whammy once again with all three departments being recommended in 2007.

Jay Bhayani, senior partner said "2006/7 has been a very good year for us with growth in all areas of our business. Continued investment in people and services in the family department at a time when there is a squeeze on the provision of these particular services in Sheffield and South Yorkshire means that it is now one of the largest departments in South Yorkshire, competing for work and mixing with the most established family teams.

We are well known for our advice to voluntary organisations and charities, with a record of involvement in community development, having advised some of the major community trusts involved in the regeneration of inner city areas of Sheffield. Our team is growing, with addition of a new charities

lawyer last month, and we look forward to expanding our work further in this area.

As head of our commercial and employment departments, I am delighted that my team has once again been recognised for its commitment to providing a first class employment service in South Yorkshire.”

Legal 500 says “Jay Bhayani enjoys a very good reputation, with clients saying “the work undertaken has been excellent in all respects. Advice is provided and instructions are acted upon in a timely and professional manner”.

The recommendations have come on the back of a very good year for Watson Esam as Jay was also nominated for the Institute of Directors’ Adviser of the Year Award – the only Sheffield firm to be nominated, and the family department has been short listed for the Yorkshire Lawyer – Private Client Award.

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