

Giles Bavister

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OVERVIEW

Giles Bavister is a partner in the firm's Tax practice group. Giles practice includes advising on the tax aspects of the full range of corporate M&A and private equity transactions; both domestic and cross border, in-bound and out-bound investments and joint ventures and corporate reorganizations. Giles also advises UK resident and non-resident companies, individuals and trusts in the real estate sector on a wide range of property transactions, including:

- Structuring and implementing tax-efficient acquisitions and disposals.
- Structuring portfolios and fund investments, involving the use of corporate, unit trust and partnership vehicles.
- Commercial and residential property developments, for private and public sector clients.
- Investment in alternative asset classes such as renewable energy and student accommodation.

He also advises on VAT, particularly in relation to cross-border supplies of goods and services, financial services and e-commerce.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Giles was a partner in the London office of a global law firm.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* as a Recommended Lawyer for Private Funds in London, 2025

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- British Property Federation VAT Committee
- Stamp Taxes Practitioners Group

EDUCATION

- Legal Practice Course, College of Law, 1997
- M.A., University of Bristol, 1996
- B.A., King's College, London, 1994 *(Honours)*

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 31 July 2025, Europe: Fundamental Reform of UK Taxation of Carried Interest
- 7 April 2017, Prepared for the Border Adjustment Tax? A U.S. and Global Perspective
- 17 June 2016, "Brexit Bites": Tax Implications for the United Kingdom
- 10 June 2016, "Brexit Bites": Tax
- 10 November 2015, OECD/G20 Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Project — Final Reports Released

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “SDLT and partnerships,” *Practical Law Company*

NEWS & EVENTS

- 15 July 2026, K&L Gates Advises ZEAL Network on Acquisition of SevenCanyon
- 20 March 2025, K&L Gates Advises PPG Industries in €900 Million Notes Offering
- 12 December 2024, K&L Gates Advises Seascape Energy Asia on Malaysian Farm-Out Deal With INPEX and a £2 Million Fundraise
- 30 August 2024, K&L Gates Advises AGIC Capital on Sale of Farsound Aviation
- 25 January 2022, K&L Gates Advises Soho Square Capital LLP on Investment and Partnership With Oliver James
- 27 September 2021, K&L Gates Assists Go Instore in Acquisition by Emplifi
- 5 August 2021, K&L Gates Advises Proxima Group on EST Partners' Support for Proxima's Buy and Build Programme
- 6 April 2021, K&L Gates Advises Patrizia AG on Pair of UK Real Estate Acquisitions

- 4 November 2020, K&L Gates Assists Prenetics in Acquisition of Oxsed RaViD's Rapid Coronavirus Diagnostics Technology
- 2 October 2020, K&L Gates Advises Inspirit Capital on Investment in Europe's Largest Digital Cinematography and Hire Facility
- 6 April 2020, K&L Gates Advises Shareholders of Pedal Pulses Limited/Margaret Dabbs London on Investment by Best World International
- 7 February 2020, K&L Gates Advises ESO Capital on Investment in Arcus FM
- 2 October 2019, K&L Gates Advises Naked Wines Plc on Sale of Lay & Wheeler Business Unit
- 1 November 2017, K&L Gates Advises Boralex on Joint Venture for 325 MW Onshore Wind Projects in the UK
- 3 July 2017, K&L Gates Advises VTG on EUR780 Million Purchase of Nacco Group
- 8 June 2017, K&L Gates Advises easyProperty on GPEA Merger
- 1 July 2016, K&L Gates Advises Tristar Worldwide in Sale of Luxury Car Business

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "Foxway Acquires Global Resale To Bolster 'Circular IT' Offering," *ChannelE2E*, 15 December 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Tax
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity