

Name	PAUL HIRSCHFIELD
Position	Regulatory Compliance Advisor
Biography	<p>Paul serves as a Consultant within the firm's Private Client, Corporate, Civil Litigation and Property practice grouping. Prior to working in Brunei, Paul had worked as an academic whilst undertaking part-time practice work with a number of Barristers Chambers and Law-Firms in England. Paul's doctoral research involved an examination of the legal and fiduciary implications arising from the process of utilizing Trust and Trust-like instruments within Multi-Corporate Group structures. Prior to undertaking his doctorate Paul was a part of the first cohort of LLM students at the University of London to read International and Comparative Trusts Law, under the supervision of Professor David Hayton and Professor Paul Matthews. He arrived in Brunei in 2000 upon the launch of the Brunei International Financial Centre and was the first applicant to be successfully licensed by the Brunei International Finance Center to act as Registered Agent and Licensed Trustee in conjunction with a private legal practice.</p> <p>Paul undertakes work in a variety of fields, but maintains a primary interest in Private Client Work. He has collaborated with a number of leading international firms in this respect, including, Clifford Chance (New York and London), Charles Russell Solicitors, (London), Baker and Mackenzie, Deacons (Hong Kong), Wikborg Rein & Co, Simmons and Simmons, Maple and Calder (Cayman Islands). Paul undertakes drafting, and review exercises in a range of fields and has undertaken assignments in corporate due diligence, international commercial work (contentious and non-contentious), international multi-corporate group structuring and administration, international trusts, (including Charities), protectorship, probate and succession matters. Although Paul has consulted upon litigation at all levels, the greater part of Paul's Consultancy Work does tend to be High Court work, particularly at appellate level.</p> <p>In addition to having a continuing academic interest in Corporate Law, Restitution, and Equity, Paul has written upon, lectured and has delivered Conference Papers in Jurisprudence, Philosophy, Human Rights, Trusts. Paul's last published work was collaboration with a Judge of the Court of Final Appeal (Hong Kong) on Human Rights Law in the Commonwealth Law Journal.</p> <p>Spoken Languages: English (Fluent); Malay (Reasonable), Mandarin, (Reasonable with basic writing skills) and French (Reasonable).</p>
Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2000, Ph.D (Cantab), (Trinity Hall, Cambridge). 'An examination of the role of trusts in the process of international corporate structuring and restructuring'. • 1997, LLM (London), International and Comparative Trusts Law with Intellectual Property (with Distinction). • 1996, ICSL, Bar Vocational Course • 1995, LLB (Hons), • 1992 B.Med Sci, (London)

Other Roles	<p>Paul served as a Committee Member and Secretary to the Brunei British Business Forum, a Registered Society run in conjunction with the British High Commission (Brunei Darussalam) for the promotion of trade links between Britain and Brunei and the Brunei Music Society.</p> <p>Formerly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultant to YC Lee & Co (Brunei Darussalam) and Chief Executive Officer of SSTC Ltd, (a Company Registered under the International Business Companies Order, Brunei Darussalam).• Visiting Lecturer in Company law with the Centre for Commercial Law Studies – University of Sussex.• Visiting Lecturer, Tutor in Equity and Trusts, Nottingham Trent University.• Barrister at Law, 5 Bell Yard, London (Commercial).• Barrister at Law, Goldsmiths Chambers, Inner Temple, (London), (Family Property),
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