



Meet Jheryl

Transcription

Hi there, I'm Jheryl Cabey and I'm a manager in KPMG's Climate Risk and Decarbonisation Strategy team.

I've been with KPMG for about five years and started my career focusing on financial services regulation and transformation. At this point I was very passionate about climate, but I didn't necessarily see one, how I could apply my skill set to that challenge, but also two, it seemed that commercial is quite closed to this issue I'd try to find ways that we could bring it up in conversations or apply it to clients, but we hadn't quite got there yet.

Thankfully, things have changed a lot. And now at part of our climate risk and decarbonization strategy team we're doing loads of brilliant work to help bring our clients along with that journey and help support the green transition.

I think, I've been particularly excited about the work we've been doing as part of the team because it's allowed me to apply my skill set of financial and economic analysis to an issue that I'm one passionate about, but also two has far reaching benefits for all of those who share our planet with. I think another reason I'm particularly excited about being a part of my team is that we view climate change as a standalone issue, as well as being able to apply it to the wider remit of ESG and look at it alongside adjacent issues such as biodiversity and nature. Which means that, you know, we've got that deep specific knowledge, as well as the high-level knowledge to understand how it fits in with the bigger picture. I think that's really important.

Some of the work that we're doing at the moment includes helping firms through their decarbonization journeys and developing their strategies to underpin that, as well as building out climate change capability and understanding within their existing teams, which I think is really important.

I enjoy working with our team because I'm surrounded by individuals who are both passionate, but also who have diverse knowledge bases that I'm able to pull from and learn from, and that just makes it a really vibrant and exciting place to be, I think this creates a very innovative open door culture where everyone feels that they can speak up, they feel empowered to contribute. And yeah, I'm just excited about the work that we'll continue to do.