

RAWLINSON & HUNTER ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT



The London and Singapore offices of Rawlinson & Hunter are delighted to announce the promotion to Director of Katharine Haggie effective 1 April 2020.

Katharine joined the London office in 2015 bringing with her a broad range of accounting and UK tax experience having worked across practice and professional teaching for the nine preceding years. During the ensuing years she continued to broaden her experience working on the corporate tax affairs of a very varied entrepreneurial and high net worth client base gaining invaluable experience in advisory and structuring matters for entrepreneurial private clients.

In January 2018, Katharine moved to join our expanding office in Singapore with an initial brief to explore enhancing our local tax offerings. She quickly developed a deep understanding of the Singaporean tax code allowing us to expand our local tax compliance and advisory function which Katharine has built up considerably since. Much of her time has been devoted to local advisory including the setting up of funds in Singapore and securing the Section 13X, 13R and 13CA tax exemptions; the tax aspects of trust establishment in Singapore including the tax exemptions available for locally administered and foreign trusts and international structuring for clients, particularly across SE Asia. Katharine continues to provide UK tax advice to many of the structures and individuals in the region with UK aspects.

Peter Milnes, Managing Director of our Singapore office said “We are delighted to be able to recognise Katharine’s achievements across our Singapore and London offices. Rawlinson & Hunter’s global footprint has long been an essential element for many of our clients, and Katharine’s work over the past few years has been instrumental in further developing of our excellent cross-office relationships and client offering.”

With her much deserved promotion to Director, the partners of Rawlinson & Hunter in London and Singapore are acknowledging the tremendous efforts Katharine has made in developing and expanding a new service line in the Singapore office and are looking forward to Katharine’s energies being applied in earnest into the expansion into other areas of focus for Rawlinson & Hunter globally. Principally, this will entail the launch of a new family office support services line – these are already services which the global firms excel in but it is of strategic importance that we build a cross-office team focused on delivery in this space to an ever more internationally mobile individual and family client base.

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