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A roundup of the news that affects you and your business

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Hillier Hopkins LLP strengthens its senior team

We are delighted to announce that Alex Bottom and Meeten Nathwani have been promoted to Partner. Alex has been with Hillier Hopkins LLP since 1997 and was a Senior Audit Manager based in our Watford office. Meeten joined Hillier Hopkins LLP in September 2001 and was Senior Corporate Tax Manager.

"It is great to see two of our team make it to partner. We have a policy of promoting from within and this is a testament to our

training and development programme. Alex and Meeten have worked hard to earn their promotions and are a key part of our long term development plans." Colin Howe Managing Partner.

We are also pleased to announce the promotion of Debbie Wilson to Associate. Debbie works in our personal tax group specialising in tax planning.



Alex Bottom



Meeten Nathwani

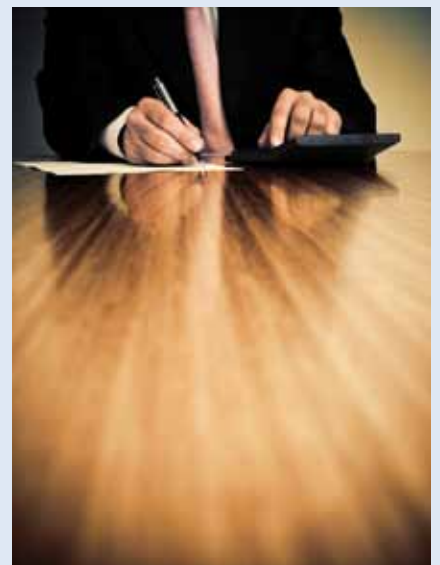


Debbie Wilson

Tax investigations on the rise. Do you have protection?

The number of tax investigations is rising and many tax payers are finding themselves faced with high professional bills resulting from the investigation, regardless of whether they have any additional tax to pay or not. We run a Tax Investigation Scheme which enables you to protect yourself from the professional fees incurred should you be investigated. We offer highly competitive rates and can cover limited companies, partnerships, sole traders and personal tax as long as we prepare your tax returns.

For more information call 08452 770660 or email Claire.macmillan@hhllp.co.uk.



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General Election

At the time of printing, we were all busy casting our votes and the outcome of the general election was not known. We will of course, be picking apart any subsequent changes to taxation following the election, and will keep you informed via our website www.hillierhopkins.co.uk, our blog and email bulletins.

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