

Comings & Goings

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Private Practice

Stéphanie Aufferil has left Baker & McKenzie to form tax boutique Arkwood in Paris. She was previously chair of Baker's wealth management European steering committee and advises families and financial institutions in all aspects of domestic and international tax wealth management matters. Aufferil received her postgraduate diploma in tax from Paris Descartes University.

Ken Brewer has joined the international tax team of Alvarez & Marsal Taxand LLC in New York as a senior adviser. He has more than 40 years of experience comprised of assisting clients in structuring multinational business transactions, acquisitions, dispositions, reorganizations, capital formation, financing, and transfer pricing. Brewer received his JD from the University of Miami.

Sean Cockburn has been promoted to tax director at Murray Beith Murray in Edinburgh, U.K. He has been with the firm since 2005 and heads the tax group. Cockburn provides advice on a wide range of tax issues with a great deal of experience in personal taxation, capital gains and inheritance tax, and the taxation of trusts. Cockburn received his master's degree from Heriot-Watt University.

Paul Cooper has joined PricewaterhouseCoopers as a tax partner in Newcastle, U.K. He was previously with Lion Capital, where he was COO, and specializes in mergers and acquisitions tax. Cooper, a Chartered Institute of Taxation member, attended the University of Durham.

Charles Lubar has joined McDermott Will & Emery as senior counsel in its London private client group. He was formerly managing partner of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP and has extensive experience in handling all aspects of international tax and estate structuring and planning for individuals and their assets, as well as corporate and individual tax planning for international investments and cross-border family business matters. Lubar received his degree from Harvard Law School.

Andrew Paterson has been promoted to partner at Murray Beith Murray in Edinburgh, U.K. He joined the firm's asset protection group in 2013 and specializes in a wide range of subjects including will drafting, tax and estate planning, and complex trust issues. Paterson received his LLB from the University of Edinburgh.

Laurence Parry has joined Kreston Reeves as a tax partner in the U.K. He was most recently head of private client services at a boutique consultancy firm focusing on the finance sector. Parry specializes in areas including dispute resolution, mergers and acquisitions and planning for non-U.K. domiciles.

Andrea A. Ramezan-Jackson has been promoted to partner at Latham & Watkins in Washington, effective January 1. Her practice focuses on representing public and private companies in U.S. federal tax matters in connection with domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, joint ventures, and reorgs. Ramezan-Jackson received her LLM from New York University Law School and her JD from West Virginia University College of Law.

Kathleen Saunders Gregor has been promoted to partner at Ropes & Gray LLP in Boston. She joined the firm in 2005 and practices in the tax and benefits department, with a particular focus on tax controversy matters, as well as partnership and international tax issues. Saunders Gregor received her JD from Harvard Law School.

Warren Sidosky has joined Tax Point Advisors as the new director of the group's mid-Atlantic office. He brings more than 25 years of experience in commercial and retail products and services. Sidosky received his bachelor's degree from State University of New York, Excelsior College.

Peter Speed has been promoted to partner at Knights in Stoke-on-Trent, U.K. He was previously CEO at the organization Crewe YMCA Limited, and before that, a senior tax manager at Baker Tilly. Speed specializes in supporting businesses in developing business financial reporting and forecasting models, as well as advising businesses and individuals on their tax affairs.