

Our Legal Services offering

Maitland serves an international client base worldwide, providing legal advice of the highest quality to blue-chip corporations and multinationals, as well as high-net-worth individuals and families.

Our expertise

Our lawyers work creatively across jurisdictions to provide solutions for families and family offices, trusts, foundations and corporations.

Our lawyers are highly qualified and innovative professionals, many of whom are multi-lingual and qualified in various jurisdictions.

Areas of specialisation

- corporate and commercial
- international corporate tax
- investment funds
- private client
- international family law
- banking and finance

Corporate and commercial

We have a wealth of experience in a wide range of international corporate and commercial arrangements including:

- mergers & acquisitions
- joint ventures
- commercial contracts
- commodities and international trade
- cross-border investments
- capital raising

We have led or been key advisors on a number of large cross-border deals for listed and private companies. We also act for finance providers advising on listings and restructurings, equity and debt fundraisings.

International corporate tax planning

We help clients to optimise the tax efficiency of their domestic and international structures, always against the background of commercial and practical considerations.

Our advice covers a broad spectrum of international corporate tax matters frequently involving a number of different countries. Our work may involve the structuring of new business acquisitions or investments or the restructuring of existing operations for both listed and private equity structures.

Structures typically cater for a combination of corporate head office activities, holding company functions, and licensing, trading and treasury activities.

Our in-depth understanding of the business tax systems of numerous European and African countries and how they interface with other tax-efficient jurisdictions enables us to offer clients creative and competitive tax solutions.

Investment funds

We advise fund managers and promoters on the structure, operation and domicile of their investment funds. This advice ranges from the advisory aspects of setting up and operating a fund right through to its administration and reporting.

If you are an investor, we can advise you on structuring your investments into a fund.

If you are a promoter or manager of funds, we can advise you on the optimum fund vehicle and the best choice of domicile of your fund.

We can set it up and list it, administer it and advise on the fund's portfolio structure offering you an end-to-end service.

Private client

We advise established European and international families on the long-term management of their worldwide wealth, as well as entrepreneurs and their businesses. We specialise in:

- international tax planning
- trusts and estate planning
- trusts and trust law
- transactions in works of art

We provide integrated tax, succession and estate planning advice to high net worth individuals and families across many jurisdictions offering most family office functions and advising on charitable and philanthropic goals. We have acted for major European art collectors in relation to long term loans and sales of collections to European museums and institutions.

International family law

We advise on all areas of international family law, with a particular focus on:

- UK domestic and international prenuptial and pre-civil partnership agreements
- advising settlors, beneficiaries and trustees on trust-related issues in divorce
- the financial issues that arise when relationships are formalised or break down
- cohabitation agreements.

Proactive & Circumspect

Will Maitland come to me with new ideas?

Our clients have come to expect it. Many of them have been with us for decades, and the relationships are still as fresh as the day we met. That's because we are continually re-invigorating their strategies and solutions with new perspectives and approaches. We look at their affairs from every angle.

This ensures continued commercial success as well as the creation, preservation and management of their wealth.

It's not just about having the ideas – we make them happen.

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Banking and finance

Our clients range from small privately-owned companies to global corporations.

We advise on a range of transactional work including:

- general corporate borrowing
- acquisition/leveraged finance
- capital markets including derivatives and securitisations
- asset finance
- structured finance, including project finance and public-private partnerships

About Maitland

We are a privately owned, international firm providing wealth services to both private and institutional clients. We employ over 550 legal, financial, tax and fund professionals who work with our clients and not just for them, from offices in the British Virgin Islands, Cape Town, Dublin, Durban, Geneva, Isle of Man, Johannesburg, London, Luxembourg, Malta and Monaco. Maitland is one of the few wealth services groups with the breadth of knowledge and insight to create integrated and comprehensive global solutions.

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