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EXPERTISE

Mark Barmes is a senior counsel at our Geneva office. He remains a member of the Litigation and Arbitration and Private Clients groups. Mark continues his involvement in matters of trusts and trust disputes as well as employment disputes before the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organisation. Mark is also a director of L&S Trust Services SA.

SPECIALIST AREAS

Private Clients, Dispute Resolution

LANGUAGES

English, French

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Barmes M., Vijverberg L., Breitenstein S., Greter A., Relevant changes for trustees in final ordinance of the Financial Institutions Act, Lenz & Staehelin Update Newsflash, November 2019
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REFERENCES

Mark is well liked and well regarded.

Chambers & Partners, 2024

Mark John Barmes has a sterling reputation in the market as "one of the best when it comes to family businesses and succession matters"

Who's Who Legal, 2024

He is particularly recognised for the cross-border nature of his practice. For international private client cases, he is a famous name, he has the know-how of international law and UK trust law.

Chambers, 2021

He and his team are very good and very solution oriented. Working with them is a real pleasure.

Legal 500, 2021

He has a strong reputation both in the professional world and with the clients who were lucky to work with him.

Legal 500, 2021

He is very bright, creative, thoughtful, deeply experienced.

Legal 500, 2020