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THE STEP PRIVATE CLIENT AWARDS ARE STATED TO “HIGHLIGHT EXCELLENCE AMONG PROFESSIONALS”. THERE ARE 16 DIFFERENT AWARD CATEGORIES, COVERING THE VARIOUS AREAS OF PRIVATE CLIENT PRACTICE. THE WINNERS WERE ANNOUNCED AT A BLACK-TIE AWARDS CEREMONY ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2008 AT THE BREWERY, LONDON.



The Awards are decided by the leading lights of the industry. The Society’s stated view is that online voting by the public is not a secure way to measure ‘excellence in practice’. Instead, a panel of distinguished judges prepare a shortlist of three teams, which are then considered by a panel of experts whose own recommendations to the judges are taken into account in making a final decision. The judging is objective, and the responsibility for the decisions of the judging panel is collective.

In granting 3 Stone Buildings the award for Chambers of the Year 2008-9, STEP said this:

*“The winning chambers have acted in a wide range of high profile cases this year and their US/UK expertise is a huge strength. They are committed to educating the profession through regular newsletters and lecturing tours, and have a track record of impressive charity work for the Social Mobility Foundation.”*

# Big Success in Big Apple

CHAMBERS HELD ITS ANNUAL NEW YORK RECEPTION AT THEIR NEW YORK OFFICES AT THE TOP OF NUMBER 10, ROCKEFELLER PLAZA ON TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2008.



Despite (or perhaps because of) the financial turmoil engulfing the United States on that day in particular, a lot of old friends and new acquaintances joined us from the United States and the Caribbean. Several Members of Chambers based in London, our senior and first junior clerk, and a new door tenant based in Australia, Jonathan Redwood, were also in attendance. We continue to strengthen our relationships with all our friends on the other side of the Atlantic.

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## Chambers' News

Geoffrey Vos QC has been appointed a Justice of the Court of Appeal of the Cayman Islands. He will now sit part time in the Courts of Appeal of each of Jersey, Guernsey and the Cayman Islands.