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- Private Wealth
- Legacy Planning & Asset Protection
- Corporate Structuring & Real Estate

39 Acting
Council

49 Active
Entities*

*with Principal Activity in Investment Holding; Holding Company
and Real Estate Property Holding

BACKGROUND



Kath Zagatti has been leading M/HQ's Private Client practice for the past 10 years.

Focusing on private wealth, asset protection and legacy planning, Kath has vast experience advising successful individuals and entrepreneurial families with Middle Eastern exposure on implementing intergenerational wealth transfer strategies and structuring their operational and high value assets and global wealth.

Kath notably advises on asset consolidation, legacy planning, and family business matters through a combination of **corporate tools (i.e. private and purpose foundations, holding companies, prescribed companies, Single Family Offices, trusts and wills).**

Kath also assists her clients with the practical aspects of transferring their assets (notably real estate), to the aforesaid corporate vehicles incorporated with the purpose of asset protection and legacy planning.

Kath is actively involved in training and educating regionally-operating law firms, corporate service providers and banks on how to structure UAE based assets using DIFC succession planning tools in the Middle East.

Under Kath's leadership, M/HQ is a **7-time winner** of the **WealthBriefing Awards** [2016-2022, Best Estate Planning Team].



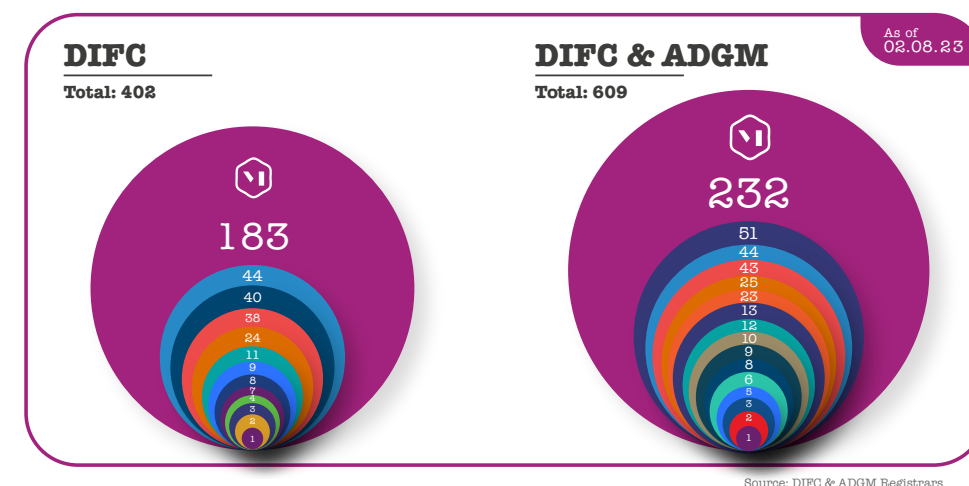
MEASURABLE IMPACT

Kath has significantly contributed to and made a measurable impact on the recent regional evolution and advancements in the field of private wealth management.

She has been one of the first non-Emirati individuals succeeding on the transfer of real estate properties in Dubai to Foundations in 2019, when the Dubai Land Department started accepting registering properties under Foundation structures, and is vastly considered as the market leader with respect to consolidation of UAE real estate under domestic fiduciary structures.

Kath is a regularly co-host of M/HQ's weekly legacy planning-themed podcast series 'Foundation 101' which has become the regional benchmark in terms of legacy planning and asset protection content.

She also oversees the firm's vast and frequent array of publications – a market reference in the Middle East – including newsflashes, Op-Eds, fact sheets, tutorial videos aimed at end-users, with updated information about private client related local legislations and their impact in practice.



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