

Coverage of the appointment of **Virginia Farquharson** as **Director of Management** at **Payne Hicks Beach** as of 1 June 2016, first published online in The Times' Brief and Wealth Briefing on 24 May 2016

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Virginia Farquharson
Director of Management



Accountant takes reins at Payne Hicks

Payne Hicks Beach – a leading family law and private client firm in London – has broken its senior hierarchy mould by appointing an accountant to its top management position.

Virginia Farquharson, who has been with the practice for nearly 20 years, will slip into a newly-created role of director of management after **Peter Black**, the current managing partner, retires at the end of this month.

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UK Law Firm Creates New Director Of Management Role



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Payne Hicks Beach, the UK law firm serving private and corporate clients, has appointed Virginia Farquharson, a chartered accountant, to the newly-created role of director of management.

The moves follows the retirement of Peter Black as managing partner at the end of this month.

Farquharson has worked at Payne Hicks Beach for over two decades, principally as director of finance and administration. Black, meanwhile, has been at the firm for over 15 years, holding the managing partner role for the past five years.

The law firm has 60 lawyers in total.