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LEXSTONE LAWYERS OPENS IN POLAND

Lexstone Lawyers has responded to client demand by establishing an associated full-service Polish law firm. The Polish partnership will be known as Lexstone Bielanska-Stone Firecka & Partners. It will focus on high net worth residents and entrepreneurs.

The office will be led by three new equity partners being Agnieszka Bielanska-Stone, Anna Firecka and Malwina Makowska, who also all become Group Partners of the network legal partnership known as Lexstone Lawyers Group.

Anna has more than ten years' experience in advising both corporate clients and private individuals including corporate executives and entrepreneurs. Her main practice areas encompass employment, litigation, regulatory (compliance) and commercial law, although her colleagues claim that she has an encyclopaedic knowledge of Polish law as a whole.

Malwina is a Polish qualified lawyer with nine years' plus experience. She qualified as an attorney-at-law in 2014 with the best result at the Wrocław Bar Association. She specialises in civil, corporate and commercial law. Her main practice areas are investment contracts, public procurement law, M&A and litigation. Malwina has developed a niche practice in the energy sector, infrastructure investments and corporate matters.

Anna and Malwina will be responsible for the office in Poland. Agnieszka will spearhead the development of the Polish firm whilst remaining attached to the Jersey legal practice of Lexstone Lawyers.

Agnieszka remarked *"Poland is now one of the leading economies in Europe. Its resilience is demonstrated by the fact that it was the only EU member state to avoid recession in the 2007 - 2008 economic downturn. For us, it was the obvious place to establish outside of Jersey"*.

The Polish office will be situated in the heart of Wrocław, the third largest city in Poland.

Lucy Egerton-Vernon, Managing Group Partner, added, *"We are delighted to be opening in Poland with such a strong team. As far as I am aware, we will be the first Jersey law firm to open a practice in Poland and take advantage of its business-friendly environment, together with the huge academic intellect of its lawyers"*.

An intriguing point of diversity is that this will lead to 80% of the legal network of equity partners comprising female lawyers with the network of firms having 73% of female lawyers.

The Lexstone Lawyers network of firms now comprises of Lexstone Lawyers, Lexstone Lawyers Group and Lexstone Bielanska-Stone Firecka & Partners.

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