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Julia is a consultant in the private client and tax team, focusing on elder law.

She is rated as 'incredibly capable' in Legal 500 2017. She has a particular interest in international and cross border mental capacity issues. She was past chair of STEP's multi jurisdictional Mental Capacity special interest group and a regular lecturer on elder law topics.

A contributor to a number of books including the Law Society's Elderly Client Handbook, she is a consultant editor of and contributor to Tolley's Finance and Law for the Older Client and a member of the editorial board of Lexis Nexis Elder Law Journal. She is also one of the two UK members of the US National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Inc. and a past Chair of Solicitors for the Elderly.

Other specialisms include probate, succession and post death planning.

Julia was awarded the 'People's Choice' award for Trusted Advisor of the Year at 2015/16 STEP Private Client Awards. [Click here to watch the winners clip and the interview with Julia.](#)

External publications

Sweet & Maxwell's Practical Will Precedents, the Living Wills Section of Volume 42 of Butterworths Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents and the Law Society's Elderly Client Handbook

Tolleys Finance and Law for the Older Client and on the editorial board of Elder Law Journal (Lexis Nexis), consultant editor of and contributor

Admissions

England and Wales, 1987

Education

St Hilda's College Oxford, M.A. Jurisprudence

Languages

English

Memberships

Past chair of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) Mental Capacity Special Interest Group

Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Inc. (USA)

STEP England and Wales Regional Committee

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia

Solicitors for the Elderly - Past Chair

Member of the Medico Legal Society

Key dates

Year joined: 1985

Year became partner: 1993

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