

## Withers appoints seven new international partners

02 JULY 2014

**CATEGORY:**  
[FIRM NEWS](#)

We are pleased to announce the appointment of seven new partners across the firm's international offices and practice areas. The appointees' new roles took effect from 1 July 2014.

Our Managing Partner [Margaret Robertson](#) comments:

'I am pleased that the growing demand of our clients – successful people and families around the world – has enabled us to appoint so many new partners across our offices and practice groups.

Our global immigration practice benefits from the appointment of [Reaz Jafri](#) and our Art Law practice from the promotion of [Diana Wierbicki](#). Our BVI office strengthens its Litigation and insolvency capability with the appointment of [Niki Olympitis](#).

The success of our international Tax and Wealth Planning team means we are able to continue its growth across the regions with the appointment of US attorney [Tim Burns](#) in Hong Kong, [Charlie Tee](#) in London and tax lawyers [Andrew Haave](#) and [Bill Kambas](#) in our East Coast US offices.'

These appointments bring the firm's total number of partners to 115 and consist of:

- Timothy Burns, Tax and Wealth Planning team, Hong Kong
- Andrew Haave, Tax and Wealth Planning team, New Haven
- Reaz Jafri, Immigration team, New York
- William Kambas, Tax and Wealth Planning team, New Haven
- Niki Olympitis, Litigation team, British Virgin Islands
- Charlie Tee, Tax and Wealth Planning team, London
- Diana Wierbicki, Art Law team, New York