

Moving to Cyprus? Make the most of the tax benefits.

Are you aware of all the tax benefits Cyprus offers? There is no capital gains tax on shares, company shareholdings and foreign property; interest can be tax free for 17 years; there is no inheritance tax, and foreign pensions are taxed favourably.

Blevins Franks has 45 years' experience advising UK nationals in Europe, with an established office in Cyprus since 2002. We can help you with:

- Tax planning to take full advantage of the local regime
- Inheritance planning for Cyprus and the UK
- Investment portfolios to suit your objectives
- Analysing the options for your pension funds

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Why Blevins Franks?

The leading international tax and wealth management advisers to UK nationals living in Europe

People who encounter Blevins Franks for the first time are not always aware of our heritage and what sets us apart in providing financial peace of mind to UK nationals in Continental Europe and the UK.

- We have been advising UK nationals in Europe and the UK for 45 years.
- Partners and Private Client Managers are based locally in the same areas as clients.
- Offices across Europe in Spain, France, Monaco, Portugal, Cyprus, Malta and the UK.
- In-depth understanding of each country's tax regime and the cross-border implications for expatriates.
- Committed to maintaining personal and long-term relationships with our clients and their families.
- Our UK office advises clients living in the UK, returning to the UK or moving abroad.
- Holistic advice and solutions covering cross-border estate planning, tax, investments, trusts and pensions.
- Estate planning service helps our clients ensure the right money goes to the right hands at the right time.
- Residency and domicile determination service.
- Advisers are professionally qualified to at least Level 4 as recognised by the UK Financial Conduct Authority.
- In-house team of technical tax experts monitor tax and legal changes in each country and the UK.
- Over 100 experienced support staff based in our client care centre in Malta.
- English-speaking local offices can assist clients when liaising with local tax departments.
- Support with local practical issues (e.g. finding a lawyer, accountant, plumber, dentist, etc).
- Integrated tax and wealth management strategies tailored to each client's aims and needs, regularly reviewed by a dedicated Private Client Manager.
- In-house, UK-regulated pensions specialists with detailed understanding of UK and offshore pension schemes, such as SIPPs, QROPS and QNUPS.
- Pension consolidation and cross-border evaluation service.
- Investment portfolio review and risk evaluation service.
- Access to world-class investment managers.

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Jason has a Joint Honours Degree in History and Politics, from Leicester University. He is also a Chartered Tax Adviser, having worked for Ernst & Young. He spent over five years with Coutts Private Bank, dealing with some of the most wealthy and interesting people in the UK. At Coutts he realised the considerable overlap between tax and financial planning meant clients were crying out for 'joined-up' advice, and so in addition, Jason became a financial planner in 1999. After an interesting sideways move for five years into media, Jason put his combined skills to work in 2007 as a Director at Credit Suisse Private Bank, providing wealth planning advice to ultra-high net worth clients. He joined Blevins Franks Financial Management Limited in February 2014, as a Director in the UK.

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