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## Biography



## **Gareth Russell**

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Gareth Russell is the firm's chief of staff and is based in our London office. He supports our global managing partner in all aspects of managing the firm, including delivering strategic growth, solving complex problems and enhancing performance across the business. Gareth sits on the firm's executive committee and works closely with global practice group heads, office managing partners, and business services heads to drive accountability, profitability, and collaboration.

Gareth is a chartered insurer by background, although his professional career has predominantly focussed on the management of international law firms and corporate services businesses at COO and regulated director level. He is a specialist in mergers, startups, reorganisation, and remuneration within the legal sector and has held senior leadership positions at Linklaters, Withers, and Appleby in Europe, the US, and Asia. He has also been a client director on structures including regulated funds, shipping, and captive insurance companies.

## Education

University of St Andrews (MA) 1991