

## Trust Essentials – October 2018

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#### Jersey's Royal Court provides guidance to trustees faced with requests for disclosure from a beneficiary

The Royal Court of Jersey, in the recently handed down judgment in *M v W Limited and Others*, has provided useful guidance for trustees in circumstances, outside the context of discovery in adversarial litigation, where a beneficiary of a trust is seeking disclosure of trust information.

The application was heard in October 2017 and was brought by one of the beneficiaries of a trust who was seeking delivery of a broad range of documents. In this briefing, senior partner Steve Meiklejohn and trainee solicitor Matthew Davies list the key points trustees should take away from *M v W Limited*.

Read the article here: [To see or not to see – Jersey's Royal Court provides guidance to trustees faced with requests for disclosure from a beneficiary](#)

#### Jersey's new Charities Law – first charity registers

Global Head of the Private Client and Trusts team James Campbell comments on the impact of the new charities regime and our at-a-glance guide tells you what you need to know.

Read the guide here: [At A Glance Guide to Jersey's new Charities Law](#)

#### Ogier sponsors STEP Guernsey lecture series

Ogier is sponsoring the 2018/19 STEP lecture series. Twenty lectures are lined up over the ten-month series, focussing on topical subjects including enforcement, family investment

companies and disclosure.

Read the news story here: [Ogier sponsors STEP lecture series 2018/19 in Guernsey](#)

## **The Luxembourg SPF: A private wealth management company of choice**

Luxembourg partner Bertrand Geradin confirms the key features of the Luxembourg private wealth management company (known as SPF – société de gestion de patrimoine familial), a private wealth management vehicle which enables individuals to structure their estate in a simple, flexible, unregulated and tax-efficient manner and for numerous purposes, thereby appealing to various types of investors.

Read the article here: [The Luxembourg SPF: A private wealth management company of choice](#)

## **Privy Council upholds Court of Appeal ruling in long-running BVI trusts dispute**

Ogier's Nicholas Brookes has been part of the team that successfully defended a high-profile and long-running BVI trusts dispute that was fought all the way to the Privy Council.

Read the news story here: [Privy Council upholds Court of Appeal ruling in long-running trusts dispute](#)

## **Cayman Islands wills for individuals with shareholdings in a Cayman Islands Company**

Anthony Partridge and Fraser Allister comment on the process for a person who is not domiciled in the Cayman Islands to write a will dealing with his or her shareholding in a Cayman Islands company.

Read the article here: [Cayman Islands wills for individuals with shareholdings in a Cayman Islands Company](#)

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