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CONFERENCE WELCOME

Dear Members and Friends,

In my capacity of Chair of the Swiss and Liechtenstein STEP Federation (the « SLSF »), it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 4th annual STEP Alpine Conference in Interlaken.

At the time of writing this introduction, the Swiss Federal Council has just confirmed the entry into force on 1 January 2020 of the new Swiss trustee regulations. With this, a new era begins. Of course, for many years Swiss trustees have been regulated from an anti-money laundering perspective, but the new trustee regulations now brings into force a prudential supervision of trustees doing business in Switzerland.

In the area of the new trustee regulations, the SLSF has been very active: STEP and the Swiss Association of Trust Companies (« SATC ») created a joint working group to provide responses and inputs to the various Federal consultations, and also to assist potential Supervisory Organisations in their set-up phase. The significant time and effort expended has borne fruit: many of the joint STEP/SATC consultation responses have been included in the final Ordinances, thus improving the draft Ordinances that had previously been issued, for example in relation to more appropriate « family ties » exemptions affecting PTCs and family offices. This subject shall be covered in the session « Trustee Regulation in Switzerland », followed by a more international session on the subject of « Trust Regulation Worldwide ».

A second development facing the trust industry is the potential introduction of a substantive Swiss trust law. This subject is covered in the session « Trust Law in Switzerland – Civil Law Jurisdictions ». Some of the speakers have been directly involved in the drafting of the possible law and shall therefore be in an ideal position to discuss developments.

On the international stage, there have been many developments recently that impact trust and estate practitioners doing business in Switzerland, Liechtenstein

and further afield. The recently introduced economic substance rules have a wide-ranging impact, as shall be discussed in the session « Economic Substance »; the continuing trend of increased transparency in terms of beneficial ownership registers shall be discussed in the session « Beneficial Ownership Registers of Companies and Trusts ».

In response to feedback last year, we have also included subjects on family governance, practical tips on buying, holding and selling art, and investing in real estate abroad. Further we shall review the possible use of foundations as an alternative to trusts, by having a look at the foundation laws of several jurisdictions, including Liechtenstein.

In short, there is a packed schedule for the two days that reflects the many changes being faced by STEP practitioners today both at home and abroad, and we hope that you have an informative and fun event.

As ever, the Organising Committee strive to improve the event each year, so please do not hesitate to provide feedback on the forms that you shall receive during the conference : your input is key to the future success of the conference.



ANDREW McCALLUM TEP

Managing Director, Rhone Trustees (Switzerland) SA
Chairman, Swiss & Liechtenstein STEP Federation;
Treasurer and Executive Committee Member of STEP Geneva
and the Swiss Association of Trust Companies

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18:00

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DAY 1

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REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & NETWORKING - Kindly sponsored by



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10:40

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ANDREW McCALLUM TEP

- Managing Director, Rhone Trustees (Switzerland) SA
Chairman, Swiss & Liechtenstein STEP Federation;
Treasurer of STEP Geneva Executive Committee Member
of the Swiss Association of Trust Companies

10:45

WELCOME FROM STEP WORLDWIDE

MARK WALLEY

- Chief Executive, STEP Worldwide

10:50

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – LEADING IN TIMES OF CHANGE

Inga will share her experiences of bringing a centuries old institution into today's world

INGA BEALE DBE

- Former CEO, Lloyds of London

11:20

CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

ANDREW McCALLUM TEP

- Managing Director, Rhone Trustees (Switzerland) SA
Chairman, Swiss & Liechtenstein STEP Federation;
Treasurer of STEP Geneva Executive Committee Member
of the Swiss Association of Trust Companies

11:30

TRUSTEE REGULATION IN SWITZERLAND

- **Scope:** Who needs a license? Are there exemptions for private trust companies and family offices?
- **Prudential Supervision of trustees:** What are the regulatory obligations that will apply to Swiss trustees?
- **Cross-border situations:** What is the impact of the Financial Institutions Act on foreign trustees?
- **Licensing and Supervision:** What needs to be done to be licensed? Who are the supervisory organisations and what is their role in the licensing process?
- **Supervision and Enforcement:** What is the role of the supervisory organisation? What is the role of FINMA? How will they interact?
- **Next steps and timing?**

PROFESSOR RASHID BAHAR
LEONARD VIJVERBERG TEP
PHILIPPE DE SALIS TEP

- Partner, Bar & Karrer Ltd and Professor, University of Geneva
- Senior Associate, Lenz & Staehelin
- Partner, Head of Fiduciary, Switzerland, Stonehage Fleming SA
(Moderator)

12:30 **LUNCH** - Kindly sponsored by13:45 **TRUSTEE REGULATION WORLDWIDE (COMPARATIVE LAW)**

- Update on regulatory changes in foreign jurisdictions
- PTCs – Guernsey update on licencing requirements
- The new Liechtenstein Governance system for trustees
- Quo vadis trust business? The new agenda of regulators and the possibilities of tokenisation

PAUL DAVIS
H.S.H. PRINCE MICHAEL
OF LIECHTENSTEIN TEP
MARCUS LEESE TEP

- Partner, Higgs & Johnson, Bahamas
- Executive Chairman, Industrie- und Finanzkontor Ets., Wealth Preservation Experts
- Partner, Ogier (Moderator)

14:30 **ECONOMIC SUBSTANCE**

- Why “substance” matters: In Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Offshore
- What “substance” means: In Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Offshore
- What an entity needs in order to have “substance”: In Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Offshore
- A case study aided discussion of some common “substance” scenarios

HERBERT BISCHOF
PAUL DAVIS
PROFESSOR DR
PIERRE-MARIE GLAUSER
DAVID COONEY TEP

- Managing Partner, BDO (Liechtenstein) AG
- Partner, Higgs & Johnson, Bahamas
- Professor, University of Lausanne and Partner, Obserson Abels SA
- Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys AG (Moderator)

15:30 **REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING** - Kindly sponsored by

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16:00 **BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REGISTERS OF COMPANIES & TRUSTS**

- FATF Recommendation 22
- The new Swiss AML duties for Trust and company service providers
- New Swiss AML requirements for identification of the beneficial owner
- Beneficial ownership registers of companies & Trusts, where we stand?
- Panama Papers
- European Union
- UK
- British Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories
- Switzerland
- USA

STEPHANIE AUFERIL TEP
LARS SCHLICHTING
FILIPPO NOSEDA TEP

- Founding Partner, Arkwood SCP
- Partner, Kellerhals Carrard
- Partner, Mishcon de Reya LLP and Visiting Professor, King's College, London (Moderator)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

16:45 **SWISS TAX ISSUES : THE TWELVE DO'S & DON'TS WITH TRUSTS, UNDERLYING & STANDALONE COMPANIES**

JEAN-BLAISE ECKERT

- Partner, Lenz & Staehelin

17:00 **EU ISSUES / EEA**

- The future relationship between the EU and Switzerland: possible scenarios
- The future relationship between the EU, EEA and Liechtenstein: stable niche or delicate balance?
- Fair and effective taxation: Fair for whom?
- Priorities of new European Commission: "a Europe that protects" or a Europe that competes?
- Implications for Switzerland and Liechtenstein: how far can tax sovereignty be upheld?
- EU corporate tax law from a global perspective: protectionism v. competitiveness

JEAN-BLAISE ECKERT

SABINE MONAUNI

PROFESSOR DR

MICHAEL WOHLGEMUTH

- Partner, Lenz & Staehelin

- Ambassador of Liechtenstein to the EU

- Research Officer, Foundation for Economic Governance and Public Law (Moderator)

17:45 **DAY ONE ROUND-UP**

17:50 **STUDENT & FOUNDERS AWARDS**

18:30 **DRINKS RECEPTION** - Kindly sponsored by



19:30 **GALA DINNER** - Kindly sponsored by

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DAY 2 - AM

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08:50 **CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**

DR GUILLAUME GRISEL TEP Swiss & Liechtenstein STEP Federation

09:00 **FAMILY GOVERNANCE**

- Relevance of psychology in Family Governance
- What is Family Governance?
- How do you persuade a family that a Family Governance exercise is worthwhile?
- Getting family members to "buy in" to a Governance structure
- Does a good Governance arrangement necessarily avoid family disputes?
- Dealing with incapacity and divorce
- Does fair mean equal?
- Family Governance and technology

KECIA BARKAWI TEP
DINA CASPARIS
ETIENNE D'ARENBERG
NICHOLAS JACOB TEP

- Founder & CEO, VALUEworks
- Independent Lawyer, Advisor and Novelist
- Partner, Mirabaud & Cie SA
- Partner, Forsters LLP (Moderator)

10:00 **ART ASSETS: PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR TRUSTEES WHEN BUYING, HOLDING AND SELLING**

- **Buying** - How to navigate a purchase in an unregulated market where conflicts of interest and high levels of knowledge "asymmetry" are serious concerns
- **Holding** - Practical tips for the on-going care of a collection covering the importance of maintaining confidentiality, valuations and insurance coverage, record keeping, environmental control, museum loans, free ports, logistics and curators
- **Selling** - How to maximise the outcome of a sale process (while managing risk) by introducing competition and thorough due diligence

SANDRINE GIROUD
AMANDA GRAY
WILLEM-JOOST DE GIER

- Partner, LALIVE
- Partner, Mishcon de Reya
- Co-Founder, Cadell (Moderator)

10:45 **REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING** - Kindly sponsored by



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INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE ABROAD

- Key civil/practical angles to residential real estate investment across borders
- Key tax drivers of such investments
- Succession/holding structure issues
- Tax and estate inheritance considerations in each scenario
- Which tail is wagging which dog?
- The latest trends and themes covering the movement of wealth and wealthy individuals globally
- The implications of these flows for prime residential markets across the world
- A brief review of trust and the legal system in Israel
- Outward investments of Israeli residents in real estate overseas
- Inward investments of foreign residents in real estate in Israel

LIAM BAILEY

DR ALON KAPLAN TEP

EDWARD REED TEP

- Global Head of Research, Knight Frank
- Advocate and Notary, Alon Kaplan Law
- Partner, Macfarlanes LLP (Moderator)

12:00

FOUNDATION LAW

- Succession planning via Foundations and Trusts including regulatory issues
- Use of Foundations compared to trusts. Where have Foundations been used, and is there a recurring theme for why they are used?
- What are the main differences in uses compared to Trusts?
- The International Foundation Landscape—from civil law countries (Liechtenstein, Austria, Panama) to the Caribbean, via Jersey, Guernsey, IOM, Gibraltar to the United Arab Emirates and the US (New Hampshire, Wyoming)
- How do these Foundations differ and what do they have in common?
- Swiss Foundations and update on what changes may be coming in Switzerland re Foundations

CHRISTOPHE JOLK

PAOLO PANICO TEP

DR NATALIE PETER TEP

DR JOHANNA NIEGEL TEP

- Partner, BMH Avocats
- Chairman, Private Trustees SA, Luxembourg & Advocate, Paolo Panico's Law Chambers
- Partner, Blum & Grob Attorneys at Law Ltd
- Senior Client Advisor, Allgemeines Treuunternehmen (ATU), Committee Member of Verein STEP, Chairman, Vaduz Centre (Moderator)

12:45

LUNCH & NETWORKING

DAY 2 - PM

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13:55 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

CYRIL BOUZGUIR TEP

- Banking Economist, Dreyfus Sons & Co Ltd, Banquiers
- Committee Member of Swiss & Liechtenstein STEP Federation
- Committee Member of STEP Basel

14:00 TRUST LAW IN SWITZERLAND – CIVIL LAW JURISDICTIONS

- Update on the draft Swiss trust law
- Back to our Roman roots
- Beyond the usual issues raised in civil law countries

PROFESSOR DR

FRANCESCO A SCHURR TEP

PROFESSOR DR LUC THEVENOZ

DAVID WILSON TEP

- Professor of Law, University of Innsbruck
- Professor, University of Geneva
- Director, Centre for Banking and Financial Law
- Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd (*Moderator*)

15:00 REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

15:30 THE GREAT DEBATE

NICHOLAS JACOB TEP

JUSTINE MARKOVITZ TEP

PROFESSOR DR

DOMINIQUE JAKOB

PROFESSOR DR LUC THEVENOZ

- Partner, Forsters LLP
- Chairperson, Withersworldwide
- Professor of Private Law and Director of the Center for Foundation Law at the University of Zurich / Independent Advisor, Zurich
- Professor, University of Geneva
- Director, Centre for Banking and Financial Law (*Moderator*)

16:30 CONFERENCE ROUND-UP & CLOSE



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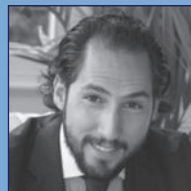


ANDREW McCALLUM TEP

Managing Director, Rhone Trustees (Switzerland) SA; Chairman, Swiss & Liechtenstein STEP Federation; Treasurer and Executive Committee Member of STEP Geneva and the Swiss Association of Trust Companies

Andrew McCallum is managing director at Rhone Trustees (Switzerland) SA in Geneva. Andrew is a trustee for various UHNW and HNW families, and also specialises in the accounting and auditing of trust and corporate structures.

Andrew is a UK qualified chartered accountant, and is a registered auditor in Switzerland, the UK and Ireland. He is treasurer and a committee member of STEP Geneva, sits on the STEP Worldwide professional standards committee, and has been a co-organiser of the STEP Switzerland and Liechtenstein Alpine Conference since its inception. He is also a long-standing member of the audit and risk commission of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.



DR GUILLAUME GRISEL TEP

Partner, Bonnard Lawson
Vice-Chairman, Swiss &
Liechtenstein STEP Federation

Dr Guillaume Grisel is a partner at Bonnard Lawson - international law firm. He is a recognized expert in tax and estate planning, trust law, international taxation and financial institutions regulation. Guillaume advises international families, artists, sportsmen and art collectors, but also trust companies and family offices, and he regularly serves as protector of trusts.

Guillaume has held various positions on STEP committees, namely as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of STEP Lausanne and as Secretary and Vice-Chairman of the Swiss & Liechtenstein STEP Federation. Guillaume is Chairman of the Lausanne Committee of the British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce (BSCC). He regularly publishes, speaks and teaches at conferences. He is the author of a new book: "Le trust en Suisse", Zurich 2020



DR JOHANNA NIEGEL TEP

Senior Client Advisor, Allgemeines
Treuunternehmen (ATU),
Committee Member of Verein STEP,
Chairman, Vaduz Centre

Dr Johanna Niegel joined Allgemeines Treuunternehmen (ATU) after having worked with international law firms in Moscow, New York, Budapest, and Vienna. She has specialized in the comparative analysis of international private foundations and trusts, teaching trust law in the master programme at the University of Liechtenstein. Johanna has been editing Trusts & Trustees 'Private Foundations: A World Review' from its inception in 2004 and is also an editor to the survey book entitled 'Private Foundations World Survey', published by Oxford University Press in August 2013. Johanna took a doctorate in law at the University of Vienna Law School, Austria, and graduated with a master's degree from Columbia University School of Law, New York, having obtained a Fulbright scholarship. She was named a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar for Superior Academic Achievement and holds the Parker School Recognition of Achievement with Honors in International and Foreign Law. Johanna is the Chairman of STEP Liechtenstein and was awarded the STEP Founder's Award in 2017.



CYRIL BOUZGUIR TEP

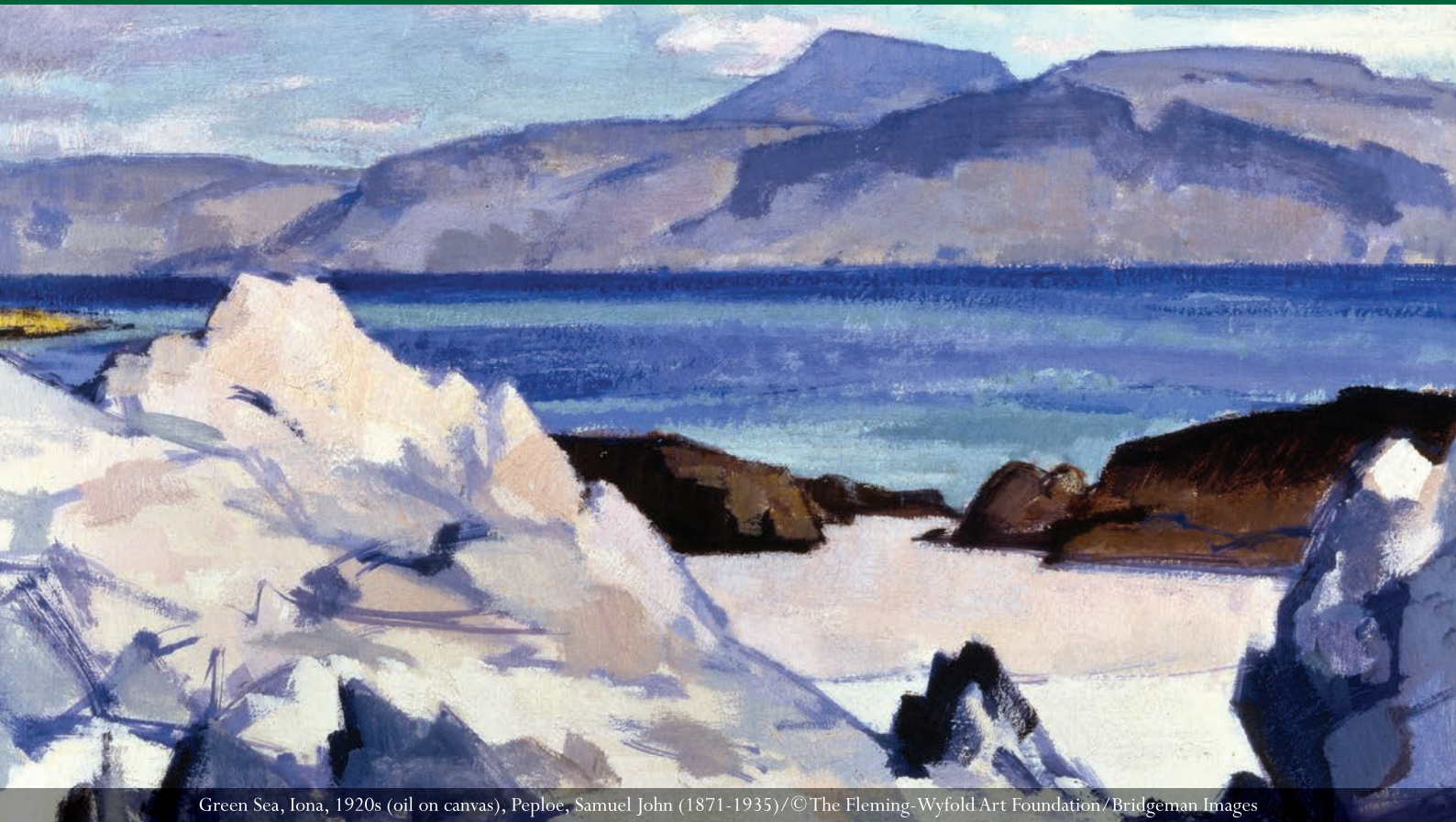
Banking Economist,
Dreyfus Sons & Co Ltd, Banquiers
Committee Member of Swiss &
Liechtenstein STEP Federation
Committee Member of STEP Basel

Cyril Bouzguir has an advanced federal diploma in Banking and Finance and is currently working for Dreyfus Sons & Co Ltd, Banquiers, one of the oldest, family owned private banks in Switzerland.

He has worked in the private banking industry for over twelve years and his main responsibilities include compliance and administration of existing and future client relationships, with focus on trust and corporate accounts. Cyril is a specialist in financial regulations and involved in different projects such as FATCA, CRS and development of Banking Software.

Cyril serves as committee member and liaison officer of STEP Basel and is fluent in four languages.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER **INGA BEALE DBE**

Former CEO
Lloyds of London

Dame Inga Beale is a British businesswoman and the former CEO of Lloyd's of London – the 330-year-old insurance and reinsurance market. With over 35 years of global experience in financial services she was awarded her damehood in 2017 for services to the UK economy. During her 5 year tenure at Lloyd's, Inga modernised the \$40 billion insurance giant through the introduction of technology, moving it from a paper-based market to an electronic trading environment. She embedded a culture of innovation with the opening of the Lloyd's Innovation Lab in the heart of the market, and expanded into new, high-growth markets including China, Dubai, and India. As the first female CEO of Lloyd's, she also played a critical role in advancing diversity and inclusion initiatives across the global insurance sector. Prior to Lloyd's and from her early days in the 80's as a trainee at the Prudential in London, Inga has lived in various countries, taken on global CEO roles for insurance groups Canopus in London and Conventum in Zurich, and been in executive leadership roles at large financial institutions such as Zurich Insurance.



STEPHANIE AUFERIL TEP

Founding Partner
Arkwood SCP

Stephanie Auferil is a founding partner of Arkwood SCP.

Stephanie advises the families on all their wealth management issues, notably cross border. Her expertise is particularly recognized in the following areas of French-US strategies: assistance to US individuals relocating or investing in France, or to French individuals relocating in the US, wealth planning via trust for foreign families investing in France, with a focus on US persons and assistance to families and family businesses in their structuring, development and estate planning in a domestic and international context.



PROFESSOR RASHID BAHAR

Partner, Bar & Karrer Ltd
Professor at the University of Geneva

Rashid Bahar's practice focuses on banking, finance and capital markets, as well as general corporate law. He heads the funds, financial products and asset management practice group. He regularly advises Swiss and foreign financial institutions on transactional and regulatory matters. He is often involved in M&A transactions and complex financings, where he advises both lenders and borrowers. He regularly represents clients in licensing and enforcement proceedings before the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA and other authorities. Rashid Bahar is also an associate professor at the University of Geneva, where he teaches corporate law and financial markets regulation. He was appointed as an expert member of the working group of the Federal Department of Finance responsible for drafting the Federal Act of Financial Services (FIDLEG) and its implementing ordinance.



LIAM BAILEY

Global Head of Research
Knight Frank

Liam is head of Knight Frank's global research team, which is headquartered in London but with key hubs in over 25 global markets. While Liam's remit covers residential and commercial property research and insight – he has developed an unrivalled position as a commentator on luxury residential and wealth trends. In 2008 Liam created Knight Frank's signature publication The Wealth Report which has become the recognised authority on global property and wealth. The Wealth Report's unique perspective on: property and luxury investment performance; wealth sizing; capital movements and trend forecasts has made it a must-read for the world's leading wealth advisors and family offices. Liam's focus over recent years has been to ensure that Knight Frank have access to the best talent in research and market intelligence – leading to significant investment in data, analytics and geospatial technologies to enhance the insight delivered to clients across the property sector. The team collectively have the ability to support client requirements globally – with Liam able to direct resources to best suit these needs.

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KECIA BARKAWI TEP

Founder & CEO
VALUEworks

Since founding the multi-family office VALUEworks in 2004, Kecia Barkawi has led the development of its innovative, holistic service offering. She started her career with GAM in Zurich and Bermuda, before joining STG Coopers & Lybrand's private client team as vice president. She speaks and publishes on family governance, communication, philanthropy and trust matters. Kecia is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), Deputy Chair of its global SIG Business Families and served as judge at the STEP Private Client Awards. She spearheaded the creation of the Swiss Association of Trust Companies (SATC), which she presided from 2007 to 2012. Kecia's passion for strategic philanthropic giving led her to co-found the Zurich Roundtable of Philanthropy and initiate the exclusive Swiss Women + Philanthropy Network. Kecia has a Master in Law from Zurich University and an MBA from Heriott Watt University. Citywealth has named Kecia among its IFC Power Women from 2013 to 2019.



HERBERT BISCHOF

Managing Partner
BDO (Liechtenstein) AG

Herbert Bischof is registered trustee in Liechtenstein as well as chartered accountant in Liechtenstein and Switzerland. He is member of Liechtensteinische Treuhandkammer as well as Liechtensteinische Wirtschaftsprüfer-Vereinigung, where he also acts as a board member. In 2008 he founded the PFI-Group and has been a Board Member and Managing Partner of BDO (Liechtenstein) AG since 2013.

His strong focus on IT, quality management and risk assessment are supported by educations and diplomas as IS Manager and IS Auditor according to ISO 20000 and 27000, EFQM Assessor and Risk Manager according to ISO 31000.



DINA CASPARIS

Independent Lawyer,
Advisor and Novelist

Dina Casparis is a Swiss attorney-at-law and writer. She has advised international families and family enterprises for many years, both at a Zurich based law firm and as a wealth advisor at an international wealth manager and at an insurance company.

As an independent lawyer she successfully led the setup of the Swiss branch for a Luxemburg Life Insurance Company. Her experience also comprises acting as a board member of a family office.

Today she is the trusted advisor of international families, both concerning their individual as well as corporate affairs, and Swiss charities. She first joined STEP in 2000.

Dina Casparis is currently writing the sequel her of her first novel (www.high-heels-heisse-deals.com).



DAVID COONEY TEP

Partner
Charles Russell Speechlys AG

David Cooney is an English solicitor and UK chartered tax advisor, who was also admitted as a Cayman Islands attorney at law and a BVI solicitor. He is a STEP member and STEP Zurich Committee member. David specialises in international structures, particularly private client structures. Before relocating to Zurich, David was based in the Cayman Islands where he was a partner and the head of the private client and trusts team of a large offshore firm, responsible for Cayman and BVI. He advises individuals, families, trustees and private banks on all aspects of succession and estate planning, including the use of trust and corporate structures. David has advised trustees in several jurisdictions (including Switzerland) on the impact of Economic Substance laws on their business, the implementation of arrangements to apply the economic substance rules to large numbers of entities, and the differences between the rules in place in many of the participating jurisdictions. He has also provided advice to many entities to help them apply the economic substance rules and to meet the requirements of any economic substance test.

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ETIENNE D'ARENBERG

Partner
Mirabaud & Cie SA

Etienne d'Arenberg has been a limited partner at Mirabaud & Cie SA since 2011. He joined the group in 1999. Since 2016, he manages the UK market and sits on the board of Mirabaud Europe Ltd, the European bank of the group.

He also sits on the board of his own family's Family Office. From 1995 to 1999, he was a MD at Creditanstalt Investment Bank in Vienna focusing on CEE countries. Prior to that, he was a development analyst in Paris for a subsidiary of Compagnie Générale des Eaux. He sits on, or chairs several charity boards, most linked to music. He holds a MSc (Mgt) from Boston University and graduated from the Lausanne Hotel School.



PAUL DAVIS

Partner
Higgs & Johnson, Bahamas

Paul Davis is a partner at Higgs & Johnson in the private client and wealth management group. His practice focuses on trusts, private trust companies, purpose trusts, foundations, executive entities, financial services law and regulation, and corporate law. He provides counsel to financial institutions (including trustees), individuals and beneficiaries in the establishment and administration of fiduciary structures.

Paul is Deputy Chairman of the Bahamas Financial Services Board (BFSB) and Co-chair of the BFSB's Trusts Working Group, which has a mandate to ensure the regular review of trust legislation in The Bahamas.



WILLEM-JOOST DE GIER

Co-Founder
Cadell

Willem is a Co-Founder of Cadell - the first and only art advisory firm regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Cadell provides the Private Client industry with blue chip, truly independent advice in a sector where undeclared conflicts present a serious risk to clients. Willem works with over 30 top Legal Firms, Professional Trustees and Family Offices delivering professional grade selling, buying and valuation advice for art, decorative objects, furniture and jewellery worth \$300-500m per year. Cadell covers all client needs at every value level, values for individual works can range from a few thousand up to many millions. Willem is supported by Cadell's team of 26 highly experienced independent sector experts. He advises on clients primarily in London, Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich, Monaco, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man. A former global Executive Management Board member at Christies, Willem was responsible for Group Operations. Additionally, Willem has a background in Corporate Finance, Risk Management and Management Consulting. He has also advised major Private Equity investors in the art sector.



PHILIPPE DE SALIS TEP

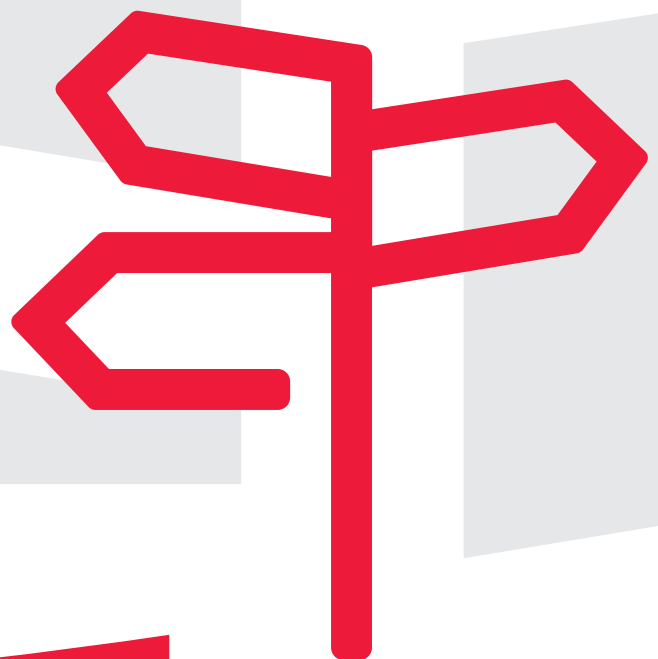
Partner, Head of Fiduciary,
Switzerland
Stonehage Fleming SA

Philippe joined the Group in 2007 after working for several years as an Attorney at law in Berne and Geneva, specialising in corporate and commercial law. Philippe graduated from the University of Zurich in 1996 with a Law degree. He qualified as an Attorney at law and was admitted to the Bar of the Canton of Berne in 1999. Philippe also obtained a Post Graduate diploma in Law from the University of Geneva in 2004. Philippe is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) and a co-editor of STEP's Trust Quarterly Review. He is also Chairman of the Swiss Association of Trust Companies (SATC).



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JEAN-BLAISE ECKERT

Partner
Lenz & Staehelin

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He speaks French, English and German. Jean-Blaise studied law at the University of Neuchâtel and was admitted to the Bar of Neuchâtel in 1989 and to the Bar of Geneva in 1991. He studied business administration at Berkeley, Haas Business School, where he acquired an MBA in 1991. He received his diploma as a Certified Tax Expert in 1994 and is a Certified Specialist in Inheritance Law.

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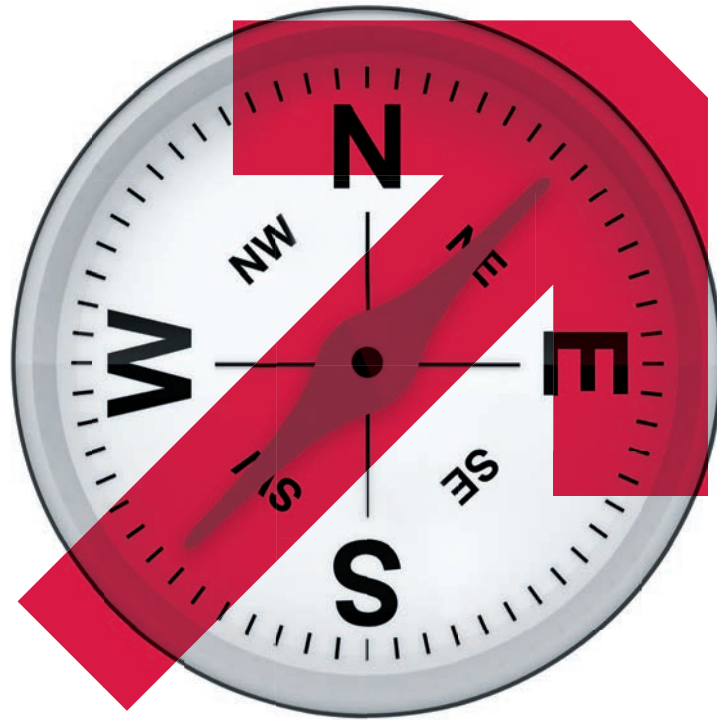
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