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Breakfast Briefings Day 1

Briefing 1

How to Change Your Residence & Domicile

- What constitutes "Residence"?
- Statutory residence test in the UK will this be repeated in other IECe?
- Double tax treaties offshore and asset protection planning

Briefing 2

You've been Sanctioned! Freezing Orders and Asset Protection for Trusts

- · Review of recent cases
- · Freezing orders and divorce
- · Practical solutions

Briefing 3

Liechtenstein & the New World Order

- Bilateral agreements (LDF etc.)
- 2 years with the revised foundation law
- The transition period of the new tax law
- Questions

Werner Meyer, KAISER PARTNER Christian Jenny, KAISER PARTNER

Briefing 4

How Family Foundations are Developing their Philanthropy Sebastian Dovey, SCORPIO PARTNERSHIP

Breakfast Briefings Day 2

Briefing

The Bahamas Advantage: Introducing the Innovative Bahamas Executive Entity, Directed Trusts & Other Key Amendments to our Trust Legislation

Aliya Allen, BAHAMAS FINANCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Briefing 2

From Russia with Wealth – Which Structures and Why?

- Double tax treaty structuring
- · Permanent establishment and central management and control
- Alternative structures: limited partnerships and special trusts
- Structuring for personal assets

Briefing 3

How to setup a Private Trust Company?

- Why are PTCs popular in Asia?
- Private trust company regulations explained
- Typical private trust company structures
- PTC combined with a VISTA purpose trust
- Litigation of PTC structures what do I need to know

Briefing 4

FATF and Anti Money Laundering. A Success or an Ever-Increasing Burden on Wealth Management?

- Have AML regimes had the desired effect?
- Are they applied symmetrically across all jurisdictions?
- Has box-ticking KYC taken over from judgment?
- Is the cost of KYC procedures including FATCA becoming prohibitive?
- Where is the black money these days?

Moderated by:

Roderick Balfour, VIRTUS TRUST

Panel Members: Regulatory and Industry Bodies to be announced

Day One: **20**th

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

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08:30 - 09:20 Breakfast Briefings (choose 1 of 4)

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09:30 Chair's Opening Remarks

Richard Hay, STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

Key Issues Facing Trusts & Trustees

09:40 Increasing Transparency and Information Exchange: What does this mean for Private Banking?

Donal Godfrey, OECD

10:10 The Hayton Trust Law Overview

- Setting aside gifts for mistake as to tax consequences:
 England v Jersey
- Personal liability for "knowing receipt" as equivalent of "dishonest dealing of beneficial recipient"
- Trust assets as available resources on divorce
- Dangers of power of revocation or to appoint to self

The Honourable Mr Justice David Hayton, THE CARIBBEAN COURT OF JUSTICE

10.50 Coffee

11:00 Structuring Real Estate Investments

- Watch status of clients are they really non-UK resident?
- Check client's domicile and deemed domicile
- Optimum structures for foreign investors buying UK investment property –tips to take and traps to avoid
- Buying the London pied a terre how should it be held by the non-resident?
- Pros and cons of trusts/companies/foundations/partnerships/ outright ownership
- Buying property for the UK resident foreign domiciliary
- Funding for property purchases and taking interest deductions

Emma Chamberlain,
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11:40

If Trusts are such a good idea – Why are there so many Trust Litigators?

- Extended and second families
- Divorce
- Limitation periods
- A victim of their own success longevity of trusts outliving memory or understanding of settlor and his wishes
- Settlors who don't believe that trusts mean what they say Moderated by:

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Panel Members:

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12.30 Lunch Sponsored by: Kaiser partner

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Focus On Trust Companies

13:45 Global Challenges in Managing Investments Tax Efficiently – Some Thoughts for Trustees

- Challenges for trustees in ensuring tax compliance
- Tax pitfalls in the investment process
- Conflicts between tax and investment advice: which should take precedence?
- Practical advice for trustees

Paul Knox, JP MORGAN

14.30 House Believes that Bank Owned Trust Companies are Mere Asset Collectors



 Are banks interested in fiduciary services or do they use trusts to gather in assets?

• Does it matter?

Moderated by:

Rupert Ticehurst,

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Panel Members:

Daniel Martineau, SUMMIT TRUST INTERNATIONAL SA Joe Donohoe, RBC

15.15 Protectors: Monsters in Disguise

- What to do about incapable or unhelpful protectors
- What to do about greedy or self-interested protectors
- What to do when protectors and beneficiaries fall out

Mark Hubbard, NEW SQUARE CHAMBERS Rupert Ticehurst, BERWIN LEIGHTON PAISNER Robin Vos, MACFARLANES

15:50 Coffee

Focus On Switzerland

16:10 Trusts in Switzerland

This session will discuss the issues of trusts in Switzerland and how trusts can be used as will substitutes.

Topics include:

- Recognition of asset protection legislation
- Forced heirship/divorce (i.e. firewall statutes)
- Standards of care (e.g. Bahamas v Swiss consumer protection standard)

Patrick O'Hagan, UBS

16:40 What is the Future for the Swiss Private Banking Model?

• Attacks from the US: are US clients still welcome in Switzerland?



- Impact of the UK and German agreements
- Opportunities for the future
- Tax as a predicate crime for AML purposes Moderated by:

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17:30 End of Day One

19:30 LAKE GENEVA EVENING NETWORKING CRUISE

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Day Two: **21**

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09:30 Chair's Welcome

Richard Hay, STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

Jurisdictional Overview

09:40 The Offshore World: What's Really Going on?

- The politics of mischaracterization
- Why is Cayman a lightning rod for political attention?



- Transparency: what has been the upside for early adapters?
- Prospective European programmes: What is their likely effect?

Anthony Travers OBE, TRAVERS CONSULTING

10:10 UK: Understanding the New Rules & Reforms

- The common law approach to succession
- The UK intestacy rules a case for reform
- Freedom of disposition and the rights of the family
- Law Commission Reports on Intestacy and Family Provision claims
- Trustees' powers relating to income and capital
- Forfeiture and the law of the succession
- Crossborder succession issues and EU regulation
- Matrimonial property regimes and EU proposals **Jim Edmondson**,

FARRER & CO

10:40 Coffee

11:00 Does France want to Kill Trusts?

- The new French tax law on trusts
- The new trustee's reporting requirements

Jean Marc Tirard, TIRARD NAUDIN

11:30 Brazil / LatAm: Growing markets for Trustees

- Planning tools for UHNW families in Brazil
- Advantages of offshore fund structures
- Trust/Foundations vs. control issues
- Brazil dealing with forced heirship and divorce aspects
- Gift and transfer taxes when dealing with international

William Heuseler, TAU PRIVATE BANK

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12:00 Wealth Structures for South Africans

- How can South Africans establish and fund international structures, taking exchange control and settlor charges into account?
- How can South Africans benefit from offshore structures efficiently, and what must they report?
- What accounts must international trustees maintain for their South African beneficiaries?
- Practical examples of efficient planning.
- Where do international pensions fit in?

Anthony Markham, MAITLAND

12:30 Lunch

Small Ifcs In The Spotlight

13:45

PANEL: IFCs & the EU: Inside or Outside Europe



- Is it better to be inside or outside the tent?
- Can an IFC survive (and thrive) inside Europe?
- Will European efforts at tax harmonisation snare the British offshore centres?
- Attacks from Europe: where does it end?

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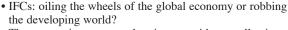
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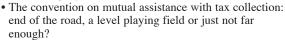
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14:45 Coffee

15:05

The Offshore World Plays an Essential Role in Global Prosperity





- The Financial Secrecy Index: unfair and impolitic, or a tool to reach a level playing field?
- Corruption no longer seen as a development disease but the poison of 'treasure islands'?

Moderator:

Richard Hay, STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

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Against:

Alex Cobham, SAVE THE CHILDREN
Nicholas Shaxon, Author, TREASURE ISLANDS

16:20 Farewell from Chairman

16:30 End of Conference



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