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## Summary

- An accredited executive coach with particular interest in career transition, change management during implementation of commercial strategy and female talent progression
- An experienced commercial HR Director used to working with an international remit to help organisations meet their business strategy through their people agenda
- Sectoral focus of financial, legal and professional services, working for organisations such as Allen & Overy LLP, Macquarie and Arthur Andersen
- Significant experience of working confidentially at all levels of a business from graduate to Board and ExCom level

### Recent career

- Allen & Overy LLP Head of HR responsible for strategic HR for the global Banking and Tax legal practices and for the global gender diversity agenda
- Macquarie Associate Director EMEA responsible for delivering the people agenda during substantial growth and change management requirements in the investment bank including significant asset M&A activity
- Sheppard Robson HR Director responsible for strategic and operational HR delivery

#### Qualifications

- Certified Business Coach, Worldwide Association of Business Coaches (WABC)
- o Fellow, Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development (FCIPD)

# Key areas of expertise

- Advising on career and leadership development with individual leaders and teams in multiple geographies
- o Confidential adviser to senior executives particularly in the context of change
- o Effective communication and leadership across cultures and locations
- People dimension of mergers & acquisitions, business restructuring and establishment of international offices (across EMEA and Australia) plus the change management required for success
- o Succession planning and talent management including gender diversity initiatives
- Design and delivery of global executive/partner review, promotion and progression processes

#### Personal information

- o Postgraduate (Personnel Development) of Kingston University
- o British national who has lived and worked in Australia and the UK
- Wife to one, mother to two and friend to many