



Ex-managing partner of Andersen Legal sets up consultancy

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Tony Williams, former worldwide managing partner for Andersen Legal and previously worldwide managing partner for Clifford Chance, has set up his own legal consultancy called Jomati.

The consultancy, based in London, will aim to provide global advice to law firms on developing and implementing business strategies, negotiating mergers and strategic alliances and crisis management.

The new business has already secured engagements with UK and US firms, although a spokesman refused to give further details, citing confidentiality agreements as the reason.

“There is a clear niche in the market for very practical-based advisers to work with firms to develop strategic plans that are based on reality. Firms want to be able to work with advisers who develop with them what to do but can also work alongside them in delivering the how and the when. Too many strategic plans or market ambitions go on to the shelf. Jomati

aims to work with firms to make sure that strategy is a living, breathing focus of the business,” said Williams.

Williams left his position as worldwide managing partner at Clifford Chance to join Andersen Legal after the former merged with Rogers & Wells in the US. He had previously led the Eastern European Group and managed the Moscow office, as well as developing the corporate and regulatory practice in Hong Kong, at the magic circle firm.