

Frederick Bjørn, Private Client partner at Payne Hicks Beach features in The Spear's 500 2019 Directory and is ranked for Tax and Trust Lawyers in the "Recommended Tax & Trust Lawyers" list as a "distinguished individual", first published November 2018



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Frederick Bjørn
Payne Hicks Beach

Distinguished individual

FIRM SIZE *International*

FOCUS *Succession, tax & trusts*

'Hard work and an organised mind' are the key to being a top private client lawyer, says Frederick Bjørn. 'You have to stay on top of your subject matter in this field while always being available to clients and keeping up to speed on their extensive affairs in multiple matters. It is not easy, and technical ability alone will only get you so far.' Bjørn specialises in providing advice on

succession, wills and estate planning; tax issues relating to non-domiciliaries and cross-border migration; all aspects of capital taxes planning; and the establishment and restructuring of onshore and offshore trusts. Clients include entrepreneurs, HNW businesspeople, City executives and shareholders of private and family-owned companies. 'Our client base has been heavily entrepreneurial for some time, but this trend is increasing as the profile of the major wealth creators becomes younger and more diverse,' he tells *Spear's*. Bjørn's client base spans the globe, encompassing Europe (with a focus on Scandinavia), South America, the US and the Far East. 'International clients are looking for concise, practical UK advice and also for someone to coordinate the advice they are receiving from multiple jurisdictions in order to give them a full picture of their circumstances from which they can make decisions,' he says.