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### John is a consultant in the private client and tax team.

He works with family offices on a cross-border basis and deals with structuring for UK residents and resident non-domiciled families. He creates structures for active entrepreneurs to hold business interests.

John received an award for his '*Outstanding Contribution to Wealth Management in 2007-8*' at the 2008 Spear's Wealth Management Awards. John's award came about as a result of his successful effort in leading the industry's response to the proposals to change the tax rules for non-doms.

John's role as an adviser to international families was also recognised in 2011 when he was awarded the title of '*Trusted Adviser of the Year*' at the STEP Private Client Awards.

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## Track record

### Family trusts

Advising and acting as trustee in respect of a series of related family trusts holding a family property holding and development company of significant size. Issues of corporate governance, dividend policy and balancing the interests of those beneficiaries who have a continuing involvement with the company and those who do not, arise.

## International family trust structure

Leading a team of UK, US and European advisers to conduct a comprehensive review of an international family trust structure with diverse commercial and investment interests. Following completion of the review, the team was appointed to replace the retiring international tax advisers.

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## Admissions

England and Wales, 1985

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## Education

Birmingham University

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## Languages

English

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## Memberships

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners - STEP

International Academy of Trust and Estate Lawyers - IAETL

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel - ACTEC

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## Key dates

Year joined: 2012

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