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Diary picture quiz



Like kids in the playground, City lawyers are suckers for a new fad, stampeding en masse to follow pioneering trends like sector groupings, global networks and even promoting the occasional female partner.

After Mr Justice Peter Smith scrambled the City's finest minds with his near-impenetrable Da Vinci judgment, it seems the latest craze sweeping the Square Mile is for a little amateur cryptography.

This mind-bending teaser arrived last week from a newly-launched City firm specialising in partnership law.

Readers are invited to decipher this cunning piece of word-play and guess the identity of the firm, using only lateral thinking, perseverance and a flair for the bleedin' obvious. And it's not Hunton & Williams.