



Pictured left to right are Alistair Stewart, Lesley Stalker, Simon Paterson and representatives of category sponsors CCH

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SURREY ACCOUNTANCY PRACTICE WINS TOP INDUSTRY AWARD

Robert James Partnership, the chartered certified accountancy firm, has received a prestigious award at a leading industry event.

The Thames Ditton based company won the category for 'Best Tax Team in a Smaller Firm' at the LexisNexis Butterworths Taxation Awards at London's Hilton Hotel last week (May 26).

Lesley Stalker, Tax Partner of Robert James Partnership, said: "This is the second award that the company has received in the past five years and it reflects all the hard work that the team has undertaken; we are very proud of our success."

The awards ceremony on Park Lane was attended by a thousand of the country's top tax professionals and Robert James Partnership received its award among the giants of the industry.

Lesley Stalker said: "It was wonderful for a smaller firm such as ours to receive recognition at an event where we took up our place among the best tax brains in business and were surrounded by large, multi-national companies."

The LexisNexis Butterworths Taxation Awards attract hundreds of entries from companies across the country and are considered to be the "Oscars" of the taxation industry.

Robert James Partnership was nominated for its ability to provide jargon free advice to clients on a fixed fee basis that encourages transparency.

The nomination also focused on Robert James Partnership's provision of client contact through partners and the company's innovative use of technology.

The tax team at Robert James Partnership celebrated its tenth anniversary in 2006 as the company has grown to become a three partner firm with turnover in excess of £1.5 million and 172 new clients in the past 12 months.

The team has developed into specialist areas, and now has specific units to deal with compliance, tax planning and enquiry work.

“Such a level of expertise could be considered unusual, if not unique, in a firm of our size and this gives us an obvious competitive advantage in the market,” explained Lesley Stalker.

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About Robert James Partnership

Based on the old AC Cobra site in Thames Ditton, Robert James Partnership - Chartered Certified Accountants - offers jargon free practical advice on a fixed fee basis to individuals and small and medium sized entities. The tax-oriented firm employs 23 Chartered Certified Accountants, Registered Auditors, Chartered Tax Advisors and support staff. The company is celebrating its 10th year in business in 2005. For a full menu of services, please visit www.rjp.co.uk

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