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## **New Midtown HQ for leading legal rights solicitors**

Solicitors Russell Jones & Walker, who have over 45 partners in 9 offices across the UK, has taken over 28,000 sq ft on a 10 year lease at 50-52 Chancery Lane, WC2 on confidential terms as its new London HQ. Established in the 1920s, the firm grew from trade union roots and is a leading specialist in upholding individuals' rights under personal and business law.

The refurbished building provides office space over 7 floors including a lower ground floor. It was formerly occupied by the College of Law who outgrew the space and relocated nearby to Bunhill Row, EC1. Russell Jones & Walker currently occupy Swinton House, 324 Gray's Inn Road and 80-86 Gray's Inn Road.

Alistair Subba Row, Managing Partner at Farebrother said "Midtown is the country's legal HQ. 50-52 Chancery Lane is situated at its core. Strong demand from local Midtown occupiers is a key feature of the market."

Managing Partner at Russell Jones & Walker, Neil Kinsella said "We have been planning to combine our two London offices for some time and a lot of hard work and exhausting searches have taken place to find both the right space and location. We believe 50-52 Chancery Lane meets all our needs and will prove to be a fantastic working environment that will help keep and attract the right legal talent required to deliver the exceptional client standards we demand."

Farebrother advised the College of Law. Cluttons advised Russell Jones & Walker.

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