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Hannah is a partner in the private client and tax team and co-head of the Middle East group.

Hannah is a specialist succession and personal tax planning lawyer whose clients include domestic and international individuals, families, trustees and family offices.

Hannah provides tax efficient and estate planning solutions, with a particular focus on international families with a presence in the UK, or who are investing into or relocating to the UK. Her key specialism is UK real estate ownership for international families and investors, where she provides inheritance tax and other personal tax mitigation advice for real estate investment to the UK and for existing ownership structures.

Hannah co-heads our Middle East group and many of her clients live in or have a connection to the Middle East region.

Hannah's clients benefit from her holistic approach to estate and tax planning, and she operates as an embedded trusted advisor alongside her clients' other professional advisors and family offices to provide tailored legal and tax structuring solutions.

Talks

- Swiss Seminars Geneva and Zurich "Middle East Update – an overview of private client developments", April & May 2023

- PCD Club Middle East Conference – "Doing Business in the UAE and Saudi Arabia", March 2023
- ThoughtLeaders4 Wealth / Life Middle East Conference Dubai "International Mobility by choice or by force?", November 2022
- STEP New York "Common non-tax pitfalls for US persons relocating to or investing in Europe", November 2022
- Informa Connect Private Client Conference - Cross Border Planning Dubai "Succession Planning and Exploring Investment Opportunities", May 2022
- STEP Arabia "Asset Preservation – Key concerns when planning, traps and pitfalls for the unwary", November 2021
- STEP Isle of Man Family Office Conference 2020 - Family Office: Is it whatever you want?
- Private Client Dining Club - 2020 Entrepreneurs and Exit Planning
- AIJA Family Office Conference - Privacy, Tax and the Paradise Papers: A View from the Middle East, 2018
- Arab Bankers Association - Real Estate Tax update, Privacy and the Register of Beneficial Owners

Admissions

England and Wales 2008

Education

Manchester Metropolitan University - BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology

College of Law - Graduate Diploma in Law and LPC

Society of Trusts and Estate Practitioners - STEP Diploma, Advanced Certificates in UK Tax for International Clients and Cross Border Estate Administration

Languages

English

Memberships

Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners (STEP)

Key dates

Year joined: 2021

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