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2017 IFC **POWERWOMEN TOP 200**

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For the fourth consecutive year, Citywealth is honouring 200 of the most powerful women in government, private wealth, education, private client advisory and philanthropy across the international financial centres (IFCs).

Listed alphabetically by jurisdiction and last name, the list has been compiled from a number of sources. Part of the research was generated by last year's list and the 2017 edition of the Citywealth Leaders List. This was combined with recommendations from leading figures in the financial service industry, UHNW clients, charities and from a call for submissions.

All the women listed in this issue are also featured in the Citywealth Leaders List, our online directory of more than 2,000 recommended wealth managers and advisers to the UHNWs. We have included links to their online profile so you can leave them a review and star rating.

The IFC Powerwomen Top 200 list focuses on influencers as well as professionals and celebrates powerful women from diverse backgrounds. It recognises women of achievement who are trailblazers in their field, helping to promote business excellence in their home jurisdiction and consolidating the reputations of the financial services industry globally. We would like to thank those of you who contributed to the research and invite you to take a look at our 2017 IFC Powerwomen Top 200.

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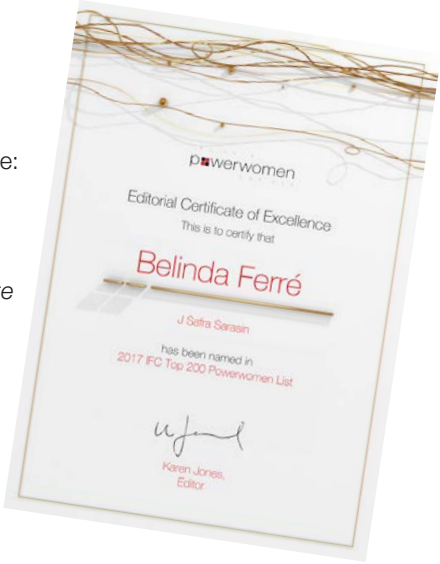

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Michela E. Barnett-Ellis

partner

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"Michela is an outstanding member of the legal profession in The Bahamas. She possesses superior skills as an advocate, has a sound commercial acumen and expertly analyses contentious legal issues."

Tanya R. Hanna

partner

Graham Thompson

star rating ★★★★★
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"Tanya has been a professional colleague of mine for more than fifteen years. I can attest to her impeccable attributes as an individual as well as her integrity as a highly respected professional in the Bahamas."

Heather Thompson

of counsel

Higgs & Johnson

star rating ★★★★★
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"Heather commands a deep-seated respect in the industry because people know that she stands for integrity. We have worked together on a number of matters during the past three years, including on an unusually complex set of circumstances and I'm sure there would not have been the successful resolution which was achieved had I worked with another attorney."

Judith Whitehead

managing partner

Graham Thompson

star rating ★★★★★
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"**Judith's ability to offer practical strategic advice has been of enormous assistance to her clients who rely on her to co-ordinate their legal and personal affairs. She is regarded as a person of great integrity and handles emergency events faced by clients with extraordinary focus and emotional intelligence. Her skills at managing client relationships have set her apart from her competitors.**"

Barbados

Tara Frater

partner

Lex Caribbean

star rating ★★★★★
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"**Tara has always demonstrated herself to be a pragmatic, reliable and responsive commercial and private client adviser. She has earned the loyalty of her clients by delivering practical solutions to what often are complicated multi-jurisdictional matters. She works well with other counsels, is a genuine pleasure to work with, and is someone that I trust.**"

Bermuda

Helen Cooper

director

Conyers Dill & Pearman

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Kimberley Durrant

UK representative for the Government of Bermuda

Government of Bermuda

star rating ★★★★★
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"Kimberley has been the critical asset in London and Europe for Bermuda. Her exceptional connectivity and relationships across the EU, the City of London and Whitehall are simply best in class."

Freya Giffen

head of trust services

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Linda Longworth

managing director

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"Linda and her team provide excellent, efficient and proactive service. However, the thing that never ceases to impress me is her 'can do' attitude, be it a tight deadline or dealing with a problem. That, combined with her ability to communicate with clients in their terms, makes her someone who is always a pleasure to work with."

Fozeia Rana-Fahy

director

MJM Barristers and Attorneys

star rating ★★★★★
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"Rana-Fahy represented my American client in a will construction dispute involving matters of first impression under Bermuda law. She impressed me as a thoughtful, creative and forceful courtroom advocate who can cut through complexity to focus the court's attention on the strength of her argument."

Vanessa Schrum

partner, group head, Bermuda private client and trusts

Appleby

star rating ★★★★
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"In my dealings with Vanessa Schrum, I have valued her counsel and found her to be professional, prompt, understanding, courteous and a pleasure to work with. For the past eight years, she has, by choice, been our prime adviser."

Bermuda

Michelle Wolfe

managing director

Meritus Trust

star rating ★★★★★
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"Her ability to bring people together, her willingness to hold very frank, honest conversations with the client and other service providers as we worked on some major issues, her passion for everything she does and her unending capacity to retain a sense of humour, made her a pleasure to work alongside."

British Virgin Islands

Arabella di Iorio

partner

Maples and Calder

star rating ★★★★★
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"Arabella combines a comprehensive understanding of trusts law with the strategic thinking and tactics of a top litigator. Add to that her excellent advocacy skills, her twenty+ years of offshore contentious trusts experience and the fact that she is an absolute pleasure to deal with, and you have someone that I would unhesitatingly recommend for any BVI trusts or probate dispute."

Sheila George

managing partner, head of private client

Harneys

star rating ★★★★★
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Vanessa King

partner, head of commercial department

O'Neal Webster

star rating ★★★★★
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"Vanessa King not only serves her firm, which is one of the leading commercial law firms of the territory with distinction, she makes an equal stellar contribution to the British Virgin Islands financial services industry."

Michelle Le Herissier

managing director, private client services

JTC Group

star rating ★★★★★
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" I have been impressed by the way she manages her role and at the same time acting as a very successful ambassador for the fiduciary business of JTC Group around the world. She manages both with aplomb and gravitas."

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British Virgin Islands

Rachael McDonald

BVI managing partner

Mourant Ozannes

star rating ★★★★★
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"Rachael and I serve together on the same board of directors, she is always extremely well prepared. Her guidance on key matters is always insightful and she provides sound advice. Rachael has a great reputation within the financial services industry and is often called on to give her advice or opinion on changes in legislation."

Cora S. Miller

counsel

Conyers Dill & Pearman

star rating ★★★★★
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"I have worked with Cora over seven years and she is our preferred counsel for BVI corporate and finance related matters. Cora not only has an excellent understanding of the legal issues at hand but her responsiveness and ability to work and guide a cross border transaction are first-rate. She is efficient and responsive and my entire team feel she is a pleasure to work with."

Sharon Mungall

senior associate

Carey Olsen

star rating ★★★★★
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"I have worked with Sharon both as a peer and as her client. She is extremely diligent and applies her legal expertise in a very commercial manner. Sharon has a great 'can do' attitude which, coupled with her personable nature, makes her a fantastic asset to any team."

Cayman Islands

Monique Bhullar

senior counsel

Walkers

star rating ★★★★★
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"I have worked with Monique Bhullar for a number of years on unit trust matters and have always found her to be very professional, commercial in her thinking, responsive, proactive, clear in her drafting, having excellent communication skills and very easy to work with. Monique is highly regarded for her technical expertise in unit trust matters."

Bernadette Carey

counsel

Conyers Dill & Pearman

star rating ★★★★★
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"I have known Bernadette since I started working in Cayman in 2010. During that period I have worked on matters with Bernadette involving Cayman trust issues. I appreciate her calm and knowledgeable work ethic and I would recommend her as a leading legal adviser in the Cayman trusts industry."

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Cayman Islands

Tamara Corbin

partner

Rawlinson & Hunter

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Louise Groom

partner

Harneys

star rating ★★★★★
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"I have worked with Louise on a number of cross border secured financing transactions and Louise has taken a commercial approach and has been highly responsive to ensure that we consistently meet tight timeframes in these transactions."

Morven McMillan

partner

Maples and Calder

star rating ★★★★★
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"As a trustee, Morven's astute advice, vast technical knowledge and ability to give practical advice in a clear and concise way that ensures solutions are always provided, has been an enormous asset to me, our clients and our business. I cannot rate Morven highly enough and in addition it makes it all the more enjoyable that she is friendly, efficient and well respected by all."

Ingrid Pierce

global managing partner

Walkers

star rating ★★★★★
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"We have a partner in Ingrid. Her deep knowledge of the industry allows her to fashion solutions that work in the real world and are tailored to our business. Ingrid brings a unique clarity and efficiency to identifying the issues that really matter. She is also a pleasure to work with."

Rachael Reynolds

partner

Ogier

star rating ★★★★★
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"She is tough as well as being technically excellent. She knows how to judge her audience; she can turn on the charm when needed, but pulls no punches when the situation requires it."

Alexandra Woodcock

partner

Walkers

star rating ★★★★
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"Alex has been wonderful to work with on our deals. In my practice, we work with many clever and responsive offshore counsels but Alex and her team help us unknot complex problem and structures with a flourish that I'm sure our clients notice and appreciate immensely."

Cyprus

Stella Kammitsi

partner, head of international corporate department

Chryssafinis & Polyviou

star rating ★★★★★
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"Stella works for one of the most reputable law offices in Cyprus and is serious, studious and a capable person with the highest level of dedication to her duties. She is a person of integrity, excellent character and a valuable asset to the firm."

Liza Loucaides-Theophanous

founding partner

L Loucaides-Theophanous

star rating ★★★★★
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"Liza's professionalism, knowledge, contacts and friendly approach have made our first property buying venture in Cyprus enjoyable and stress-free. We have no hesitations in recommending her to other prospective purchasers."

Emily Yiolitis

founding partner, Cyprus office, head of tax & regulatory, head of Cyprus fiduciary

Harneys Aristodemou Loizides Yiolitis

star rating ★★★★★
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"We consider Emily to be a valuable resource who provides well thought out, efficient and practical advice that has been indispensable to our Cyprus operation."

Marina Zevedeou

COO, co-founder

Aspen Trust Group

star rating ★★★★★
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"Marina has an in depth knowledge of local legislation which enables her to provide comprehensive and compliant international tax planning advice. Marina is efficient, proactive and always willing to get on a call if required. Her highly personalised approach is what stands her apart from other service providers."

Dubai

Fiona McClafferty

senior manager

Deloitte Private

star rating ★★★★★
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"Fiona is not only extremely knowledgeable about her chosen specialism of UK tax, she approaches her work with a consistently enthusiastic approach. Always maintaining the utmost professional manner, she is a delight to deal with and much admired by her peers."

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Gibraltar

Cecilia Bravo

associate

Hassans

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Emma Perez

CEO Gibraltar

Kleinwort Hambros

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"Emma is a person of the highest integrity with very strong business acumen. Her contribution to the finance industry in Gibraltar has been crucial serving as president of the Gibraltar Bankers Association and currently sits in the board of The Gibraltar Financial Services Commission."

Guernsey

Angela Calnan

group partner, head fiduciary

Collas Crill

star rating ★★★★★

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"Angela absorbs a brief, no matter how complex, and delivers appropriate and valued advice. She is approachable, friendly and very efficient and has the knack of being able to communicate in a clear and unambiguous way making sometimes complex legal matters easy to understand. I have sought Angela's advice in relation to numerous trust cases over a considerable length of time and have no hesitation in recommending her."

Julia Church

director

Intertrust

star rating ★★★★★

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Shauna Clapham

director

Swoffers Limited

star rating ★★★★★

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"As the senior executive of Swoffers, Shauna has an intimate knowledge of the housing market and is respected by buyers and sellers as a trusted expert in the field. She is also an excellent ambassador for the island, attracting successful wealth-creating people to move here. Shauna has a warm and engaging personality and epitomises the character of a successful and powerful woman in the most admirable way."

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Guernsey

Karen Cleal

deputy CEO

Opus Private

star rating ★★★★★
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"I have worked with Karen for over five years on a major account and have been thoroughly impressed by her commitment, excellent client service and ability to balance her professional and family life. She is one of the most organised people I know and can balance the weekly needs of her clients and family with an impressive precision."

Kate Clouston

deputy CEO

Guernsey Finance

star rating ★★★★★
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"Without fail, Kate has received high praise in her interactions with and on behalf of industry. She has quickly become a recognisable face of the Island in international circles, developing a detailed technical understanding of the challenges and opportunities right across the breadth of Guernsey's service offering."

Andréa Daley Taylor

director

Trust Corporation International

star rating ★★★★★
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Lydia Essa

director

Trust Corporation International

star rating ★★★★★
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"Having known Lydia Essa for more than ten years, I have seen first-hand her outstanding technical knowledge and superb relationships with clients. Her can-do attitude and practical approach make her stand out, even in a high quality field of her peers. She is a great pleasure to work with."

Elaine Graham

head of employer solutions

Zedra

star rating ★★★★★
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"Elaine is incredibly professional, constantly exceeds client expectations and is a fantastic leader."

Elaine Gray

partner

Carey Olsen

star rating ★★★★
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"Elaine Gray is a dedicated and relentlessly hard-working litigator who confidently takes the reins in heavy-weight disputes, combining an incisive commercial instinct with a friendly and confidence-inspiring manner."

Guernsey

Helen Green

director

Saffery Champness

star rating ★★★★★
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"Helen is solution-oriented and adept at dealing with difficult scenarios. She has a professional, practical approach and remains calm under pressure. She works effectively and collaboratively with other advisers to come up with strategic multi step solutions with patience, clear thinking and good humour."

Ciara Gurney

director

Aquitaine Trust

star rating ★★★★★
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"Ciara has an integrity and personality that set her apart in global trusteeship."

Bethan Haines

treasurer

States of Guernsey

star rating ★★★★★
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Rhona Humphreys

client services director

Imperium Trust Company

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Natasha Kapp

partner

Carey Olsen

star rating ★★★★★
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"Natasha is our go-to trust lawyer. I can always rely on her to be effective, diligent, proactive and responsive."

Karen Le Cras

partner, head of the dispute resolution & litigation

Carey Olsen

star rating ★★★★★
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"Karen is absolutely at the top of her game, and should be on the speed dial of anyone who fears they may become involved in a financial dispute or heavy litigation in Guernsey. She is incredibly smart, tough, and her knowledge of her areas of expertise is unsurpassed."

Jane Le Maitre

director

Intertrust

star rating ★★★★
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"I have known Jane for over fifteen years, during which time she has shown herself to be a rare breed in the private client world. She is able to combine a depth of technical knowledge on trust and tax matters rarely encountered outside of London with a commercial approach and top-drawer client skills showing both empathy and understanding."

Guernsey

Fiona Le Poidevin

CEO

The International Stock Exchange Group

star rating ★★★★★
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"I have worked with Fiona for over a decade in various roles. In all these, and especially as CEO of Guernsey Finance and latterly at TISE, she has displayed an unwavering commitment to delivering excellence and a contagious passion for improvement. Both have been key in growing the businesses for which she has been responsible. I can't wait to see what else she is going to achieve."

Kerrie Le Tissier

senior associate

Collas Crill

star rating ★★★★★
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"Unlike many estate-planning lawyers who only pitch one or two offshore structures to all their clients, Kerrie Le Tissier has in-depth knowledge about many structures, including their hybrids, for estate planning in a number of jurisdictions. Her pertinent and thorough advice was very helpful in our selecting the right vehicle in the most suitable jurisdiction for our family."

Alison MacKrill

group partner

Appleby

star rating ★★★★★
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"Alison is approachable and provides confidence and enthusiasm with a proactive nature. She thinks laterally to offer professional work and treats us all as valued clients."

Nicola McGall

director

New Street Management

star rating ★★★★★
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"Nicola is without doubt a leading figure in the provision of trust and pension administration services on this Island, recognised for her in-depth knowledge and experience of the many facets and complexities trustees are required to deal with. She has a strong personality coupled with an ability to communicate clearly and providing guidance and leadership to her peers."

Patricia Montgomery

counsel

Carey Olsen

star rating ★★★★★
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"Patricia cuts through the complicated legal language to provide concise and meaningful advice. She is calm and professional and has truly earned the role of being our trusted adviser."

Jessica Morris

director

Carey Trustees

star rating ★★★★
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"Jessica is the consummate trust professional. She understands the diverse needs of her clients and adds value through her insight and experience. Her knowledge and understanding of the needs and wishes of clients from the Middle East is particularly impressive. She is well respected by peers and clients alike and a pleasure to work with."

Guernsey

Alison Ozanne

partner, head of Guernsey Dispute Resolution team

Walkers

star rating ★★★★★
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"Alison is a consummate professional, versatile of mind, able to provide timely, concise and meaningful legal opinions on the most complex of fiduciary matters. Her communication skills make her an excellent interface with our UHNW clientele."

Lindsay Ozanne

deputy managing director

Butterfield Trust

star rating ★★★★★
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"I have known Lindsay professionally for around ten years and thoroughly like working with her. She is knowledgeable and possesses great client handling skills. We have worked together on a number of complex projects, and the clients have always been equally impressed with Lindsay's skills and client attention."

Alison Parry

executive director

Butterfield Trust

star rating ★★★★★
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"Alison's forward-thinking leadership and focussed, pragmatic management style resulted in significant strategic growth. Alison was committed to raising management standards by ensuring employees were motivated, engaged and understood our organisational goals. She ensured that all employees were involved and informed throughout the many challenges and changes in recent years."

Samantha Renouf

client services director

Butterfield Trust

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Jessica Roland

managing partner

Mourant Ozannes

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"Jessica is well known in Guernsey for her expertise in employment law and litigation. She is highly regarded in her field by her clients and the wider HR community. In seminars and briefings, she brings with her knowledge, expertise, a beam of light and humour which helps the layperson understand the complexities of Guernsey employment law."

Heidi Soulsby

President of the Committee for Health and Social Care

States of Guernsey

"A trained accountant, business owner and a highly successful politician, Heidi's intelligence, intellect and drive is reflected in the respect within which she is held by peers."

Guernsey

Haidee Stephens

managing director

Louvre Trust

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"Haidée is quick to assess the issue and then uses her impressive technical knowledge to create practical and intelligent solutions for her clients. She combines the ability to see the big picture and takes a global view, whilst also focusing on the details that make a big difference to a client."

Samantha Stevenson

head of client management

Rothschild Trust

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Laura Stockwell

legislative counsel

States of Guernsey

star rating ★★★★★

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"Laura is extremely knowledgeable and demonstrates a thorough understanding of Guernsey legislation."

Sanna-Liisa Valtanen

director

Asset Risk Consultants

star rating ★★★★★

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"With an expert knowledge of the opportunities and challenges faced by private client investors, Sanna-Liisa's knowledge of the global investment management industry and ability to translate complex issues into simple terms puts her at the forefront of industry practitioners. I can confidently say Sanna-Liisa is a leader in her field."

Lisa Vizia

director

Saffery Champness

star rating ★★★★★

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"Lisa and her team are hands on, practical and commercial. More importantly they are responsive, accurate and approachable. Their various long standing relationships with clients in the Gulf region and consequent valuable experience means that for me Safferys are without doubt a safe pair of hands and my first choice."

Patricia White

managing director

Vistra

star rating ★★★★

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"I have known Patricia for over ten years in both a personal and professional capacity and in that time I have found her to be extremely knowledgeable in the offshore financial services industry. She is particularly helpful when advising clients on the intricacies of the Guernsey regulatory space and I would always put Patricia first when setting up a Guernsey investment structure."

Guernsey

Sally Wilkinson

managing director

Harbour Trustees

star rating ★★★★★

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"I have always found Sally to be extremely professional in my dealings with her. She is highly proficient, well organised, very personable and a pleasure to deal with."

Hong Kong

Debby Davidson

group business development

Equiom

star rating ★★★★★

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Katie Graves

partner

Withers

star rating ★★★★★

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Mimi Hutton

of counsel

Withers

star rating ★★★★★

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"I have known and worked with Mimi on many occasions for the last eight years. Mimi genuinely cares for her clients on a personal basis and that concern carries over to her approach in dealing with clients in their tax and legal planning. Mimi is attentive to clients' concerns while delivering well considered advice in an area that requires technical knowledge."

Melanie Ison

managing director

Nerine

star rating ★★★★★

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"I have always found Melanie to be an exceptional trust officer. She is intellectually sophisticated and understands complex and bespoke trust structures – both new and existing. She is efficient and effective in terms of client take on and ongoing process and administration. She is also a team player and a pleasant person to work with. Clients like her and have confidence not only in her but the wider Nerine Team."

Jacqueline Loh

senior director

HSBC Trustee

star rating ★★★★★

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"Jacqueline Loh is a unique go-to adviser and one of the most valuable resources that HSBC has in its trust and private banking division. With a broad knowledge of tax and legal issues affecting families, and a sensitive approach to the holistic issues families face, Jacqui is the first person I refer families I work with to for trust and private banking help."

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Hong Kong

Silvia On

consultant

Stephenson Harwood

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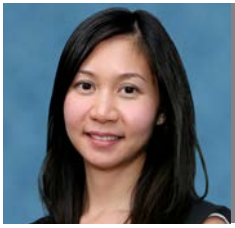
"Silvia has always exhibited impeccable drafting skills as a trust lawyer and demonstrated excellent attention to details. Her approachable personality and ability to converse in three different languages definitely makes her one of the preferred legal professionals for dealing with convoluted family matters spanning across generations."



Denise Wong

partner

Walkers

star rating ★★★★★
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"Denise is highly-regarded by her peers and widely considered a leading authority in the offshore funds space. She is a consummate professional who exercises exceptional judgment and character at all times. Indeed, as a client, what I appreciate most about her advice is that she understands the commercial realities and offers practical business oriented solutions, especially in relation to the PRC fund sponsors and their intricate needs."

Patricia Woo

partner

Squire Patton Boggs

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group head, marketing, PR and communications

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partner, head private client

William Fry

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partner

O'Connell Brennan

star rating ★★★★★
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"Susan and her colleagues at O'Connell Brennan are widely recognised as Ireland's leading experts in private client legal matters. Susan is a pleasure to deal with and one never hesitates in referring a valued private client to her."

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Ireland

Sasha Wiggins

CEO, corporate banking

Barclays Bank Ireland

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"Sasha is a highly motivated individual who brings boundless energy and enthusiasm to her organisation. She is always responsive to both clients and staff and has an intuitive ability to deliver outstanding results based on sound judgement. Unflappable in a crisis, Sasha is always able to filter information and, through her clear thinking, find the optimum solution."

Isle of Man

Carolyn Gelling

head of Isle of Man office

The International Stock Exchange

star rating ★★★★★
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"Carolyn is a woman of outstanding capabilities. She has imagination and drive coupled with excellent people and organisational skills. A rare combination in any one person."

Sheila Dean

global CEO

Equiom

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"She is highly respected and rightfully admired both throughout the Equiom Group and the wider professional services market. Sheila has built on her key attributes of trust, passion, excellence and leadership, all throughout a period of substantial exponential growth when revenues have grown six fold. All of this is the sign of a great leader."

Katherine Ellis

business development director

Boston Group

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"Katherine is both professional in style and approach as well as being technically knowledgeable in her field of expertise. Add to this her personable manner and her 'can do' approach to each new challenge brought, I would have no hesitation in recommending Katherine for fiduciary and trust related advisory work."

Annemarie Hughes

partner, head of trusts pensions and private client

DQ Advocates

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"Annemarie Hughes at DQ Advocates provides not only speedy service but detailed and proactive solutions for our trust and company needs. We receive good value for money and access to other advocates at DQ where there is overlap in matters where other legal input is required."

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partner and head of priority clients

BDO Israel

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"Chana is one of the most distinguished professionals, combining brilliance, creativity and successful initiatives in delivering sound solutions."

Shira Shine

partner

Michael Shine & Partners

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"Besides being an exceptional lawyer with an extensive professional knowledge, Shira is the head of the family office firm which is managed and run at the highest level and standards. If there is ever a question which Shira is unsure about, she has the humbleness to answer that she will look into it and come back with a profound answer."

Jersey

Farah Ballands

CEO

Estera

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"Farah has assembled a highly respected, multi-jurisdictional, fiduciary and trust administration division at Estera, which is considered one of the leading providers in the sector. The success and reputation of the business is testimony to Farah's instinct for opportunity, proven leadership and her ability to foster unwavering loyalty and commitment from her team."

Louise Bracken-Smith

managing director

Fairway Trust Limited

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"Louise has been instrumental in the consistent growth of our fiduciary services business. She has been able to demonstrate keen technical knowledge in combination with sound commercial judgment to deliver successful results."

Jersey

Amy Bryant

deputy CEO

Jersey Finance

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Heather Bestwick

non-executive director

Equiom

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"It is not just enthusiasm but a generally professional approach to business which marks Heather out from the crowd. Her drive to grow her business is both inspirational and visionary, particularly in the manner she continues to seek out new ways to expand her client base and her sphere of influence."

Cora Binchy

partner

Stonehage Fleming

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"Consistently impressive, Cora is always 'on the case', capably progressing cross-border matters for global families. She has the experience, confidence and force of character to challenge and stress-test advice, and leads a team that operates at a high level. Cora is an ambassador for IFCs and their role for family offices."

Christine Bouchard

trust manager

Hawksford

star rating ★★★★★

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"Whenever Christine has responded that 'It will be done' or 'Duly Noted', her words gave me confidence that the work will be completed."

Christine Brown

director client services

LGL Trustees

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"Christine is always a pleasure to work with. Completely committed to her clients and diligent in all she does, I have no hesitation in recommending her for the Citywealth IFC Top Powerwomen list."

Nancy Chien

partner

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"An incredibly knowledgeable lawyer with many strings to her bow. Nancy always impresses me with her quick turnaround and great work ethics."

Jersey

Barbara Corbett

partner

Benest Corbett Renouf

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"Barbara is a powerful and skilled professional, providing creativity and independence into each case she deals with. She is the go-to family lawyer in Jersey particularly where there are difficult financial and child issues. Clients receive balanced and authoritative advice and guidance from her friendly and professional approach."

Victoria Connolly

counsel

Carey Olsen

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"Victoria is a smart lawyer. Her practice covers both non-contentious and contentious private client work which she does impeccably and with great style."

Siobhan Crick

director, private client

Sanne Group

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"Siobhan always goes the extra mile for her clients and is an absolute pleasure to work with. Her extensive knowledge, attention to detail and calm manner make her the go-to person for bespoke private client structures. She stands out as someone who gets things done and makes complicated arrangements appear simple."

Clare Crockart

associate director

First Names Group

star rating ★★★★★
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"Clare is a highly regarded trustee with significant experience of international (U)HNW individuals and families. Her service standards and delivery with clients and business associates alike is impeccable."

Emma Dantec

executive director

UBS Trustees (Jersey)

star rating ★★★★★
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"Emma is excellent at identifying the issues on which advice is required and coming up with strategies from a commercial perspective to achieve the best results for her clients. She leads a large number of staff and all of Emma's colleagues with whom I have worked have had nothing but respect for her."

Pippa Davidson

director, head of funds

Fairway Trust

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managing director

IAM Advisory

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"Rachel has a wealth of expertise gained through thirty years of working in global financial markets. Her client relationship, management, and business-building skills are second to none. A thoroughly professional financial markets adviser, she possesses excellent communication skills, relating extremely well to clients, colleagues and other stakeholders."

Felicia de Laat

partner

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"I have worked with Felicia for many years and she is a trusted adviser providing invaluable input and support on a variety of complex and challenging subjects. Felicia's wealth of knowledge, coupled with her insightful and pragmatic advice, is of enormous benefit in our decision-making. Felicia is highly recommended."

Sally Edwards

partner

Ogier

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"Sally is a first rate trusts lawyer and my first choice of adviser. She is exceptionally skilled at combining excellent technical advice with a commercial and practical approach and understanding. She is also very responsive and dedicated to providing the highest level of client service and supporting her team."

Janette Gabrielsson

client director

Ocorian

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"Janette Gabrielsson is a highly accomplished professional in the area of private wealth management, specialising in complex trust situations. She instantly focuses on the major issues and leads one through those issues until a satisfactory conclusion is reached. She is always the first person I turn to for expert advice."

Jen Geddes

managing partner

Rawlinson & Hunter

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"I have worked alongside Jen Geddes and the Rawlinson & Hunter (Jersey) team on mutual clients for nearly a decade. It is clear that, as managing partner, Jen leads a firm that is at the cutting edge of the international trust industry. She has the rare combination of an extraordinarily high level of intelligence with a warm personality."

Nicola Gott

managing director

Equiom

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"Nicola has assembled a highly respected, multi-jurisdictional fiduciary and trust administration entity, considered one of the leading providers in the sector. The success and reputation of the business stems from Nicola's empowerment of her colleagues, instinct for opportunity and her ability to foster enthusiasm, loyalty and commitment from her team."

Jersey

Karen Grieve

associate director,
wealth structuring group

VG

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"Karen is a consummate professional who always responds on time. She has a sense of humour, which sets her apart and makes working with her very enjoyable. Karen has the knack of speaking in the clients' language, which is unusual for many people in this industry, and this comes from the years of experience that she has gained in her service at Volaw."

Sarah Hanna

private client director

Kleinwort Hambros

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"I have known Sarah for fifteen years and she is a highly experienced and thoughtful fiduciary services director who is diligent in finding pragmatic solutions for private clients."

Saffron Harrop

director

JTC Group

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"It has been an absolute pleasure to work with Saffron over the past sixteen years. She is one of the most dynamic directors in the trusts industry. She has excellent technical knowledge and a keen eye for detail but is also extremely practical. She is committed to finding workable solutions to achieve a client's objectives and to ensuring the job gets done on time and on budget."

Helen Hendy

director

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partner

Bedell Cristin

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"My firm has sought Zillah's advice on a wide variety of private client and trust matters during our long professional relationship with Bedell Cristin. Zillah has consistently demonstrated to us the depth and strength of her knowledge of this area of legal practice and her advice is delivered with the highest degree of professionalism."

Wendy Inns

associate director

Hawksford

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"Wendy is an incredibly hardworking professional whose professional ability and knowledge completely encompasses the bigger picture. Her well thought out, measured, caring approach enables issues to be understood and progressed with new found confidence. All of this with a smile, humour, approachability no matter what, and insightfulness make her the complete professional woman who empowers herself and others too."

Jersey

Sarajane Kempster

director, fiduciary management specialist team lead

RBC Wealth Management

star rating ★★★★★
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"If ever there were a paradigm Powerwoman, it is Sarajane. I have seen her with clients, advisers and peers. Sarajane forges remarkable relationships with her clients. She is fiercely loyal to them and they love her. Advisers are impressed. Peers are in awe."

Beverley Lacey

partner, litigation

Lacey Advocates

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"Advocate Lacey is the lawyer of choice in Jersey when faced with complex litigation, regulatory or criminal matters. Beverley is retained by the States of Jersey as a legal adviser in connection with a public inquiry and has for many years acted as the primary legal adviser to the Jersey Financial Services Commission."

Carol-Ann Le Boutillier

general counsel

W.F.O Jersey Limited

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"Hard working, committed and effective. Over the last fifteen years Carol-Ann has become highly valued with an ability to absorb and creatively deal with substantial amounts of often unstructured information. Proactive, pragmatic, reliable and a safe pair of hands. Clients and co-workers think she is great."

Joanne Luce

managing director

Aqua Group

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"Joanne is commercial, thoughtful and focused on driving value for the clients she serves. She and the Aqua team are well qualified, have integrity and are driven to demonstrate the importance of effective management to create significant advantage for their clients which, in my experience, can be a rare commodity in the offshore world."

Rebecca McNulty

senior associate

Bedell Cristin

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"My experience is that Rebecca is an impressive, client focused, pragmatic and commercial lawyer with an excellent client manner. I would hope and expect her to go from strength to strength."

Vicky Mills

associate director

Hawksford

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"Vicky has consistently demonstrated excellent accessibility and a good understanding of the issues on mutual client matters we have been involved on. She has a fine eye for detail and tactical awareness of client's best interests which is consistent with and underlined by her profound depth of experience."

Jersey

Elena Moran

partner

Collas Crill

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"I've been working with Elena on a three-month trust dispute trial in Jersey involving a claim for over $200m and have worked with her previously. She is extremely clever with an astounding grasp of detail. She is a very talented lawyer more than capable of dealing with high profile and high net worth cases. She is also very good with clients."

Sarah Mullins

director

Aqua Group

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"Very pragmatic, a real people person with a passion for her work."

Katherine Neal

counsel

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"I have always found her to be affable, conscientious and with a strong intellectual ability combined with a commercial pragmatism. Katherine is able to distil complex legal issues and then present them in a clear comprehensible fashion to clients of all abilities, without either losing sight of the instruction or the opinion required."

Clare Nicolle

advocate

Voisin Law

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"I have worked with Clare for over five years dealing with estate and probate issues. Clare is highly professional whilst sensitively helping clients through this sometimes difficult field. She adopts pragmatism as well as experience on complex matters."

Helen Ollivro

Executive Director, Head of Financial Intermediaries

UBS AG

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"Helen has been our main client relationship officer for nearly a decade now. In all this time, she has consistently demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism. Helen is always prompt to respond to us and she is always considerate of our requirements."

Kellyann Ozouf

partner, head of fiduciary

Collas Crill

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"Kellyann's ability to listen and identify the issues at hand means she is practical in nature, commercially pragmatic as well as possessing a great eye for critical detail. Importantly she delivers when it matters, going the extra mile to ensure deadlines are met. I would have no hesitation in recommending Kellyann as she is one of my go-to private client lawyers."

Jersey

Jane Pearce

managing director

Vistra

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"I have been very impressed by Jane, having worked with her in different capacities over the last ten years. Not only is she excellent on detail and acutely aware of the technical aspects relevant in the asset management context but she is also incredibly commercial and understands the client's needs. Jane is pro-active and engaged and an utter pleasure to work with."

Prapa Pearce

client director

Ocorian

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"Prapa has recently undertaken a complex restructuring necessitated by regulatory changes and her deep understanding of the issues, sound advice and efficiency have been of enormous support to me. This professional competence is combined with a pleasant demeanour and a high level of integrity and I am pleased to give her my unreserved recommendation."

Pamela Pitcher

confidence and mindset coach

Pamela Pitcher Consulting

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Sophie Reguengo

senior associate

Walkers

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"Sophie is a highly experienced and respected practitioner. She provides considered practical advice and demonstrates commercial acumen. Sophie is personable and always gives hundred percent of her attention. Her advice is clear, to the point and easy to understand. I take great confidence and comfort from her knowledge."

Siobhan Riley

partner, head of Jersey trusts

Carey Olsen

star rating ★★★★★
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"Siobhan is well-connected and well-regarded in the local and UK marketplace. Siobhan is technically excellent and also equally importantly she communicates well and has a great sense of humour, which is helpful to diffuse the tension when dealing with complicated issues. There is no better trust lawyer in Jersey."

Naomi Rive

group director, head of family office

Coutts & Co Trustees

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"The combination of Naomi's first class legal knowledge and reasoned practical approach makes her stand out as a trustee."

Jersey

Stephanie Rose

global head of corporate services

Hawksford

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"Stephanie brings her experience to bear in each new transaction. She not only fully understands the nuts and bolts of what we need but is also able to think strategically to pre-empt our requirements. I have yet to work with anyone who is more focused on delivering solutions."

Lisa Springate

head of technical

Jersey Finance

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"Lisa is knowledgeable, responsive, attentive to details, navigates across sectors and geographies easily, thinks laterally about client issues and is very easy to work with. I have no hesitation in recommending Lisa."

Heather Tibbo

director, family office services

Crestbridge
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"Heather has an incredible amount of international private client experience and undoubtedly adds significant knowledge and expertise to the industry. Working with someone of Heather's calibre ensures you are in the most accomplished hands."

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managing director, sales & relationship management

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founding director

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"Julia brings a depth of experience, integrity and leadership as well as an academic record which speaks for itself. She is an inspiration to all both as an entrepreneur and leader within the finance industry, and someone who always maintains a positive and professional attitude."

Lorraine Wheeler

client services director

First Names Group

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"Lorraine provides exceptional client service. She is very responsive, proactive and makes herself and her team available to deal with urgent matters and to provide a first class client experience. This is always done with the utmost integrity, a real interest in and understanding of their clients, and a great sense of humour."

Jersey

Fiona Whitehead

director, head of family office

Barclays

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"I have worked with Fiona Whitehead on a number of difficult, high value and technical trust matters. Fiona is calm, measured and very impressive technically. She is excellent with clients and team members alike, both of whom trust and value her input. She is a credit to her organisation and the industry and a pleasure to work with."

Victoria Yates

founder

Ward Yates

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"Vicky Yates is an exceptional lawyer, with a wide ranging knowledge across different practice areas. Her calm approach and practical application of the law ensures her advice is always clear, concise and commercial. The growth of her firm, Ward Yates in such a short space of time is reflective of her deep expertise, integrity, and the fact that she and her fellow partners are all a pleasure to work with."

Luxembourg

Sandrine De Vuyst

head of private banking

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Rosanne Bonnici

partner

Fenech & Fenech

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"Not only does Rosanne have extensive knowledge of the technical options available to clients wishing to consider Malta as a jurisdiction through which to structure their affairs, she gives commercial and practical advice which clients and their advisers greatly appreciate."

Laragh Cassar

partner, head corporate and finance

Camilleri Cassar Advocates

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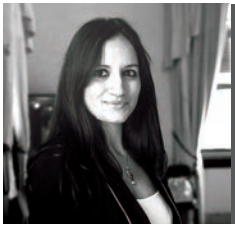
"We have found her counsel and support on technical issues highly useful and we have relied extensively on her advice prior to taking a number of important decisions."

Malta



Annalise Micallef

partner

Micallef & Associates

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"Annalise is unlike many notaries that I have met. She is very practical but also hugely knowledgeable about the wider commercial issue of the law and the environment that her clients are operating in. Her help to us in relocating to a new country was invaluable. She has also been inspirational in her promotion of Malta as a jurisdiction throughout Europe."

Geraldine Noel

partner

Acumum - Legal & Advisory

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"Geraldine Noel introduced me to the international field of law and mentored me with her extreme attention to detail and precision, as well as utmost dedication to any task at hand. When she set up her own firm, I saw the same dedication and integrity that is so characteristic of her."

Monaco

Joanne Chappell

private client director

Barclays Wealth and Investment Management

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"Despite numerous approaches from private bankers I have never considered moving my business. In fact, to continue having Joanne as my private banker, I have moved my business to follow her when she moved to a new company. Joanne understands her client's needs, is proactive in making value added proposals and her customer service ethic is exceptional."

Irene Luke

partner

Savills

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"We have found her counsel and support on technical issues highly useful and we have relied extensively on her advice prior to taking a number of important decisions."

Romina Ronco

senior private banker

Barclays

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"Romina is always extremely helpful and quick to resolve any queries that may arise across all banking and investment matters, we have full confidence in her ability. Not only is she incredibly knowledgeable in many areas, she is also a very pleasant and friendly person to work with."

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Nathalie Idsinga

partner

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"Nathalie is an exquisite tax adviser with an incredible amount of knowledge in her field. She is smart with years of experience, very proactive and responsive. When looking for a trustworthy adviser who is keen on finding a suitable and sustainable solution, I would highly recommend her."

Dr Ineke Koele

founder, attorney at law

Koele PC

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"I have a lot of respect for her creativity and grit. No challenge is too big for her. She always puts her clients first, is sensitive to their issues, and is result oriented. She thinks and acts quickly. She's also an excellent communicator, whatever the medium, and she's very convincing."

Singapore

Deborah Barker SC

managing partner

Withers KhattarWong

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"I have been consistently pleased with the high quality of service provided and Deborah's client-centric and practical approach to resolving legal issues. Her result-oriented focus led to an amicable resolution on terms favourable to me, saving both time and costs. I would recommend her to anyone looking for sound legal advice and sterling client care."

Ee Lin Chan

co-founder, director

RHT Family Office

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"I have always found Ee Lin to be target-driven, practical and very inspiring. She also imparts her knowledge from years of experience to those around her and never fails to marvel me with her professionalism, meticulousness and for being just indefatigable."

Stacy Choong

partner

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"Stacy Choong has an incredible ability to connect with clients, put herself in their shoes and view their world from the inside out. After zeroing in on the real issues, Stacy provides legal advice tempered with prudence, good judgment, and humanity. Her execution is energetic, and she is a lawyer for whom placing the client's interests first is not just a rule of professional conduct but it infuses her whole practice."

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Singapore

Britta Pfister

managing director,
head of wealth planning

Rothschild Trust

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"Britta Pfister uses her considerable skill and experience to lead a team with humour and dedication, and with a genuine understanding of the real needs of her clients. She is a sensitive and highly competent leader of family retreats that help families move towards solid and effective family governance."

Dawn Quek

principal

Baker & Mckenzie.
Wong & Leow

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"As one of Singapore's most reputable private client and international tax planning advisers Dawn's professionalism, technical expertise and unrelenting client focus are complemented by a personal level of trust that makes her the perfect private client adviser."

Laura Rogers

partner

Walkers

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"I have always been highly impressed by Laura's utmost professionalism and technical competency on legal matters. She is also blessed with an engaging personality and she has been instrumental in facilitating the warm relationship our firm enjoys with Walkers."

Christine Tan

executive director,
trust services

Vistra

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"Christine's key professional advantage is her approach to client relationships. She is one of the few senior professionals that appears to be genuinely unaffected by business pressures. Christine is always calm, measured, engaging and committed to helping. She has been instrumental in building a very effective trust team and able to maintain high level of service standards year after year."

Kai Yun Wong

co-managing partner

Chia Wong

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"I had engaged three different law firms before being introduced to Ms Wong, and was pleasantly surprised by her professionalism and intelligence. The diligence she and her team worked with was superior to anything I have seen. What's more, she turned around the case for me, the outcome of which, I was rather pleased with. I cannot thank and recommend her enough."

Valerie Wu

partner, head of tax
and trusts

Pinsent Masons

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"Valerie has demonstrated her technical brilliance, commercial astuteness and her ability to truly understand each client's objectives. Her personable nature and regional expertise make her my first choice to assist my clients."

Singapore

Joanna Yap

partner

Withers KhattarWong

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"Worked closely with Joanna on several tax cases for UHNW families. She is professional and offers very objective advice even through it may not be easily digested, which is ultimately in best interest of families."

Switzerland

Kecia Barkawi

CEO, founder and managing partner

VALUEworks AG

star rating ★★★★★
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"It is a real pleasure to work with Kecia and her team. She has created a special atmosphere that enables clients and advisers to express concerns and bring up ideas in an open manner. Her experience enables her to deal with people from various backgrounds, nationalities and cultures professionally but without losing her warm familiarity."

Frédérique Bensahel

partner

FBT Attorneys-at-law

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"Bright and personable. A dynamic combination."

Cécile Berger Meyer

partner, head of real estate

Lenz & Staehelin

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founder

Boltenko Law

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Maria Canals de Cediel

managing director, head of wealth advisory

Quilvest

star rating ★★★★★
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"She is respectful of best practices in the business, has a wonderfully personal manner with clients and colleagues, and inspires confidence through her obvious interest in finding solutions for the particular needs of the client."

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Switzerland

Diana Chambers

family wealth mentor

star rating ★★★★★
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"Diana is at the cutting edge of her profession as a family wealth mentor and a vital member of my client's advisory team. Thanks to her warmth and excellent communication skills, she is appreciated and valued by all the members of my client's family and, as needed, works directly with the next generation."

Caroline Clemetson

partner, head of banking and finance group

Schellenberg Wittmer

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"Caroline Clemetson is the lawyer you want to have on your side in the field of finance. She is a true entrepreneur, highly committed to the best interests of her clients, able to find solutions not only from a legal but also from a business perspective. Her approach, position and network within the industry and incredible know-how in the field of financial regulation is a real asset."

Aurélie Conrad Hari

partner

Bär & Karrer

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"Aurélie is a delight to work with on complex cross border trust and estates matters. She has a tremendous grasp of the detail of a case and a very able lawyer."

Sibilla Cretti

partner

SGC Avocat

star rating ★★★★★
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" I have known Sibilla Cretti for more than twenty years: we have shared high standard and complex private client work, in particular in the field of international and national personal tax issues. She demonstrates excellence, reliability and responsiveness which is based on a profound technical knowledge and experience."

Nicole Curti

partner, group COO

Stanhope Capital

star rating ★★★★★
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"Throughout the years, Nicole has been an invaluable resource for me, helping me manage the firm and pursue our international expansion. Simply put, I think Nicole is one of the best professionals in the industry."

Louisa Douglas Home

solicitor

Withers

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