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Driven by results

Welcome to the Shulmans December 2017 newsletter

As 2017 draws to a close, it provides a good opportunity to pause and reflect. At Shulmans, the number of colleagues working at our office in Wellington Place has recently reached 213. That number is exactly 50% more than the number we had when we moved here in 2014. Our physical growth has reflected turnover which, as [recently reported](#), reached almost £15 million in the 12 months to the half year, a figure which is approximately double that of four years ago.



Our increased numbers include Julie Carr who joined us as a Partner in the Residential Development team earlier this month, as well as four newly qualified solicitors taking up permanent roles after undertaking successful training contracts. I am pleased that our ability to inspire new legal talent in the region continues. I spoke recently to [The Solicitors Journal](#) about our journey to this point and what the future might hold.

Our rising talent was also recognised in this year's [Legal 500](#) directory, which included a 'Next Generation Lawyers' category aimed at identifying stand-out associate-level solicitors within the legal community. Luke Maidens (property litigation) and Kieran Wilkinson (commercial property) were included on this prestigious list.

The [Chambers and Partners](#) results also revealed many successes, including a listing for our planning team for the first time, in addition to the real estate and corporate M&A units holding their rankings.

As ever, our work supporting our nominated charities has continued. We hosted our [second annual charity ball](#) in October and raised £2,500 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

We hope that your business continues to prosper and we look forward to supporting you in 2018.

Shulmans news



Shulmans advises on the sale of executive search business

Consumer recruiter Vitae Selection has been bought by rival Leeds executive search business Hudson James Human Capital. Corporate Partner Emma Greenwood provided corporate finance advice to the sellers.

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Shulmans hosts successful international delegation

During November we played host to delegates from Interlegal. We welcomed lawyers from over 38 different jurisdictions to Yorkshire. Those in attendance heard from, among others, the Chair of the Exiting the European Union Select Committee, Hilary Benn MP.

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Trademark Mediation accreditation for Rob Lucas

Open letter to Theresa May on 'Crossrail for the North' scheme

Shulmans Partner and Head of Intellectual Property, Rob Lucas, has been appointed to the International Trademark Association's mediator panel. He is the first lawyer to achieve this status in the North.

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Andrew Latchmore, Consultant and member of the Shulmans Commercial Property team was a signatory to an open letter addressed to Theresa May, which details the importance of transport investment in the North.

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Chamber appointment for Amanda Beresford

Amanda Beresford, Head of Planning and Partner at Shulmans has been appointed Vice President at Leeds Chamber of Commerce.

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Highlights from our events calendar

We continue to have a busy calendar of events and training. Visit our website to find out more.

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Legal news



Preparing for GDPR

Ahead of the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) coming into force in May 2018, our experts have been quoted in a number of articles around the impact of the regulations across a range of sectors.

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The potential impact of Brexit

As negotiations for the UK's withdrawal from the EU are underway, we have been considering the potential implications across a number of areas, most recently on Intellectual Property Rights.

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The Digital Economy Act 2017 and the Electronic Communications Code - are you prepared?

The Digital Economy Act introduces a new Electronic Communications Code which will give telecommunications operators the right to take property owners before the courts if they refuse to allow them to install mobile phone masts and other telecommunications equipment on their property.

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Supreme Court reforms the test to determine protection given by a patent

Owners of patents looking out for infringers should review their patent claims to check the wording following a landmark Supreme Court ruling.

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