

Junior Associate: Private Wealth/ Tax, Trust & Succession – Geneva or Zurich

Job Specification

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Job Title Junior Associate: Private Wealth/ Tax, Trust & Succession
England and Wales qualified junior solicitor

Location Geneva or Zurich

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Role Purpose We are looking for a Junior Associate England and Wales qualified solicitor to join our growing team in Geneva or Zurich and build on our strong presence.

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Charles Russell Speechlys AG is a Swiss law Firm, with offices in Zurich and Geneva, which is part of an international law firm presently based in 11 locations across Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Our particular strength is that we have specialists providing high net worth individuals, family offices and corporate clients with expert and joined up advice on private client, tax, litigation and corporate law matters.

We provide Swiss, English and international legal and tax advice from our Swiss offices.

The Team

We have a fantastic opportunity for a Tax, Trust & Succession (junior) Associate to join our team in Switzerland (in Geneva). The Tax, Trust and Succession team focuses on UK, Swiss and international private client matters.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities (this is a broad but not exhaustive list)

- Deliver high quality professional services with a focus on Trust, wealth structuring and UK tax (personal and corporate)
- UK personal tax advice for individuals who are resident but not domiciled in the UK
- Legal and UK tax advice on the implications of creating, maintaining and/or winding up trusts and other structures
- Deliver practical advice on UK and cross-border probate matters
- Deliver practical advice on UK and cross-border inheritance claims, trust disputes, equitable claims and Court of Protection disputes
- Contribute to group knowledge and know-how initiatives

Person Specification

The ideal candidate must:

- be England and Wales qualified (with a minimum of 2 years of professional experience in an international environment post graduate degree)
- have previous experience of wealth structuring, UK tax and probate advice and UK and cross-border inheritance claims and trust disputes
- be confident to work autonomously and as part of a team
- demonstrate excellent time management skills
- have the ability to communicate effectively and develop working relations at all levels
- have excellent research skills
- be a team player
- have strong IT skills (e.g. Word & excel)
- have conversational French or German

If you are interested in joining a growing and dynamic team of international lawyers, please contact us:

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