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Six lawyers named in expert guide

Six lawyers from Carey Olsen have been named amongst the leading experts in trusts and estates law.

The Legal Media Group's 'Expert Guide', published in June 2009, includes partners Russell Clark, Paul Buckle and Michael Eades in Guernsey and partners Paul Matthams and Robert MacRae and senior associate Victoria Connolly in Jersey. The publication features only individuals nominated by their clients and professional peers as leading practitioners in their field.

The nomination procedure is rigorous with over 2000 questionnaires being sent to senior in-house counsel, partners at pre-eminent law firms, and other specialists in over 40 jurisdictions and interviews with a select group of specialists in leading commercial centres worldwide.

To appear in the guide, each individual practitioner must meet a strict threshold of nominations from his or her peers after analysis and screening for firm, formal network, group or alliance bias.

With six senior lawyers in the list Carey Olsen is the most recognised Channel Islands firm in this year's guide.

John Greenfield, managing partner at Carey Olsen, said: "Featuring on this list is a particularly significant achievement as the rigorous selection procedure and robust methodology means that only the best lawyers are nominated."

"Having six of our team make the cut is an endorsement of the levels of service our clients receive from our fiduciary law group. It is a real credit to those involved and to the firm in general and shows the strength in depth we have and how confident clients and colleagues are when instructing us to undertake work for them."

Matthew Lakin, publisher of the Expert Guides said: "With six nominees Carey Olsen is ranked in the very top tier for Trusts & Estates work. Only seven firms worldwide have six or more lawyers included in this issue of the guide, reflecting the very high standards we set for nominations."

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

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