

Axiom Stone Solicitors: Going Global

As one of the most prominent firms in London, Axiom Stone is increasing its international presence with the introduction of a new Turkish department. Tulin Kiranoglu-Hamit is leading the new venture and is confident that this will provide the next level for a better Turkish-British corporate understanding.

Tulin Kiranoglu -Hamit from Axiom Stone offering a transnational legal service



Tulin completed her law degree in Ankara, later worked in the Marmara University as a tax assistant for five years while also completed her MA during this period. She is currently completing her PhD from Marmara University. She moved to London in 2004 and started the law conversion, legal practice and tax qualification courses straight away.

She joined Axiom Stone only recently from another firm and has an advantage of having knowledge and experience in both Turkey and the UK legal and tax systems. Initiating her own Turkish department in Axiom, Tulin wanted to take advantage of the growing business interest to and from Turkey. This gives her a direct advantage over other lawyers dealing with Turks as they fundamentally deal with domestic issues, "I deal with commercial cases, tax cases or commercial arbitration cases. I haven't heard of other Turkish lawyers deal with them."

Does it necessarily have to be a Turkish company from Turkey and ask you about the tax system or the other way around? What would the situation probably be like?

-As I am qualified in both jurisdictions, I can help local British businesses that may have an issue with the HMRC or their tax planning or tax affair, so usual cases. But, I can also help companies in Turkey again with their local issues. However, the most interesting point is that I can help these local companies move their interests to the other country, for example a British company who wants to move assets

to Turkey. The problem is when you move an investment from the UK to Turkey; you have UK tax consequences as well as the Turkish tax consequences. Now with issues like these people are forced to have a lawyer both in the UK and in Turkey. This is where I come in as one lawyer on both fronts, facilitating a clear transaction. This is the advantage here. I can also advise on other countries in the EU, which is also a must for tax regulations.

So it is both transnational as well as domestic. Can you help any British investor, who wants to invest in a serious project in Turkey?

-Defiantly, when people want to invest in Turkey they usually go to the big names. But they don't get the advice they want because they only see it from one perspective, and sometimes things just don't match up between the two countries. And my job is to source out the problems between the two jurisdictions.

Advocacy

Axiom Stone acquire full Civil and Criminal Higher Rights of Audience. This means, they can appear on your behalf in any court in the UK.

Banking

They act for financial institutions, corporate borrowers and institutional investors in arranging funding on most aspects of lending transactions.

Corporate Law

The skills and experience of Axiom Stone's corporate team belies its size. As a result, the team is able to offer a truly credible alternative to larger corporate city law firms.

Commercial Property

They are commercially attuned to clients' needs. The business objectives of clients drive the pace of our transactions. The property team is made up of experts covering the full scope of commercial work and includes litigators experienced in handling property disputes.

Crime

The Crime department offers legal advice to clients on a privately funded basis only.

Employment Law

Every working individual in employment is affected by Employment rules and regulations, whether they are an employer, or an employee. They act for both.

Family & Matrimonial Law

The family law team has a proven track record in successfully advising and representing clients in a wide range of sensitive family law issues.

Financial Irregularities

The financial irregularities solicitors specialise in reviewing and advising clients on the validity of loan and credit cards agreements.

Recent developments in the law have seen this area of law increase substantially and our specialist team of solicitors has been at the forefront. With a growing client base, Axiom Stone advises and assists clients who have entered into ineffective loan agreements or who have been mis-sold various insurance products as part of their loan agreements.

Immigration

It can be said that the world is becoming a smaller place by a greater understanding of our diverse human race. However, attention is drawn to the UK being an attractive place to visit or work, with London being known as the financial centre of the world.

Intellectual Property

Protecting and enforcing intellectual property rights (IPR) is a valuable commercial asset that all businesses should invest in. In general, IPR are rights granted to creators and owners of scientific, industrial, literary or artistic works that are results of human intellectual creativity.

Litigation & Dispute

Axiom Stone's team of specialist commercial litigation and dispute resolution solicitors are ideally placed to advise clients at any stage of a dispute. They provide robust, clear and practical advice to clients and aim always to understand their commercial needs and objectives.

Property Litigation

Axiom Stone acts on behalf of individuals and companies irrespective of whether they own and occupy the property, occupy it as tenant or own and let it out to tenants. This expertise affords them an invaluable insight into each element of property litigation.

Residential Conveyancing

Buying and/or selling your home is likely to be one of the most important decisions you are likely to make. Therefore you must ensure that the legal advice you receive is accurate, accessible and personal to you.

Wills & Estate Planning

Axiom Stone are specialists in numerous areas of Private Client work, varying from administering estates, obtaining Probate, preparing Declarations of Trust in relation to property, Deeds of Variation in connection with Wills, Powers of Attorney, and overseeing general personal & financial affairs (particularly for the elderly).

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