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STEP Private Client Awards 2010 Finalists Announced

The finalists for the STEP Private Client Awards 2010/11 have been announced.

The list of finalists can be found at http://www.step.org/events/private_client_awards_2010/shortlist.aspx

Now in their fifth year, the STEP Private Client Awards highlight excellence among private client lawyers, accountants, bankers, financial advisers and trust managers worldwide. These awards offer an unrivalled opportunity for professionals to demonstrate excellence in their field.

The 2010/11 STEP Private Client awards will see the addition of the Long-term Savings and Pensions Team of the Year Award and the return of the Advocate of the Year Category.

The STEP Private Client Awards judges, headed by Chair Shân Warnock-Smith QC, are leading lights in the private client world. They are supported by a Panel of Experts, selected by the judges, and representing internationally renowned advisers.

The winners of the STEP Private Client Awards will be announced at the awards ceremony to be held on 19 October 2010 at the London Hilton on Park Lane Hotel.

Confirmed sponsors for the Awards include: Butterfield Trust, Citi Private Bank, Hottinger & Partners S.A, Katten Muchin Rosenman, Mercator Trust Company Limited, Standard Life, Towry, Vistra, and World Gold Council.

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