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Catherine Costley Partner Family



Andrew Willan Partner Dispute Resolution



Klara Kronbergs Senior Associate Private Client



Clare Hetherington Senior Associate Private Client



Dean Ryan Senior Associate Private Client



Benedict Jennings Senior Tax and Trust Manager Private Client

Payne Hicks Beach grows partnership and makes key promotions

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London law firm Payne Hicks Beach has made six internal promotions, including two new partners and three senior associates, across the firm's family, dispute resolution and private client departments.

Catherine Costley and Andrew Willan have been made up to partner within the family and dispute resolution practices respectively.

In addition, Clare Hetherington, Klara Kronbergs, and Dean Ryan have been promoted to senior associate and Benedict Jennings to senior tax and trust manager in the firm's private client team.

Ms Costley advises on all aspects of private family law. She has particular experience in divorce and complex financial matters and is regularly instructed in matters under Schedule 1 of the Children Act and in relation to private children law issues such as contact disputes. Her work is often international in nature and her experience spans jurisdictions including France, Italy, Russia and America.

Having joined Payne Hicks Beach in 2011, Mr Willan has acted in numerous high profile claims for both claimants and defendants in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. In particular, He is highly regarded for his work in both commercial litigation and privacy and media law as well as associated areas relating to the protection of personal information including data protection, cyber security, fraud, and third party disclosure requests.

Robert Brodrick, chair of the management board at Payne Hicks Beach, commented: "I am delighted to welcome Catherine and Andrew to the partnership. Their commitment to the firm over the years has been invaluable and their promotions are thoroughly deserved.

"I also extend my congratulations to Clare, Klara, Dean and Benedict. Their much-deserved promotions reflect the strength and depth of our private client department. As a firm, we have a proud record of developing and promoting internal talent, which plays a key role in our organic growth strategy."

Payne Hicks Beach has 80 lawyers and provides specialist legal services to private and commercial clients.

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