Expertise

International Private Client



Our international private client team provides specialist BVI, Cayman Islands, Guernsey and Jersey trust, foundation and related corporate law advice to individual and institutional clients.

What we do

At Bedell Cristin, our brand is synonymous with the very highest level of offshore legal services to UHNW and HNW individuals and families around the world.

Across Jersey, Guernsey, BVI and Cayman law, we advise on the most complex and high value matters for a global client base, often taking a lead counsel role on structuring, advisory and strategic matters for asset protection, succession planning and philanthropic or charitable purposes

We have been leading on work for private clients since our formation in 1939, and our partnership includes some of the best known and established names in the offshore private client space, including contentious and non-contentious practitioners.

Across jurisdictions and regions, we specialise in professionalising private wealth arrangements, by listening to clients and their advisors, building structures and focusing on family governance that works for the unique circumstances of the individuals and families that we work with.

Who we work with

We work directly with trustees, onshore counsel and other professional advisers to UHNW and HNW families, with relationships stretching over many years.

We also work directly with families and their advisers and related financial institutions such as trust companies, private banks and family offices, taking a lead counsel role where required.

We focus on forming deep and direct relationships with clients, travelling regularly to Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and East Africa, as well as the key intermediary markets in London, Switzerland and the US.

Unlike many offshore firms, we are fully independent – we are not tied to a trust company or set of services.



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Sevyn Kalsi is completely professional, experienced and personable.

CHAMBERS HNW

Alasdair Davidson is a stand-out lawyer, knowledgeable, practical and versatile.

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Nancy Chien is an industry expert in the private wealth and family office space. It is rare to find an individual who can advise on both private wealth and corporate matters. Nancy does this easily and, when speaking with clients, does so in a way that they can understand.

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Fraser Allister provides succinct and incredibly practical advice and has been very helpful particularly on regulatory matters. He has a great personality as well.

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Daniel Altneu is beyond responsive and has a tremendous understanding of Cayman law, allowing him to provide exceptional service and solutions to clients. He is very loved by his clients and industry partners.

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Andrew Miller is a first class legal practitioner, what he doesn't know about Cayman trust law isn't worth knowing. He is at the heart of all things trusts/private client, and an absolute delight to work with.

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