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Devonport legal firm set to expand

Long-established Devonport legal firm, Levis Stace and Cooper is set to expand its services with the announcement of a merger with one of Tasmania's largest firms, Rae and Partners Lawyers based in Launceston. The merger will take place from 1 May 2010.

One of the founding partners of Levis Stace & Cooper, Brian Stace said that in **his** forty years of legal practice, this is one of the most exciting developments **for legal practice on the Northwest Coast** he has seen. It is the future for the legal profession.

Partner, Cath Church said 'Our clients will benefit greatly from the shared resources, experience, **regional commitment** and infrastructure that this merger brings to both businesses **while retaining local contacts and knowledge on the Coast. Not only will this improve the range and depth of services available to our clients and the area, it** will also improve our ability to recruit and retain lawyers in regional areas'.

Rae & Partners CEO, Anthony Wright stated that the firm is very proud to be associated with Levis Stace and Cooper and that the merger would be as seamless as possible. 'Rae & Partners is looking forward to supporting Levis Stace and Cooper in providing an additional range of high quality legal services across the north west region', Mr. Wright said.

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