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Leicester law firm Wilson Browne LLP said a fond farewell to specialist care solicitor Glennis Corkill on 29th January. The Leicester-born solicitor has been appointed as a full-time District Judge on the North Eastern Circuit – a rare achievement for a female solicitor in a profession where the majority of Judges are still male.

Glennis qualified as a solicitor in 1986 and originally worked at a Northamptonshire law firm before moving back to her home city and continuing her legal career in the city. Although Glennis initially worked in the fields of personal injury law and general litigation she soon found that it was child care work that she felt most passionate about.

“Glennis has specialised in acting for children through their Guardians and Local Authority representatives since the early 1990s and has been on the Law Society’s Childrens Panel since

1994” confirmed Danka Neuborn, Partner at Wilson Browne. “She joined us in June 2006 and she has represented hundreds of children in what are often very emotionally difficult proceedings. We wish her well on her appointment and I know she will be missed”.

With her appointment as a full-time District Judge Glennis Corkill leaves the firm having built up a significant care practice.

“I have loved working for Wilson Browne” said Glennis as staff said farewell to her “I am looking forward to my new career and the challenges of being a full-time District Judge but I will certainly miss Leicester and all the friends I have been lucky enough to work with. Acting for children has been incredibly rewarding and I have really enjoyed working in my home city. I know I will be back often!”