

## **Coley & Tilley Solicitors appointment a new senior partner**

Coley & Tilley Solicitors have appointed a new senior partner Grahame Griffiths following the announcement of the retirement of Mr Peter Coleman after 47 years with the firm and 18 years as senior partner of the firm.

Grahame will head the firm from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2010. Admitted as a solicitor in 1978 and made a partner in 1980, Grahame specialises in commercial property and company/commercial law. He acts for businesses both in Birmingham and around the region. Coley & Tilley has been serving the legal needs of Birmingham for over 120 years of which over 70 years have been from their offices on Waterloo Street.

“I am delighted to be appointed senior partner of Coley & Tilley and to take on the role of leading the firm into the new future of legal services. Peter Coleman has set a high standard for the firm as senior partner and I hope to be able to continue to develop our standards of providing excellent legal assistance to all our clients. Peter Coleman will be greatly missed by colleagues and clients alike.”

Peter Coleman has been a leading legal figure in the Birmingham area and a supporter of the Birmingham Law Society. Completing his training at Shakespeare & Vernon in 1963 he joined Coley & Tilley Solicitors in that year.

Grahame Griffiths adds “the legal services market is changing rapidly and presents Coley & Tilley with new challenges in providing our clients with the timely advice they need to protect their personal and business interests. Coley & Tilley will continue to provide direct solicitor contact, as a traditional legal firm, that allows clients to have easy access to an experienced and expert lawyer able to deal with their needs. In addition the firm will develop new methods to ensure that clients can benefit from both the traditional approach and new technologies.

Coley & Tilley provide both personal and commercial legal advice. Details can be found on their website [www.coleyandtilley.co.uk](http://www.coleyandtilley.co.uk)

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