

2016 saw the arrival of corporate lawyer Ian Vicary, energy and renewables expert Brian Wake, and senior family lawyer Lindsay Yateman. Ian specialises in significant acquisitions, disposals and refinancing, and has worked on some of the North West's largest transactions including the sale of Norse Merchant Shipping Group to Maersk for £250m.

Brian is a nationally-recognised expert on environmental law, renewable energy and minerals and focuses on advising operators and landowners on major mineral and waste developments (including related planning issues) and renewable energy projects including windfarms, solar and anaerobic digestion plants.

Lindsay Yateman undertakes the full range of family law work including divorce, separation and dissolution of civil partnerships, often dealing with complex, high net worth divorces where there are frequently overseas assets, private companies, trusts and pensions, as well as financial settlements – including maintenance, property orders and pension sharing; co-habitation agreements, children cases, pre and post-nuptial arrangements – and collaborative law.

Supporting current expertise across business and corporate, real estate, employment, dispute resolution, insolvency, intellectual property and private client work, the additional services are adding considerable depth and breadth to clients with a truly all-encompassing commercial law portfolio.

Such has been the successful growth of the team across the North West that an additional office in Chester is due to open in the next few months at One City Place, a vibrant and contemporary new development in the heart of the city's new business quarter.

Excello's regional office hubs across Liverpool, Chester, Leeds and London support a truly flexible working model for the firm's lawyers. Managing director George Bisnought explains: "Law firms are very traditional still in their working practices but we have a truly agile model – lawyers are free to work when, where and how they choose, either from office hubs or through a combination of flexible, mobile or remote working, including at our clients' premises if that suits.

"That level of flexibility has transformed the working lives of our lawyers and, in turn, positively impacts on accessibility for our clients. Lawyers are supported

by leading-edge technology and full paralegal, compliance and administrative resources but we keep our overheads low to ensure better value services for our clients."

Excello Law has grown in just seven years to a team of over 80 fee-earners, with year on year growth averaging 20%. The firm has also expanded its international expertise, setting-up an office in Sweden and working with an associate in the US, as well as welcoming international corporate lawyer Carl Nisser in 2016, who has built a wide-ranging practice advising businesses across Europe and North America, and will be supporting clients with challenges around Brexit.

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