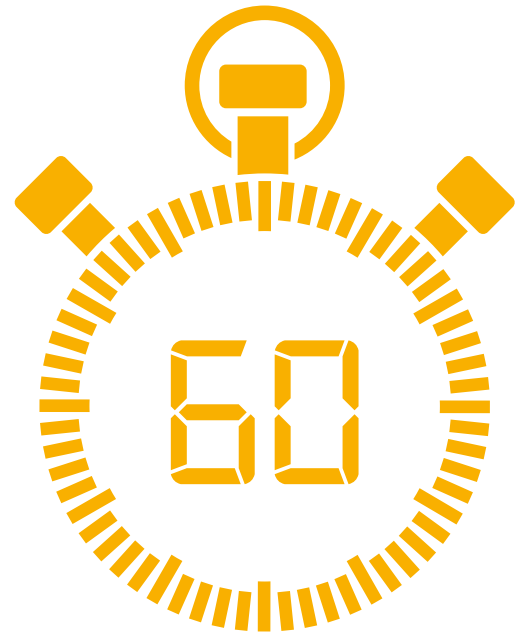


60-SECONDS WITH:

LUCINDA BROWN, PARTNER, BDB PITMANS



Q What is your key area of practice?

A I deal with trusts and estates disputes of all types, both onshore and offshore.

Q What are you most going to focus on in the next 12 months?

A Meeting clients and contacts old and new face-to-face to make up for lost time, as well as developing new recruits into our team at BDB Pitmans in their careers.

Q What do you see as the biggest upcoming challenge you face as a practitioner?

A Ensuring a cost-effective delivery of a good outcome for the client as litigation is still prohibitively expensive.

Q Why did you choose to attend TL4 x ConTrA's Private Client Summer School and what did you achieve from attending?

A It was an opportunity to meet my peers from other firms in my hometown (I live in Cambridge). I made some exciting new connections and had many laughs. I also learnt that the Downing College venue was once the subject of an estate dispute.

Q How did it feel to be back at a physical event?

A Absolutely brilliant. Life is all about people and connection and that is always best achieved face-to-face.

Q What was your key takeaway from any one of the sessions at Private Client Summer School over the 2 days?

A Tax laws will never be simplified.

Q What would you say to people thinking of attending one of our summer schools in the future?

A Take the opportunity to meet new people in a relaxed, enjoyable environment, make new connections and learn a thing or two along the way. Although aimed at the more junior end of the profession it is still an event worth attending for those of us who are a little further on in our careers.

Q What does the perfect weekend look like?

A Doing something active outdoors with friends, followed by a meal in a country pub.

Q What is the one thing you could not live without?

A Coffee.

Q Who would you most like to invite to a dinner party?

A Lady Hale or Brandon Flowers. I can't decide between the two. Obviously for entirely different reasons!

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