



Meet Becky

Transcription

Hi, my name is Becky Knight and I'm a Manager in our global tax policy team at KPMG International. I am based in Glasgow. However, with KPMG International, I get to work with our colleagues from all around the globe. However, I started my career as a graduate back in 2016, working in our financial services tax department in Edinburgh. I had a really fantastic time learning about all the different elements of financial services tax. However, what I'd always really been most interested in was responsible tax. This had been sparked out of doing my dissertation on tax avoidance and why multinationals do it and what kind of impact it has on them. And I was lucky enough with the support of senior staff to be put in touch with our global head of a responsible tax project at KPMG. After a few years and quite a lot of pestering, I was able to transition into secondment to work full time on our Support Responsible Tax project and also on KPMG Impact Tax, which is the part of our business that looks at sustainable taxation. I think this really matters in a couple of ways. Firstly, because if we don't get climate change under control, then the world is going to be a very different place and certainly not for the better. And secondly, the world would also benefit from being maybe a fairer place. And I think that tax policy, can be a really big believer in achieving both of these things. Today, I work across responsible tax and we do lots of things. We host webinars, we hold roundtables to bring together different business leaders and outside organisations to discuss what kind of elements of tax system could be changed for the better.

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