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Sackers appoints structured finance specialist

Sackers has strengthened its finance and investment group with the appointment of James Geer, an experienced structured finance lawyer, as a senior associate.

James Geer was previously at Clifford Chance for more than nine years where he focused on derivatives, structured finance and derisking transactions, acting primarily for financial institutions. At Sackers, he will be part of the finance and investment group which is the focus of the firm's expertise for finance and investment-related legal advice required by pension schemes as institutional investors, advising both trustees and sponsors.

Paul Phillips, head of Sackers' finance and investment group, said: "We have seen an increasing demand from our clients for advice on complex derisking solutions. James' arrival will enable us to continue to meet this demand and his experience of longevity swaps and all types of structured finance transactions will be invaluable."

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Notes to Editors:

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers) is a top tier commercial law firm specialising in advising pension scheme trustees, employers, providers and corporate investors on all aspects of their pension arrangements.

Widely viewed as leaders in the field, Sackers advises more of the UK's top 200 pension funds than any other law firm. Sackers is consistently ranked in the top tier for pensions by both leading UK legal directories (Chambers UK and the Legal 500) and has been for over twenty years.

Based in London, Sackers provides support to trustee boards, sponsoring employers, providers and Government bodies across a range of areas, including day to day scheme management, funding and investment, projects, risk and litigation.

Sackers is an active member of the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association and The Association of Pensions Lawyers and is technical legal expert partner to the Pensions Management Institute and Pension Chair. Sackers also works closely with TPAS, the SPP, and the Pensions Investment Academy.

Sackers was named Pensions Law Firm of the Year at the 2019 Pensions Age Awards.

Sackers trustee guide – ESG and climate change for pension funds, published in February 2019 won 'Best Thought Leadership Paper on Sustainable Investing', at Environmental Finance's Sustainable Investment Awards 2019.

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