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Press Release –

LGSS Law Ltd is Selected by Central Bedfordshire as Partner for Merger of Legal Teams to Create One of the Largest Publicly Owned Shared Legal Services in the Country.

At its meeting on Tuesday 12th January, Central Bedfordshire Council's (CBC) Executive unanimously resolved to select LGSS Law Ltd as its chosen partner to provide shared legal services to its in-house client teams.

The decision followed a competitive selection process during which proposals were received from three public sector shared legal services.

The existing CBC in-house legal team will join LGSS Law Ltd to form one of the largest publicly owned social enterprise law firms in the country with approximately 140 staff across 4 branch offices in Cambs, Northants and Beds.

LGSS Law Ltd is currently jointly owned by Cambridgeshire CC, Northamptonshire CC and Central Bedfordshire Council will become a joint owner as part of the merger.

Quentin Baker, The Director of LGSS Law Ltd, commented:-

“The team at LGSS Law Ltd are delighted to have been selected by CBC their chosen partner for providing a shared legal service for their in-house teams. The CBC legal team is highly regarded by its clients and will compliment perfectly the existing team at LGSS Law Ltd.

Merging the teams will create a significant provider of legal services to clients within the public and not for profit sectors and establish LGSS Law Ltd as the leading publicly owned social enterprise law firm. It is an important milestone for LGSS Law Ltd.”

Background

LGSS Law Ltd was established in April 2015 by Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire County Council's and was based on an existing shared in-house legal service, (LGSS Law), which had been operating for four years and providing legal services exclusively to the public and not for profit sectors.

In the face of severe financial challenges for local authorities LGSS Law Ltd has provided a model which has improved productivity and resilience and provides highly cost effective legal services enabling savings to be re-directed to key front line services.

LGSS Law Ltd was featured in The Lawyer (01-06-15) where it was heralded as the new face of public sector law.

See Also:- localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk

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