Schillings’ transformation

Structural Milestones

- 1984: Schillings is a traditional media libel law firm.
- 2011: Schillings acquires the information-security firm Vigilante Bespoke and finalises its strategy, the 2020 Vision.
- 2012: Schillings completes its award-winning brand transformation and fully integrates Vigilante Bespoke as Schillings Cyber.
- 2013: Schillings Advisory and Schillings Intelligence are launched.
- 2014: Schillings converts to an LLP.
- 2015: Schillings launches its Protecting Children CSR programme.
- 2016: Schillings launches its internal Chapter Three behaviours-and-culture campaign.
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Collaborative Culture and Values

- 1984: Schillings is a traditional media libel law firm.
- 2011: Schillings develops internal values: Bold, United, Innovative, Excellent, Always.
- 2012: Schillings creates a staff consultation forum and launches its internal Forward Together manifesto.
- 2013: Schillings promotes Davina Katz to the partnership as head of family (via PAP) and begins acquiring intelligence, advisory and cyber-security professionals, including senior hires from Kroll, KPMG and the military.
- 2014: Schillings promotes the US-based consultant Allan Dunlavy and director of family David Greer to partner, both via PAP.
- 2015: Schillings promotes director of advisory David Imison (above), ex-KPMG, to partner via the PAP.
- 2016: Schillings hires three non-lawyer partners: a UBS private banker as a problem-solver, a head of crisis from Aegis and GardaWorld, and the deputy security adviser to the White House.

A Multi-Disciplinary Partnership

- 1984: Schillings is a traditional media libel law firm.
- 2010: Schillings promotes Jenny Afia and Chris Scott to partner, both via the PAP.
- 2011: Schillings promotes Christopher Mills, who becomes the firm’s first non-legal partner.
- 2012: Schillings announces Magnus Boyd and CFO Andrew Meyrick join the partnership, the former as a lateral hire.
- 2013: Schillings hires a large intake: 33% of staff across all teams have joined since 1 January and 40% of client-facing staff are in cyber, intelligence or advisory.
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- 2015: Ex-British Army Major General Tim Robinson CBE joins the partnership.
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