

Schillings strengthens media litigation team with new appointment



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Press Release Summary: Schillings has announced the strengthening of their media litigation team with the appointment of barrister Korieh Duodu



Press Release Body: **Schillings**, one of Britain's top law firms which is dedicated to safeguarding the reputations of international corporations, brands, celebrities and high-profile business people, has just announced the appointment of barrister **Korieh Duodu**, to further strengthen its already formidable media litigation team.

Korieh Duodu, formerly part of the legal department at Guardian News and Media, has joined Schillings as a Senior Associate, bringing with him additional expertise to the firm having worked on behalf of the media in many media litigation cases, as well as possessing full rights as a barrister.

As a barrister with a broad and substantial range of experience in media litigation, and expertise in [defamation and privacy](#) cases, **Schillings** felt that the appointment would add a valuable extra dimension to their team who

pride themselves on working on behalf of claimants against the media, which enables them to respond immediately to conflict of interest requests by completely eliminating any risk in advance. The addition of Korieh, with his expert knowledge from the media's side of legal disputes will provide a precious additional perspective for the expanding team at **Schillings**, allowing a faster response and an increased ability to pre-empt the media's strategies.

Korieh joins the firm as part of an experienced team run by **Partner Gideon Benaim**, who was recently shortlisted as **Partner of the Year at The Lawyer Awards 2008**, and has extensive trial and appeal experience, representing high profile clients like Oscar-winning director **Roman Polanski** in the House of Lords in his successful bid to give evidence at his libel trial by video link from Paris.

About

Schillings:

Schillings is one of Britain's top law firms dedicated to safeguarding the reputations of international corporations, brands, celebrities and high-profile business people.

The firm's partners have won a reputation for securing significant rulings. Its ground-breaking privacy work in a claim by **Naomi Campbell against the Daily Mirror in 2004** secured a landmark ruling by the House of Lords to protect personal privacy.

In 2006, **Schilling** helped City stockbrokers **Collins Stewart Tullett plc** to resolve a major defamation case against the **Financial Times** as well as being the first lawyers to enable a claimant to provide real-time live video evidence in a trial - without even being in the same country on behalf of film producer Roman Polanski.

Used alongside clients individual PR capabilities, **Schillings** have helped many realise that the law is a powerful tool in the day-to-day process of controlling what is written or broadcast about businesses and enhancing the battle to protect a corporate brand, company share price, consumer relationship or an individual's reputation or career.

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