

### Peter Cropley

On 30th April 2010, Peter Cropley retired from the partnership, standing down as senior partner of Chattertons and head of Chattertons' Company Commercial department, after over 34 years of service with the firm (32 of which as a partner and 14 as senior partner).

As all of those who have had the privilege of working alongside him will know, he has a phenomenal business mind, an extraordinary eye for detail and an unfailing sense of humour. Three vital components in the making of any great lawyer!

His reputation, which spans nationally, stands testimony to his hard work and dedication to the firm, its staff and each and every one of his clients. He is an outstanding lawyer and a true inspiration.



### Stuart Cox

On 30th April 2010, Stuart Cox also retired from the partnership, standing down as joint managing partner.

Stuart joined Chattertons in 1973 and was made partner of the firm in 1978.

Throughout his years with the firm, Stuart has built up an excellent reputation, both within the profession and with his clients, for providing the highest level of practical and commercial legal advice.

We are pleased to say that, notwithstanding Stuart's retirement as a partner of the firm, he will continue to be a valuable member of the Chattertons' Team in his new role as a fulltime Consultant and so he will be able to continue to provide the same high level of service to all of his clients.



Both Peter and Stuart have provided a shining example to the Company Commercial team and we are resolved to continuing on in their footsteps, servicing clients to the high standards that they have instilled in us. Notwithstanding their retirement, we are very pleased to have the opportunity to continue to work alongside them in the future, Stuart in his capacity as Full Time Consultant and Peter, in his capacity as Marketing Adviser.

On behalf of each and every member of the Company Commercial department we would like to thank Peter and Stuart for all their wonderful work, their unfailing sense of humour and the inspiration that they have provided to us and so many others who have had the privilege of working alongside them.

**We wish you both a very long and very happy retirement!**

### Footnote

Following their retirement from the Partnership, Stuart will continue to be based at the firm's Horncastle office fulltime whilst Peter, who was based at the firm's Boston office, will continue to work for the firm one day a week in a marketing capacity, based at the firm's Newark office.

### Chattertons' Training and Workshops

Thursday 27 May 2010 – Lincoln Office – 8.30am – 10.30am – 11 Ways to Avoid a Tribunal Claim; we will take you through practical ways to help you avoid the costs and drain on management time for an employment tribunal. £11.75 including VAT per delegate. For more information, or for details of other seminars that we are running please contact [laura.forsyth@chattertons.com](mailto:laura.forsyth@chattertons.com).

**Stuart Cox, Roly Freeman, Emma Clayden, Emma Clement, Caroline Cropley, Jonty Pearson and Jonathan Blythe**

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