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### **Carey Olsen lawyer named the Best of the Best for 2010**

Carey Olsen partner, Russell Clark, has been named as one of the world's top 25 pre-eminent trusts and estates legal practitioners as part of The Best of the Best Expert Guide for 2010.

Advocate Clark was nominated by lawyers and business professionals internationally for his extensive work in trusts, fiduciary and compliance law. Advocate Clark, who heads up the fiduciary department and is Carey Olsen's deputy managing partner, advises on both contentious and non-contentious trust matters and specialises in the establishment of complex trust structures for businesses and private individuals.

The Best of the Best for 2010 is produced by Expert Guides. The research process for each guide involves sending over 4,000 questionnaires to senior practitioners or in-house counsel involved in each practice area in over 60 jurisdictions, asking them to nominate leading practitioners based on their work and reputation. The results are analysed and screened for firm, network and alliance bias. The list of experts is then discussed and refined with advisers in legal centres worldwide.

Advocate John Greenfield, managing partner at Carey Olsen, said: "It is high praise indeed to be recognised as one of the top 25 in the world based on a rigorous nomination process and affirms the high level of expertise available at Carey Olsen".

"Russell consistently demonstrates his expertise as a leader in fiduciary work and to be recognised as one of the world's finest is a remarkable tribute to all of his hard work and his attention to detail," said Advocate Greenfield.

Advocate Clark added: "Whilst this publication is about individuals the fact is that the whole fiduciary team at Carey Olsen is excellent and this recognition is really a reflection on the strength of talent here across the board. I am both lucky and proud to work with my colleagues here."

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#### NOTES TO EDITORS:

Carey Olsen is a leading law firm in the Channel Islands and acts for a number of institutional clients in large, multi-jurisdictional transactions, as well as for governments, corporates, professional firms and high-net-worth individuals.

With more than 140 lawyers Carey Olsen offers a full range of legal services, including corporate and commercial, funds, banking and finance, trusts and fiduciary, commercial and residential property, employment, restructuring, litigation and dispute resolution.

Carey Olsen's position as a top tier provider of legal services is recognised by Chambers UK, Legal 500 and other independent market commentators and reflected by the quality of the transactions and cases they advise on.

Hemscott Adviser's survey puts Carey Olsen in the Top 20 UK law firms by the number of London Stock Exchange (LSE) and Alternative Investment Market (AIM) clients it advises. It is the only offshore law firm in the Top 20 by Hemscott, a leading directory for the finance sector.

Carey Olsen is one of the top three advisers to AIM-listed companies. (*Source: Hemscott.*)

Our people are recognised as outstanding leaders in their practice areas of expertise. Chambers Global 2010 recognises 17 of Carey Olsen's partners as leaders.

Carey Olsen has been shortlisted for the Chambers Europe Awards for Excellence 2010 in the offshore category and is a finalist for Offshore Law Firm of the Year by The Lawyer Awards 2010.

Carey Olsen was the Acquisition Finance Offshore Law Firm of the Year 2008 and 2009 and was a finalist in The Lawyer Awards 2009.

"It is like dealing with a magic circle firm outside London." (*Source: Chambers and Partners 2010.*)  
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