

New Life for the Old School

Belfast corporate and employment law specialists Worthingtons Solicitors has revived family links with one of Belfast's most historic buildings.

The company has opened new premises in the old Christian Brothers School at 21, Oxford St, just opposite the Waterfront Hall. This has reopened Worthington family links with the building, dating back to the early 20th century.

Celia Worthington is a partner in the practice:

"The school was founded in 1874 and my grandfather and uncles attended it. My grandfather Joe Edwards left the school in June 1916, aged 17, going straight to war in France with the Dublin Fusiliers. It's good that Worthingtons Solicitors is giving this listed building a new lease of life. We hope to maintain the family connection with the old school long into the future".

Worthington's may be based in a small piece of old Belfast, dwarfed by the glass and concrete developments of the Lagan waterfront, but the company is also helping to shape the city's future. The practice is acting as legal advisors to developers involved with the Obel Development, which may prove to be Belfast's tallest building.



Thirteen year-old Mai Worthington puts in some legal practice at Worthingtons Solicitors', new offices in the old Christian Brothers School, Oxford Street, Belfast. Mai's mother, Celia, is a partner in the company which specialises in corporate, commercial and employment law.


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