

## Francesca Sassoli



**Senior Associate** 

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I am a senior associate in the private wealth team where my clients appreciate my clear advice and my pragmatic yet empathetic approach to their legal issues.

I advise on a wide range of issues relating to individuals and very much enjoy building productive longstanding relationships with my clients.

I always look for practical solutions and aim to provide clients with smooth, hassle-free outcomes while still maintaining a personal touch.

I very much enjoy the 'human' element of my work and get great satisfaction from easing my clients' burden during what is often a difficult time. I do this by breaking down complex legal issues and providing clear explanations and advice.

## Areas of expertise:

- Succession and tax planning
- Trusts (creation, termination, advice in relation to trustees' powers and duties, administration, ten year anniversary charges and exit charges)
- Property ownership (declaration of trusts, co-habitation agreements, loan agreements)
- Equity release
- Deeds of variation
- Capacity (lasting powers of attorney, deputyship applications, advice for attorneys or deputies, care fee planning)
- Probate

## Qualifications and memberships

• Admitted as a solicitor in October 2015



• Society of Trust and Estates Practitioners (STEP)

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