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Payne Hicks Beach client Lawrence Clarke named British Male Junior Athlete of the Year

Hurdler Lawrence Clarke, a client of Payne Hicks Beach, has been awarded the title of British Male Junior Athlete of the Year 2009 at the 47th Annual British Athletics Writers Association Dinner.

Lawrence is one of a number of young, talented British athletes tipped for success at the London 2012 Olympics. Earlier this year Lawrence won gold at the European Junior Championships as well as holding the British Junior Record. Lawrence is coached by Malcolm Arnold, who also coached Colin Jackson.

Lawrence said that he was grateful for all the support he has had this year, especially from Malcolm Arnold and is looking forward to 2012.

Richard Butcher, Head of Sports at Payne Hicks Beach said 'We are delighted that Lawrence's achievements this year have been recognised by this award. We will intend to continue to offer our support to Lawrence through to 2012 and beyond'.



Lawrence Clarke

Payne Hicks Beach sports practice provides advice on aspects of sports law including:

- Sponsorship and endorsement
- Brand management and protection
- Merchandising
- Sports rights strategies
- Media rights
- Event management
- Appointment of agents
- Employment related issues

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