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BAILIFF'S CHAMBERS

PRESS RELEASE

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Appointment of Mr Mark Temple to the office of HM Solicitor General of Jersey

The Queen, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, has been pleased to approve the appointment of Advocate Mark Temple to the office of HM Solicitor General of Jersey, who will take over from the current post holder Mr Howard Sharp QC when he vacates the office later this year.

Mr. Temple, who was educated at Kings College School, London and at Cambridge University, is a Partner at Mourant Ozannes where he has worked since 2003 practicing in the areas of litigation, employment, intellectual property, international trusts & private client law. Beforehand, he qualified and practised in the City firm Ashurst from 1992 to 2003, specialising in general commercial litigation and dispute resolution. His work in Jersey has encompassed a wide variety of disputes including contentious trusts, funds, banking and asset tracing litigation, as well as directors' duties, regulatory issues and employment disputes. Mr. Temple became a Partner at Mourant Ozannes in 2007. He qualified as a Solicitor (England & Wales) in 1994 and as an Advocate (Jersey) in 2005.

Mr. Temple has commented –

"I very much look forward to serving the Island of Jersey as H.M. Solicitor General. It is an honour to be appointed to this challenging role."

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Editorial notes –

Mr. Temple has spent more than 22 years in private practice as a lawyer. His experience as a lawyer has all been in litigation and dispute resolution, working in Trusts, collective investment funds, companies, property, criminal, medical, probate/succession, human rights, data protection and family.


Mr. Temple is 48 years of age, married with two children, and lives in St. Saviour.

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