

Else Recruit Intellectual Property Expert

Leading Birmingham intellectual property lawyer Neil Maybury has joined Else Commercial Solicitors as a consultant.

Neil Maybury formed Maybury & Co, a niche commercial and intellectual property law practice based in the centre of Birmingham, five years ago after previously being a partner in Pinsent & Co, DLA Piper and Hammonds. His firm rapidly achieved recognition in the Legal 500 directory of top legal firms in the country. He is now integrating his practice into Else Commercial Solicitors and will be occupying a consultancy role at the firm. Neil undertook his training and qualified as a solicitor at Clifford Chance in London.

Neil specialises in both contentious and non-contentious intellectual property law, with particular experience of patents, trademarks, copyright, designs, and confidential information. He also carries out commercial work.

He said: "Several firms have approached me in the last 12 months with a view to merging and when the discussions opened with Else I realised that it was the right opportunity for me to grow my practice in the company of a very likeable and dynamic firm."

Else partner Andrew Hickman said: "Neil brings with him a large number of well established clients who will continue to provide work for him and also provide opportunities for other work areas within the practice.

"We will also be able to market Neil's skills to our existing clients and future clients.
"Indeed, there is already a significant amount of interest in Neil's area of work.
"Neil is also very active in the business community within the Midlands.
"We are delighted that someone with Neil's experience and expertise has decided to join us."

Neil Maybury is chairman of Birmingham Business Focus and a member of the Project Boards of the Birmingham & Midland International School and the Birmingham Spitfire Museum.



Else Partner, Andrew Hickman with Neil Maybury

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