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**Carey Olsen lawyer to work in Far East**

Carey Olsen associate Claire O'Boyle is to work in China on the first Jersey Finance organised secondment.

King & Wood, one of the largest law firms in China, is participating in the scheme and will be sending a number of its lawyers to Jersey early next year.

Ms O'Boyle, who specialises in corporate work and recently sat advocacy exams, will spend three months with King & Wood gaining a better understanding of the Chinese marketplace and exploring opportunities for co-operation between the two jurisdictions.

She has been preparing for the trip by studying Chinese culture and learning about life in Shanghai.

"Taking part in this secondment programme is a fantastic opportunity both for me and for the firm," said Ms O'Boyle. "China is a key market for Carey Olsen and for Jersey, so getting first hand knowledge of the corporate sector in the region will be invaluable for developing stronger links."

Alan Stevens, Carey Olsen group partner, said: "The exchange is an exciting development. Having a transfer of skills and knowledge between China and Jersey will be crucial to building further initiatives and maintaining Chinese interest in Jersey as an international finance centre. We wish Claire the best of luck in her placement and look forward to welcoming lawyers from King & Wood to Jersey. Carey Olsen would also like to say thank you to Jersey Finance and Mr. Lianghua Wang from King & Wood, Shanghai, for setting up and managing this initiative."

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