

## Stephen Coleclough

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Stephen Coleclough (Caesium International LLP) is a leading international tax adviser who specialises in the real estate, financial and online sectors. He is a global expert in dealing with tax matters pertaining to ultra-high net worth individuals.

Previously a lawyer, Stephen Coleclough boasts over 30 years' industry experience, including roles as an expert witness and other prominent international positions.

Combining strong technical expertise with an ability to communicate complex ideas in simple terms, Stephen Coleclough is adept at tackling multi-faceted problems while avoiding litigation and disputes.

He a lawyer, and he loves problem solving. He was a partner at Simmons & Simmons <https://www.simmons-simmons.com/> and left in 1997 to join what is now PwC where he retired as Global Head of Indirect Taxes in 2013. At the time he had a large private client base of very demanding clients (per my upward feedback, e.g. "Stephen's clients are very demanding ... etc.; so demanding that all his restrictive covenants were released in respect of them, so he started Caesium International LLP.

He works with US, German, French, etc colleagues in similar practices, and he is lucky that he has as support colleagues who can supervise implementation meticulously.

They offer solutions to complex problems (some allegedly unsolvable) and overseeing implementation (plenty of horror stories when they have not), wherever in the World. They do not compete against typical law or accounting firms but provide advice and innovative solutions on complex international tax and business matters to help their clients.

They are expensive, but they always say, if anyone can do something better and cheaper than them, use them.

They also have the experience to know how much fees will be; whilst they cannot predict every problem ahead, they know that when you are dealing with a number of jurisdictions, and assets, many issues can, and will, crawl out of the woodwork.

