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During a professional career spanning more than twenty years Alistair has accumulated a wealth of technical knowledge and experience relevant to families in business.

Concerned by the largely transactional nature of advice dispensed by many traditional advisers, Alistair has developed expertise in his role as General Counsel placing emphasis upon the personal and emotional aspects of his clients' problems rather than just technical solutions.

Alistair practises these "soft" skills in two distinct areas namely Lifestyle Financial Planning (having qualified for his Certified Financial Planner Licence in 2006 and achieved fellowship by examination of the Institute of Financial Planning in 2008) and Family Business Consultancy (as a member of the International Centre for Families in Business and a student of John Tucker MSc.).

Alistair has owned and operated a family business since 1998 and has overseen a journey which has taken this organisation from traditional High Street legal practice to niche provider of specialist Planning and Consultancy advice to a growing number of private and business clients.

In common with so many of his clients Alistair's aspiration is to achieve the perfect work/life balance and he therefore endeavours to spend as much of his free time as possible in the company of his wife, Jackie, and two daughters Olivia and Lorelei, or engaged in his favourite hobby, music.