
Well-known local Solicitors Merge for Expansion

Well-known Sawbridgeworth solicitors David A Barley recently announced that they have merged with the long established E. London & Essex commercial law firm of Macleish Littlestone Cowan, creating a new powerhouse legal firm in **Sawbridgeworth**.

David Barley principal of David A Barley has been practising in Sawbridgeworth for almost 40 years. The three founding partners of Macleish Littlestone Cowan have been operating their own firms for more than 25 years.

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David Barley staff will be continuing with the new firm as a consultant and says: *"I am delighted to have merged my practice with Macleish Littlestone Cowan. I have known Nick Macleish, who lives near Sawbridgeworth' for many years and I am excited by their plans to grow the office and provide a wider range of services to our clients. The Sawbridgeworth office will have access to the resources of a much bigger practice but at the same time continue its reputation for excellent personal service."*

The office will practice under the new name of Macleish Littlestone Cowan (incorporating David A Barley). Nick Macleish its senior partner and well known local solicitor commented *"I have known David socially for a good length of time and this is a great opportunity to strengthen the practice with a wider range of services and provide through the Sawbridgeworth office access to the resources of a bigger firm. I will be actively involved in the office and will be leading its expansion in the New Year. 2008 holds exciting prospects for the merged firm."*

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