

## **Esme Palas**

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LEGAL 500, which provides the most comprehensive worldwide coverage on recommended Law firms and Lawyers, has recognized Esme in the 2017, 2018 and 2019 EMEA guide as the "Next Generation Lawyer" in Cyprus for Real Estate and Construction. In 2020, Esme was recognized by the abovementioned highly reputable international directory as "A Rising Star" and in 2021, as "A Next Generation Partner" in the same practice area.

Furthermore Legal 500 endorses Esme as a recommended lawyer, noting that clients have stated that Esme "stays on top of every detail and keeps clients well informed" and has an "excellent understanding of the Cypriot legal system and its potential pitfalls". The "very knowledgeable and professional"

Ms Palas is "extremely thorough and pragmatic" and provides clear and concise advice promptly" and "always goes the extra mile for her clients". "She has the rare ability to combine her extensive legal knowledge, business acumen and high level of emotional intelligence to overcome complex legal situations and close deals successfully", and "she enjoys the trust and confidence of her peers". Esme has also been presented with the award for the "Real Estate Lawyer of the Year" in the Corporate Live Wire's Real Estate and Property Awards 2017.

In 1995, Esme obtained a Law Degree from the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom.

A year later, Esme qualified as a Barrister at Law of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London. In 1997, having continued with her studies, Esme obtained a Master's Degree in Commercial and Corporate Law from the University of London Kings College. Having passed the Cyprus Bar Examinations, she became a member of the Cyprus Bar Association in 1998.

Esme is commended on her specialist experience in Real Estate Law, a field in which she has specialized for over 22 years, acting for European and Non-European clients. She advises clients in Real Estate matters and focuses on conveyancing work – including the purchase and sale of property. Esme has an in-depth knowledge of Cyprus immigration law as well as corporate law. She acts as a consultant in property investments in the Republic of Cyprus and in immigration law to a number of international firms and foreign lawyers as well as private individuals. She has developed an excellent reputation in her areas of expertise by offering competent and effective legal advice at high quality professional standards combined with a very strong emphasis on client care and attention, an element which has distinguished her amongst her peers.

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