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Delighted to confirm that Acqira advised the partners of William Heath & Co on its sale to Judge & Priestley, which completed on 7 September.

William Heath is a long-established Central London law firm, and it has been a real pleasure working with the partners from the early discussions around their strategic options through to completion.

For me, this transaction reinforces something I have become increasingly convinced about in law firm M&A.

Finding a buyer is only part of the job. Finding the right home is what really matters.

The commercials obviously have to work, but so do the people, culture, clients and ambitions of both firms.

Judge & Priestley provides an excellent long-term home for William Heath, and I am delighted to have played a part in bringing the two firms together.

A big thank you to everyone involved on both sides in getting the deal completed. This is one of a number of law firm transactions Acquiria has been working on during 2026, with several others having completed or remaining confidential or yet to be announced.

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