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**SHIPLEYS LLP ANNOUNCES NEW PRINCIPAL**

Shipleys LLP is delighted to announce the appointment of Conrad Beighton as a Principal with effect from 1 May 2009. Conrad was previously a Director of Shipleys Corporate Recovery department and his promotion brings the total number of Principals at Shipleys to 19.

Guy Fisher, Managing Principal of Shipleys LLP, said, "I am especially pleased to announce another internal appointment which again demonstrates that Shipleys offers opportunities for career and personal development. Conrad's appointment reflects his key role in the successful development of our Corporate Recovery practice in Birmingham"

**Conrad Beighton**

Conrad trained at Deloitte and then worked at BDO Stoy Hayward in Birmingham before relocating to Sydney, Australia, where he joined a leading national accountancy practice and AGN member Hall Chadwick. AGN International is a worldwide association of separate and independent accounting and consulting firm of which Shipleys is a UK member. Conrad moved back to the UK and joined insolvency specialist Poppleton & Appleby in 2003 before taking up a position with Shipleys in December 2007.

His work covers all aspects of personal and corporate insolvency and his clients include not just individuals and businesses, but also lenders and other professional advisers. He enjoys working with individuals at all levels, especially those who often believe their problems can not be overcome.

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***Note to editors:***

Photographs of Conrad Beighton are available on request. Please contact Stuart Dey.