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Inspirational Business Mum Award, bestowed upon Naomi Edwards, owner of Match U Style, most improved business performance award to Lynda Buntin from WPA health insurance and outstanding personal achievement award given to Barbara Cairns shared owner of Drop Dead Gorgeous.

Jilly heads straight to the board

AT just 28, Jilly Mann has dramatically risen through the ranks at Northamptonshire-based firm Moore Stephens Financial Services, rising from researcher to operations director, to become the firm's first woman to join the board of directors and the youngest person to achieve this in the company's history.

Jilly joined the team at Moore Stephens as the firm's first paraplanner, responsible for undertaking research and preparing the advice for the advisers to deliver to clients.

She said: "I was offered the opportunity to help build the firm so it would be ready for the huge changes coming to the industry. By the end of 2005, the changes were well under way and our firm was overhauling the previous advice processes, introducing modern technology and providing an ongoing, personal service to clients."

By 2008 she had graduated from the Open University, achieved her discretionary investment management qualifications and been awarded Chartered Financial Planner status - one of the youngest people in the country to achieve it.

Today, Jilly is responsible for the investment management service and is its compliance officer.

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