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Laura Williamson

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PROFILE

Laura is a partner with international law firm, Kennedys, based in Bermuda. She has a broad commercial practice with a particular focus on trusts disputes and on litigation and arbitration involving the financial services and insurance industries. Many of her cases have a multi-jurisdictional element, including in relation to the UK, US, Singapore, Hong Kong and others, and she has extensive experience working as part of large cross-jurisdictional legal teams.

Laura is a full member of the Society of Trusts and Estate Practitioners ("STEP"). In 2024, she was the winner of not one but two STEP Excellence Awards. She is also a member of the Restructuring and Insolvency Specialists Association of Bermuda ("RISA Bermuda") and an honorary overseas member of the English Commercial Bar Association ("COMBAR").

Market recognition
The Legal 500 Caribbean 2025:

- Next Generation Partner and Recommended Lawyer for 'Dispute Resolution (Bermuda)' and Recommended lawyer for 'Insurance/Reinsurance (Bermuda)'
- "Laura Williamson is a highly talented and up and coming new partner at Kennedys",

The Legal 500 Caribbean 2024:

- "We also work with Laura Williamson who has recently been made up and who we think very highly of. We think she is a future star in Bermuda."
- "Laura Williamson is outstanding. She's smart, responsive and incredibly hard-working."

The Legal 500 Caribbean 2023:

- "Laura Williamson is reputed for her 'enviable sense of judgment' in insurance arbitrations and

professional liability matters."

- "Laura Williamson is hard-working, thorough and committed in her work and shows an enviable sense of judgment in her practice."

Work highlights

- Representing a former employee in a case alleging misuse of confidential information valued at $300m
- Representing a group of dissenting shareholders seeking appraisal of the value of their shares in major litigation before the Bermuda Court, which has included two Privy Council hearings on interlocutory matters to date
- Advising and representing the protector in a dispute about the control of a multi-billion dollar trust
- Representing a former director of a failed investment fund in an appeal against a prohibition order made against him by the Bermuda Monetary Authority
- Advising a trustee in relation to the potential misuse of trust assets held under a related charitable trust and recovery of the same from a rogue trustee
- Representing a law firm in a high value claim for professional negligence in relation to a high-profile property development scheme
- Representing an insurer in a Bermuda Form arbitration concerning a coverage dispute with a major pharmaceutical company