

I'm back

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Everyone wondered what Tony Williams, the former Andersen Legal worldwide managing partner and partner of Clifford Chance, would do once the dust had settled. Now we know. He is turning his unique experience to good account by setting up a legal management consultancy.

Probably no lawyer alive has experienced such a range of highs and lows, of hiring and letting go, so he has an enormous palette of skills and insights to draw on. My only reservation is the title of his new agency, which takes the stage under the name Jomati. Ripe for mispronunciation, it is reminiscent of Accenture, the nom-de-guerre for Andersen's former management consultants. Ex-Andersenians clearly have a penchant for the bizarre in the name game. Maybe it was something they put in their latte.



Tony Williams goes it alone

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Former Andersen Legal managing partner Tony Williams has re-emerged as an independent law firm consultant. He told The Lawyer: "The intention is to provide advice primarily to law firms, but also to in-house legal departments, on developing and implementing their strategy and operations." First revealed on www.thelawyer.com/lawyernews on 16 October