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## Tony Williams named on NLJ list of 50 Business of Law Trailblazers & Pioneers

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Legal management consultancy, Jomati Consultants LLP, is proud to announce that its Principal, Tony Williams, has been named on the *National Law Journal's* (NLJ) inaugural list of **50 Business of Law Trailblazers & Pioneers**.

He was recognized in the category of Strategists and Drivers for his work on law firm mergers and acquisitions. Jomati Consultants, which Tony founded in 2002, is the UK's leading adviser on major law firm mergers, having advised on several ground breaking deals that have reshaped the global legal market, including: Hogan & Harston with Lovells and Norton Rose with Deacons in Australia. Tony was one of only two Trailblazers recognized outside of the USA, the other was Richard Susskind, the legal technologist.

NLJ publisher Kenneth Gary described the trailblazers as 'people who have truly 'moved the needle' in facilitating the changing ways that law firms conduct business'.

Tony commented: 'It is an honour to receive this award and to have been at the centre of some of the most important combinations of law firms in recent legal history. It has been an incredibly interesting time and I expect the consolidation of the global legal market to continue to drive much of my work in the years to come.'

Many of the deals that Tony has worked on involved Jomati's long term US alliance partner Altman Weil Inc. and its Principal, Ward Bower, who is also honoured in the NLJ list.

Tony, was worldwide managing partner of Andersen Legal and prior to that managing partner of Clifford Chance. He was with Clifford Chance almost 20 years and was a corporate partner in London, Hong Kong and the managing partner of the firm's Moscow office.

A copy the NLJ of 50 Business of Law Trailblazers & Pioneers can be downloaded here:

<http://pdfserver.amlaw.com/nlj/LBTP2013Web.pdf>