

Fredrick Bjørn, Associate in the leading Private Client team at Payne Hicks Beach and nominee for the Young Turk Awards 2014 Tax and Trust Lawyer, has been named as one of the "Rising Stars" in The Spear's Index, first published in Spear's Magazine, Issue 40, September/October 2014

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EAST CLIENTS

As HNWs worldwide continue to choose London as the city where

they manage their affairs, some private client advisers are focusing on serving clients from a particular region. Working with Alice Palmer, Bjørn has a growing Scandinavian practice at Payne Hicks Beach, which he joined after a stint as a corporate tax lawyer at Slaughter and May. He recently advised a self-made UHNW who had assets (and children) across Europe on the most tax-efficient way to structure his affairs.

Bjørn is also increasingly working with Middle Eastern clients, especially following the introduction of ATED (which taxes properties held through corporate structures), after which he has been asked to restructure some of his clients' real estate holdings. He finds this type of case particularly interesting because it allows him to work across several jurisdictions and use different tax structures.

"The ability to advise on the UK implications but coordinate the advice in the various other jurisdictions using London as the centre of operations is where



Frederick Bjørn  
Payne Hicks Beach

I see my strengths and where I believe I add value to the client,' he says.

A passionate skier, on Bjørn's bucket list is to visit the slopes of every continent, with only Asia, Africa and Antarctica left.

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