

Ashfords expands its London operation through merger with Rochman Landau providing the combined firm with a larger London presence, complementary expertise and an enhanced international offering

On 1st March 2012 Ashfords and Rochman Landau merged under the name Ashfords LLP.

The enlarged practice will create a law firm with nearly 500 staff and annual fees of £30m.

The merger brings synergies specific to the UK market, but also many of particular benefit to the ADVOC International network including:

- 50 partners and staff in a Central London location giving access to the Courts, the City and West End Venture Capital funders;
- Enlarged Corporate Commercial, Private Client, Property and Litigation teams;
- Japanese Business Group with 2 Japanese national lawyers & links to major Japanese clients;
- Access to the London Marine Market and P&I Clubs;
- Expert Property Litigation Department with clients both in London and offshore markets;
- Renowned Insolvency and Restructuring team;
- Links to the London general and marine insurance market;
- Immigration Law expertise;
- Italian Desk with an Italian national lawyer;
- Stronger Education Law, Sports Law and Tax Law teams; and
- Notary Public.



Simon Rous, Ashfords' Chairman and Head of Corporate, said:

"The merger enables Ashfords to deliver a comprehensive service to UK and International clients while preserving our value-driven, South West service base. We now have a better platform from which to recruit specialist legal teams to meet the growing requirements of our clients. I am sure our London office will provide a useful hub for all ADVOC members. You are all invited to come and see for yourselves!"

Partners and Senior Consultants joining Ashfords from Rochman Landau

Partners

David R. Liebeck
 Philippa Dolan
 Teresa Cullen
 Paul Dunbar
 Koichiro Nakada (Head of Japan Business)
 Patricia Negus-Fancey
 John Toth (Notary Public)
 Caroline Frampton
 Jonathan Wiese

Senior Consultants

John H. Rochman (Founder)
 Alan Langleben
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 Howard Lewis-Nunn
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