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profile claire conway

Claire works in our Private Client Department where she provides financial and accountancy support to our team of legal experts.

Claire's main area of involvement is the running of trusts for our clients. Latimer Hink's Trust Department is one of the largest in the region and is heavily involved not just in setting up trusts in the first place, but also in helping clients to run the trusts thereafter as tax efficiently as possible.

viewpoint

" There are lots of legal firms who set up trusts for their clients. There are very few firms, however, who are capable of handling the ongoing administration of those trusts.

A lot of people think that trusts lie dormant for years before they are needed. Although this is true in some cases, it is also often far from being the case. A lot of trusts are operational from the beginning. They generate income, make payments and carry out other activities. This can go on for a number of years - some of our trusts have been running for several decades!

Operational trusts need to submit annual tax returns. Often these returns involve both capital gains and income tax computations. Administration can also cover areas such as share portfolios, bonds and properties, including farms and farmlands.

Personal circumstances and reasons for operating a trust vary enormously whatever your situation. However, well run trusts can save a lot of time and money in the long run! "

fact file

Specialist Areas	-	Trust
Place of Birth	-	Pembrokeshire
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