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**Vanderpump & Sykes Celebrate 110 Years in a Challenging Market**

Vanderpump and Sykes Solicitors are pleased to announce that 2009 marks their 110th year anniversary of service in and around the community of Enfield.

In June 1899, former Enfield F.C footballer, Paul George Vanderpump, began practicing as a solicitor in Silver Street whilst Henry Dugdale Sykes started practising in the Old Vestry offices in Enfield Town. Vanderpump & Sykes came into being when they set up offices over Barclays Bank on the corner of the market place. Moving expenses were £24.6/-!

Although there's now neither a Vanderpump nor Sykes amongst the staff, the team today comprises 5 partners, 7 solicitors, 3 legal executives and 26 support staff.

Mark Heselton, Partner within the family department, has been with Vanderpump & Sykes since 1988 and says "We have strived to maintain the firm's values, professional integrity and most importantly our commitment to clients over the years. In times of change, it is nice to be part of a firm which is still serving the community after 110 years."

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**About Vanderpump & Sykes:** Established since 1899, Vanderpump & Sykes is a well respected North London partnership offering a wide range of legal services to business and private clients.

Vanderpump & Sykes serve clients nationwide whilst retaining strong links with the local community. The friendly and dynamic team are specialists in company and commercial work as well as in the traditional areas of litigation, conveyancing, family, wills and probate.