

## CASE STUDY

### Supporting Law Done Differently



**When you start up a new law firm there are so many considerations, what can't be compromised is your Solicitors Accounts Rules compliance. That's where Ascentant come in to support your practice start up.**

## Introducing the Rebels

Rebel Law are a Niche Employment Law firm who are bringing a modern approach to law. Their managing director, Emma-Jane Taylor-Moran, brings a fresh perspective to legal services and client-oriented working.

They work mostly from home, using technology to facilitate effective communication and efficient case management. They have offices in Central London for when they need to meet people in person. Our relationship is a virtual one!

Emma-Jane says "I wanted to bring something different to the legal services market - a law firm that prioritises clients over profits, that champions equality, fairness and justice, and which really listens to what clients need. Setting up a new law firm and calling it Rebel Law seemed to be the best way to achieve this."

## Supporting start-up phase

Rebel Law needed to review their Practice Management System to facilitate their technological approach to practicing law.

Having already implemented LEAP and Xero, they needed help in reviewing and setting up their systems, undertaking a comprehensive review and recommendations to move forward; Ascentant's MD Kevin Drew designed and delivered the training needed to get started with systems. LEAP came first and was expanded to help with day to day postings, VAT return assistance and a review of historical transactions.

This was the first footstep into Emma-Jane appointing Ascentant as her outsourced partner for legal cashing. As it was all hands-on deck at the beginning Ascentant were available out of hours to provide the support the Rebel Law team needed.



## A helping hand

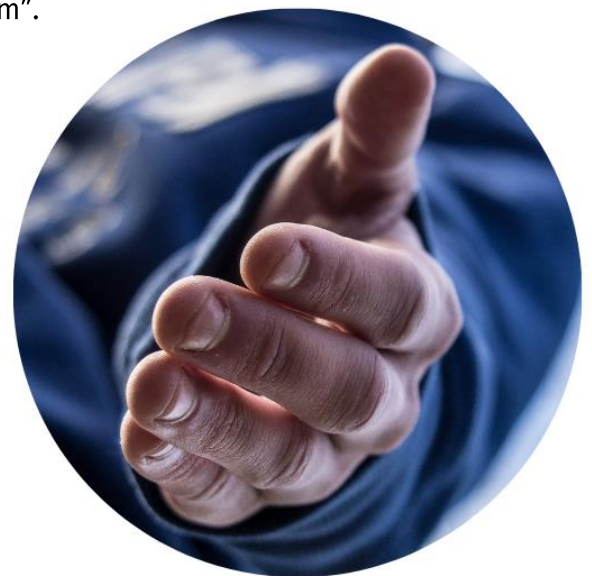
Rebel Law work with other partners however sometimes an extra pair of eyes is essential for accuracy like a review of transactions for VAT quarter submission.

Training is not just a one-off session from Ascentant's point of view. Using a system brings familiarity but as a start up getting the procedures and controls in place to ensure compliance is something we are experts in. And we love sharing that expertise both for the systems and processes.

That means Rebel Law have quickly gotten to the point of being compliant, efficient and with great financial management in place.

Kevin says "Working with Rebel Law and Emma-Jane has been a pleasure. After providing an initial system review of Xero and LEAP, I made recommendations moving forward which have been implemented to ensure that they work seamlessly together.

This included setting up synchronisation settings, VAT Settings and the importing and reconciliation of data. I always put client care at the heart of what we do and know this period of transition can be stressful. That's why when any shouts for help landed in my WhatsApp, even on an evening or weekend it was my pleasure to support the team to resolve any issues. The inclusion of communication and collaboration in our values, isn't just for show, we truly mean them".





## What our Client says

“Kevin and Daniel at Ascentant have been absolutely brilliant!

They stepped in when we needed them most, knew exactly what they were doing, and have quickly settled into the role of “people I go to when I need support” as well as doing regular ongoing “financial management” stuff like bookkeeping and keeping Xero up to date. I am so grateful to have found Ascentant and consider them to be a crucial support to my business.”

**Emma-Jane Taylor-Moran**  
**Senior Solicitor and Managing Director of Rebel Law Ltd**

## Our Street Cred

If we're going to show you a system being accredited is the only approach we'll take, as such Kevin is both Xero and LEAP certified. He knows how to use both systems effectively and how to get things set up properly.

Our Legal Cashiering knowledge supports the systems understanding making us a strong partner. And everything we look at is bespoke to your firm.

Your training, procedures and controls are developed to work with how you do business whether you are a rebel or not!

*Thanks for choosing Ascentant Accountancy Rebel Law.*

