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Law Practice

Richard Hay is a Stikeman Elliott London partner specializing in international tax law, and head of the London office's International Private Banking and Financial Regulation Group. Mr. Hay advises financial institutions and private clients on tax, regulatory and political risk aspects of cross-border estate planning structures for high net worth families, including those in Canada, Latin America, Asia and Europe. Mr. Hay also advises IFC Forum (www.ifcforum.org), banks and private clients on financial regulation and the information exchange initiatives conducted by the G-20, the OECD, the EU, FATF and the IMF..

Mr. Hay is recognized in *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers 2011* for Corporate Tax and as a leading practitioner in the field of international private client matters in the Chambers Global's *Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *PLC Which Lawyer?* and *Legal Experts 2010*. He is shortlisted for this year's STEP's Trusted Advisor Award to be announced on 15 September. He was also awarded the 2008 STEP Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession for work related to international financial regulation.. Mr. Hay was recently named as one of the "500 most influential people in the world's financial centres" in the FCI 500 produced by Financial Centres International, available at www.financialcentresinternational.com.

Professional Activities

Mr. Hay is Co-chairman of the London based International Committee of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners. Mr. Hay is also a member of the International Bar Association and the International Tax Planning Association.

Prior to entering practice in 1987, Mr. Hay was law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario (1979-80) and lectured in international taxation and corporate law at the Faculties of Law at the National University of Singapore (1984-87) and the University of Ottawa (1981-84).

Education

Columbia University School of Law (LL.M. 1981), Osgoode Hall Law School (LL.B. 1977), University of Toronto (BA 1974)..

Background

Based in London since 1987, Mr. Hay's professional career has been conducted in London, Singapore, New York and Toronto.

Bar Admission

England/Wales, 1989

New York, 1981

Ontario, 1979