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Vanderpump & Sykes Join Exclusive Alliance

Leading local firm, Vanderpump & Sykes, have been awarded founder membership of an exclusive nationwide alliance of quality solicitor firms, QualitySolicitors.com.

QualitySolicitors.com is the UK's first ever truly national legal brand and promotes the use of real solicitor firms over "call-centre law", which is soon to be provided by supermarkets and banks. It has initially selected just one hundred of the best solicitor firms nationwide to form founder membership with Vanderpump & Sykes Solicitors chosen as one of those recognised firms.

QualitySolicitors.com will match users of its free service to the best high quality solicitor for their particular issue. The QualitySolicitors.com innovative website, www.QualitySolicitors.com aims to address all possible legal needs by including extensive legal resources, DIY documents, online legal advice as well as referring users to the telephone legal advice service from consumer organisation, "Which?"

Members of the public wishing to use a solicitor will be directed by QualitySolicitors.com's legally trained case handlers to the best matching solicitor from within the organisation's members firms.

Keith Thompson, Commercial Partner said, *“we are delighted that our high quality of service has been recognised by acceptance into this exclusive organisation. We have always prided ourselves on putting our clients first and this is recognition of that”*.

QualitySolicitors.com Chief Executive and Barrister, Craig Holt, told us, *“I am extremely pleased to welcome Vanderpump & Sykes into our alliance. For too long members of the public have had to face a lottery when choosing a solicitor. Recent events like the miners’ compensation scandal have shown us all that choosing the right solicitor is absolutely crucial. All our member firms are specifically selected for their exceptional quality and are then subject to continual public feedback, with any firm not meeting our high standards forced to leave the organisation. QualitySolicitors.com provides a long overdue resource where people can find a solicitor and be confident that they will both be of the highest quality and provide value for money”*.

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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.