

## Sophie Peat

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## Areas of expertise

Intellectual Property >

Legal >

Technology and Web3 >

Corporate

## **| Background and experience**

Throughout her career Sophie has effectively and creatively managed the IP portfolios of some of the world's leading companies across a wide variety of sectors, first with a focus on the EU and Asia while at King & Wood Mallesons LLP (previously SJ Berwin LLP) in London and, later, with a focus on the Caribbean, Latin America and offshore financial world as partner at a specialist IP firm based in the Cayman Islands, where she led the practice. Sophie is widely recognised as a seasoned expert in Caribbean trade marks and Caribbean Intellectual Property throughout the region, as well as in offshore financial centres, carefully guiding clients through this diverse and sometimes difficult to navigate terrain with her in-depth knowledge. Clients appreciate her proactive, comprehensive, and resolute approach.

Directory feedback for Sophie describes her style as "efficient, responsive and clear" and notes that she "gives great advice that, ultimately, gets matters resolved."

Sophie serves on the Intellectual Property Steering Group (IPSG) in the Cayman Islands advising the Cayman Islands government as to the desirability and effect of proposed legislation concerning Cayman Islands Intellectual Property law modernisation and reform. She played an integral role in the drafting of The Trade Marks Act, 2016 and accompanying regulations. She has also contributed to a number of publications including the Cayman Financial Review, the Chartered Institute of Trademark Attorneys (**CITMA**) Review, the International Trademark Association (**INTA**) Bulletin, Kluwer IP Law's Managing Industrial Property, SMD Group's Country Index, Thomson Reuters' Trademarks Throughout The World, the World Intellectual Property Review (**WIPR**) and the World Trademark Review (**WTR**), among others. Sophie has authored trade mark country guides for the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands, which are available to members of the INTA.

Sophie's qualifications include a Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law from The University of Oxford. Sophie also read Music at the University of Cambridge.

### **Admitted in:**

2015 - Cayman Islands

2010 - England and Wales (non-practising)

### **Memberships and Committees**

Sophie is a member of the International Trademark Association (INTA) and MARQUES. She serves on INTA's Country Guides and Trademark Office Practices Committee (Latin America and the Caribbean).

Sophie also serves on the Intellectual Property Steering Group (IPSG) in the Cayman Islands at the invitation of the Minister for Financial Services & Commerce.

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## Recognition

"Sophie is always quick to respond, she makes it very easy to understand what the next steps are"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Sophie is very responsive and commercially astute. She has good problem-solving skills"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Sophie is very personable and easily gains the trust of clients"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Sophie Peat is extremely knowledgeable about the various Caribbean countries. Her knowledge has truly helped to guide us along the way where we now have trade marks in multiple countries."

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Sophie Peat is proactive, positive and pragmatic which are hugely valuable skills"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Sophie Peat is instrumental to the success of her clients. She has earned a well-deserved reputation and continues to handle routine and difficult trademark matters with excellent results"

World Trademark Review, Caribbean, 2022

"Fantastic"

Chambers Global, 2023

"Instrumental to the success of her clients"

World Trademark Review, Caribbean, 2022

"Recommended"

World Trademark Review, Caribbean, 2022 and 2023

"IP Star"

Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars, 2020-2023

"Up and coming"

Chambers Global, 2021 and 2022

"Sophie Peat is a rising lawyer who has quickly established a notable reputation for her IP work across the region. She assists clients with a wide range of trade mark registration, renewal, protection and infringement issues. Satisfied clients comment: "Her style is efficient, responsive and clear"

Chambers Global, 2021

"Sophie Peat surpasses high expectations as a managing senior attorney"

World Trademark Review 1000, 2021

"Sophie is extremely reliable and proactive in following up with clients and gives

great advice that, ultimately, gets matters resolved"

World Trademark Review 1000, 2018