

## **MESSAGE FROM NEIL TURNER, SENIOR PARTNER**

Further to the press announcement about our intended merger with Wedlake Bell LLP, we firmly believe that the merger provides an exciting opportunity for the merged firm itself and also for all of our clients.

Like Wedlake Bell, we have the same culture of valuing our relationships with clients and it is of the utmost importance to us to maintain all of those valued relationships through the merger process and afterwards.

With this purpose in mind, all client matters will continue to be dealt with by the same person(s) and at the same charge levels and rates. However, if you have any concerns, please speak to your contact partner.

Additionally, the intended merger will unlock the potential for our existing clients to have access to Wedlake Bell's more extensive expertise in construction, IP, banking, corporate tax and pensions as well as providing greater depth in all of our core business areas.

We believe this is the best way of continuing to meet our own high standards and those of our clients for the future in light of all of the changes which are taking place in legal business.

I would like to thank all of our clients for their support over the past years and to express my desire that the partnership with our clients will continue, even stronger, for the future.

Further information and announcements will be made as the intended merger progresses.

Neil Turner