



News Release

Cooper Parry Win Leading Advisor in the Midlands Family Business Award

A business advisory firm has been recognised for the services it provides to family-run companies by scooping an award.

Cooper Parry beat off strong competition to win the “Leading Adviser” category in the first-ever Midlands Family Business Awards.

The firm won the prize following a rigorous application process and assessment interview. Other shortlisted companies in the running for the award included PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Smith Cooper, Action Coach and Vistage.

Ade Cheatham, the firm’s Chief Operating Officer, said: “We are delighted to have won this award which is a major achievement for us and a real testimony to the work we do and the service we provide to family businesses in the region.”

“As a business we have always understood the huge role played by family businesses to the local economy and it is a real honour to be recognised for our part in helping them to thrive and contribute to the community in which we live.”

“Winning this award goes a long way to realising our vision of being number one in our chosen markets by growing, protecting and realising value for our clients.”

The award was announced at a ceremony hosted by The Wilson Organisation at Thrumpton Hall, attended by hundreds of family business owners and professionals.

Designed as a not-for-profit venture, all proceeds from the awards will go to three charities that support young enterprise and young people: The Children's Society, The Willow Foundation and The Venture Foundation.

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Editor's Notes

Cooper Parry LLP is a firm of advisers to private business in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester and has recently opened an office in London. The firm was placed 35th nationally in the Accountancy Age Top 50 firms in 2009 and is one of the largest independent accountancy firms in the Midlands. It has a focused client team of over 200 including 21 Partners. Derbyshire Business of the Year in 2005, the firm works in all sectors, offers a range of services and was the only UK accountancy firm to be listed in the 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008 *Sunday Times* Best Companies To Work For listing. Cooper Parry achieved Investors in People Champion status in 2007 and were also awarded with 2 Star Status in the 2007 and 2008 Best Companies Accreditation.

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