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FOCUS AREAS

Tax

EXPERIENCE

Emma Game is a partner in the London office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the firm's tax practice. Emma advises on all areas of tax law, including structuring and other tax aspects of M&A, joint ventures, demergers, and IPOs; standalone tax advisory work such as group reorganisations; and tax enquiries and disputes.

Prior to joining Wilson Sonsini, Emma was senior counsel at Slaughter and May, where she started her career as a trainee solicitor. She was with Slaughter and May for nearly 15 years, and, as senior counsel, she led the firm's pensions tax practice, advising employers and trustees on all aspects of pensions taxation, including pension funding structures.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- Legal Practice Course (LPC), BPP Law School, 2009
  With Distinction
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law (GDL), University of East Anglia, 2008
  With Distinction
- M.A., Linguistics, University of Cambridge, 2007
  First with Distinction, Women's Captain of Cambridge University Swimming Club

Admissions

- Solicitor, England and Wales

MATTERS

Select Representations

- GSK on the demerger of its consumer healthcare business to form Haleon (having previously advised on the creation of GSK's global consumer healthcare joint ventures with Novartis and Pfizer)*
- The John Lewis Partnership on its £500m residential rental homes joint venture with abrdn*
- Oxford Nanopore Technologies on its IPO on the Main Market of the LSE*
- Bupa on its agreement to sell part of its UK care home business to HC-One*
- Nationwide Building Society on its recommended acquisition of Virgin Money UK PLC*
- A large UK employer on the establishment of an unregistered life assurance plan*
- Walmart on the c. £3.8 billion buy-in of the Asda Group Pension Scheme with Rothesay Life*
- Trustees and employers on the application of unauthorised payment charges in various circumstances, such as pension funding structures and loans to schemes*

** Denotes experience at another firm prior to joining Wilson Sonsini.*

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