

## Dispute resolution lawyer to head debt recovery at Else

A Stoke-on-Trent lawyer specialising in dispute resolution has joined Else Commercial Solicitors as head of its fast-growing debt recovery division.

Kevin Curran was previously a partner at KJD in Stoke on Trent, where he undertook a wide range of commercial and general commercial disputes.

The 51-year-old attended Wolverhampton and Birmingham Polytechnics and worked for Birmingham firms, qualifying at Needham & James before joining Blunts as a solicitor and then as an associate partner with the Wilkes Partnership.

He worked alongside Chris Else, the founder of Else Commercial Solicitors, at both Needham & James and the Smith Partnership, where he was an associate partner.

Chris Else said: “Kevin’s appointment represents a significant boost to the firm’s already well established commercial debt recovery team.”

“We know he will integrate quickly into our culture, while bringing vast knowledge of the law in the field of debt recovery and dispute resolution.”

“He brings with him over 30 years’ experience in the collection of commercial debt on behalf of clients large and small. He also has a wealth of international debt recovery experience spanning the continents.”

Kevin Curran said: “This is a time when, as a result of the current economic downturn, the debt recovery division’s services are increasingly being called upon to help clients maintain their essential cash flow requirements.”

“The firm has a reputation second to none in this specialist field and I view it as a privilege to have the opportunity to move a great team even further forward.”

Kevin Curran is married with two grown-up children and lives in Cannock. He will work at the firm’s Burton-on-Trent office.

Litigation executive Michelle Perks, who was Kevin’s assistant at KJD, has also joined Else Commercial Solicitors in its Burton office.

Kevin said: “We have worked very well as a team for some years going back to the Smith Partnership and at Needham & James.

“Michelle will help me to take the firm’s debt recovery division in the direction we want it to go – while also providing administrative back-up.”

She said: “This move to Else as a team will be beneficial for the continuity of our work, especially in the cases of the clients Kevin has brought with him.”



Kevin Curran, Solicitor and Head of Commercial Debt Recovery with Michelle Perks, Litigation Executive

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