The CTA & ATT examination results

Recent CTA award winners share the secrets of their success with Allison Plager.

irst and foremost, congratulations to everyone who has passed their CTA and ATT exams: the latest clutch of successful candidates are listed in the following pages.

Passing these exams is no mean achievement, entailing many hours of study and self-sacrifice, so well done. There are a few, though, who manage to excel that little bit more. These are the prize winners. The question is: how do they do it?

Just enjoyed tax: For Gemma Haggan of Bond Dickinson, winner of the Spofforth Medal in the November 2012 sitting, 'it was never a conscious decision' to become a CTA. She enjoyed the tax module of her university degree in accountancy, so decided to look for a job in that area on graduation. Doing the ATT exams 'seemed like the next logical step' and that led to her taking the CTA exams. Gemma found the time pressure one of the 'most difficult' aspects of the exams. She advised candidates 'to spend only the time allocated for that amount of marks then move to the next question; then, if there is time left at the end, go back, otherwise you could be losing easy marks.'

VATman: John Dowd, who won the Victor Durkacz and Wreford Voge Medals in the November 2012 sitting, joined PwC as a graduate and was initially assigned to the corporate tax team. But after three years, he was seconded to the indirect tax team which he 'enjoyed so much' he moved over permanently. However, John had only a couple of years' indirect tax experience, so he knew 'there was a technical knowledge gap' he needed to fill. The CTA's specialist route covering UK VAT and EU VAT with other indirect taxes 'seemed an ideal way to quickly develop my technical knowledge.'

The juggler: Claire Starkey of BDO, Belfast, who won the inaugural KPMG Pat Cullinane Memorial Medal, said she had to be very disciplined in her approach to her CTA studies. She had two children and was pregnant with a third so she had to be rigid in setting aside a certain number of hours a week to study. She says, 'I couldn't afford the time to leave the studying for one week and try to catch up the next, as it would have meant less time with my children.' Claire mentioned that her employer was very supportive, 'allowing me to attend Tolley's classes and also take study leave coming up to the exams.'

Four in one: Richard Perry, who works in the entrepreneur and private client tax team at Grant Thornton, bagged four awards in the May 2013 CTA exams: the Institute Medal, the John Wood Medal, the Ian Walker Medal and the CCH Prize. He said: 'Preparing for the exams does involve a great deal of time and effort. When revising it is essential that you are disciplined and establish a routine.'

Top tips

Our medal winners had a number of winning tips for future candidates.

Here is a selection:

- 'Start early and know your way around the legislation.'
- 'Keep it simple, write down what you do know even if it seems a really difficult question.'
- Try not to waffle, keep it short and sweet.'
- 'Make revision part of your day-to-day routine.'
- 'Ask your tutor if you don't understand something.'
- 'Question practice, question practice, question practice.'

CTA prizes and awards

The Institute Medal for the candidate with the best overall performance attempting the Awareness Paper and two Advisory Papers (all at the same sitting). The medal has been awarded to Richard Perry of London, where he is employed by Grant Thornton (UK) LLP.

The Gilbert Burr Medal for the candidate with the highest mark in the Advisory Paper on Taxation of Owner-Managed Businesses. The medal has been awarded to Rachel Griffin of Ilkley, where she is employed by Rachel Griffin Accountancy Services Ltd.

The Spofforth Medal for the candidate with the highest mark in the Advisory Paper on Inheritance Tax, Trusts & Estates. The medal has been awarded to Emily Kay Hancock of London, where she is employed by BDO LLP.

The Ronald Ison Medal for the candidate with the highest mark in the Advisory Paper on Taxation of Individuals. The medal has been awarded to Rajat Nayyar of Newcastle upon Tyne who is employed by RSM Tenon in Sunderland.

The Victor Durkacz Medal for the candidate with the highest mark in the Advisory Paper on VAT on UK Domestic Transactions, IPT & SDLT. The medal has been awarded to Catherine Jane Carlton Roberts of London, where she is employed by Ernst & Young LLP.

The Wreford Voge Medal for the candidate with the highest mark in the Advisory Paper on VAT on Cross-Border

Transactions & Customs Duties. The medal has been awarded to Louise-Margaret Hamill of Alloa who is employed by Ernst & Young LLP in Glasgow.

The John Wood Medal for the candidate with the highest mark in the Advisory Paper on Advanced Corporation Tax. The medal has been awarded to Richard Perry, winner of the Institute Medal, the Ian Walker Medal and the CCH Prize.

The Ian Walker Medal for the candidate with the highest mark in the Awareness Paper. The medal has been awarded to Richard Perry, winner of the Institute Medal, the John Wood Medal and the CCH Prize.

The Avery Jones Medal for the candidate with the highest mark in the Application and Interaction Paper. The medal has been awarded to Rachel Caroline Hopkins of Redditch who is employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Birmingham.

The LexisNexis Prize for the candidate with the highest total marks in two Advisory Papers (taken at the same sitting). The prize has been awarded to Andrew Horder of Sidcup who is employed by Deloitte LLP in London.

The CCH Prize for the candidate with the highest distinction mark. The prize has been awarded to Richard Perry, winner of the Institute Medal, the Ian Walker Medal and the John Wood Medal



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(Advisory – Taxation of Owner-Managed Businesses)

Andrew Horder (Deloitte LLP, London) (Advisory – Taxation of Owner-Managed Businesses)

Jamie Mullett (Ernst & Young LLP) (Advisory – Taxation of Owner-Managed Businesses)

Marcus Chapman (Deloitte LLP) (Advisory – Advanced Corporation Tax) **Andrew Horder** (Deloitte LLP, London) (Advisory – Advanced Corporation Tax)

Richard Perry (Grant Thornton (UK) LLP, London) (Advisory – Advanced Corporation Tax)

Caroline Mary Rachael Rutland (Confluence Tax LLP, Cambridge) (Advisory – Advanced Corporation Tax)

Distinctions are awarded to candidates whose answers reflect an exceptional level in the Advisory Papers and the Application and Interaction Paper.

Distinctions are not awarded for the Awareness Paper.

The successful CTA candidates

In addition to success in the required papers and E-Assessments the criteria of experience must be satisfied to be eligible for membership of the Institute. The following candidates have met the examination requirements for membership.

- + = Prizewinner
- * = Distinction. These are awarded on a per paper basis.

Α

Ahluwalia S (Bicester) Aird K M (East Dulwich) Alderton K (Marlow) Arrowsmith J (London) Auty J M A (Cranleigh)

В

Bailey W G (Pershore)
Balshaw M E (Preston)
Bedford R (Altrincham)
Bedyal K (Wolverhampton)
Bell S A (Coventry)
Bennett A (Bristol)
Bennett J H (Liverpool)
Bhangal H K (Coventry)
Bilecki L C (Braintree)

Birrell J A (Gloucester) Biswas D (London) Blakelock C (Cambridge) Block C V (Cardiff) Bortsova K (Southampton) Bowdler E (Derby) Bowles P J (Maidstone) Bowles R A (Sale) Bray L C (Enfield) Bridle M (Warminster) Brierley C A J (High Wycombe) Brough G P (Beckenham) Brown A E M (Cambridge) Brunsden C (Maidenhead)

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Bulpitt P D
(Southampton)
Burnside W A (Castlederg)
Burton A (Wisbech)
Butcher I L (London)

C

Calverley C (Brighouse)
Chalk A J
(St Helier, Jersey)
Chalmers C W (Glasgow)
Chapman D (Norwich)
*Chapman M (Bristol)
Chiverton W
(Birmingham)
Choi L A (Alford)
Chung J Y (London)

Churitter R (London)
Climo S R R (London)
Coleman R (Liverpool)
Cook R I (Guisborough)
Corlett C G F (Brampton)
Cottam M
(Lytham St. Annes)
Coulter L J (Kircubbin)
Coward J W (London)
Craib A L (Inverurie)
Crossling F L
(Middlesbrough)
Crowe M (Southampton)
Culley F S
(Douglas, Isle Of Man)

D

Dahal M (Harrow)



Deans M (Harrow)
Dennis N (Bangor)
Di Notaro K G M (Street)
Diomedes T H (Barnet)
Dixon P
(Newcastle Upon Tyne)
Dobrucki A M
(Huddersfield)
Duffy E S (Shipley)
Dummett S (Brighton)

Е

Edwards A M (London) Eke B U (Leeds)

F

Farina L (Manchester)
Field D T (Coventry)
Flaxman A L M
(Guildford)
Forbes D B (London)
Fox B (St. Albans)

G

Gandhi P (Harrow)
Garford K (Knockholt)
Gibbs T E (London)
Gill M I (Eastleigh)
Golden F D A (Dartford)
Grewal S S (London)
Griffin J (London)
Grimes J (Bristol)

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Haddon T (Birmingham) +Hamill L (Alloa) +Hancock E K (London) Hand T (Aberdeen) Hare-Scott H (Bristol) Harper J (Portsmouth) Hathi M (Watford) Hawabhay L D (Sutton) Hewitt N J (Barnsley) Hills J (Chislehurst) Hlahla C T (London) Hobson-Chadd C B (Welling) Hodgkinson A (London) Holland M (London) Holloway A A (Glasgow) +Hopkins R C (Redditch) +*Horder A (Sidcup) Houlihan P J (London) Hoult S V (Doncaster) Hunt J (York)

J

Jakhu B (Middlesex)
Jamieson M D (Glasgow)
Jarve K (London)
Javid I (Birmingham)
Jeevan M
(Borehamwood)
Jeffery J M (Newquay)
Johal S (Coventry)
Johnson N (London)
Jones R (Manchester)

K

Karimi J G (St Helier, Jersey) Khatri U A (Birmingham) Knight L (Southampton)

L

Laycock D S (Brentwood) Lempriere R J (Beverley) Li S Y (Edinburgh) Lin E I (London) Lowe H (London)

M

Mackley C I (Reading) MacLeay A W (Aberdeen) Mahmood B A (Kirkcaldy) Malik A (Birmingham) Marginson A (Manchester) Marley L (Bishop Auckland) Marlow A (Midlothian) Mason P J (Shrewsbury) Mattingly G C (Saratoga, USA) Maurello D (Hitchin) McCabe C (London) McKenna L (Luton) McKinlay L (Glasgow) McMorran A P (London) McNeill M M (Carrickfergus) McParland D M (Antrim) Meadows S (Taunton) Melvin I (Ramsey, Isle of Man) Middleton K (Telford) Mikola A M (York) Mills K L (Cambridge) Millward N (Wakefield) Mitchell J A E (Evesham) Mole I (Manchester)

*Mullett J (Airdrie)

Mushet E (Glasgow)

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+Nayyar R (Newcastle Upon Tyne) Ng T Y C (London) Ngonga M (Altrincham) Nicolle A N (St Lawrence, Jersey)

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Oliphant R A R (Dunfermline) O'Mahony S C (Newcastle Upon Tyne) Osborne R M H (Gattikon, Switzerland) Owen D (Swansea)

P

Pace C D (Birmingham)
Pang T F (Watford)
Parrish J A G (Colchester)
Parsons C (Taunton)
Patel J (Watford)
Paterson C V (Knutsford)
Paulin I D (London)
Pearcey M (Basingstoke)
Pelekanos P A (Wembley)
Pell S J (Cowden)
+*Perry R (London)
Piper L (Bournemouth)
Plowman D J (London)
Ponsonby H L (Pontefract)
Puthucheary V (Glasgow)

F

Rankin M (London)
Roberts A (Bristol)
+Roberts C J C (London)
Roberts K E
(St Peter Port, Guernsey)
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Robins A
(Weston-Super-Mare)
Rosell C A M
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Rowles L (High Wycombe)

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Sankara Subramony S (London) Savage J A (London) Shafi K (London) Shah A (Ruislip) Shah P (London) Sharif A M (West Bromwich) Sharma K P (Northolt) Sharma R (Worcester Park) Sharples K (London) Shyamarayar A K M (Bangalore, India) Siddiqui S (Leeds) Smith J A (Colchester) Smith M I R (Erith) Sneddon J R (Stevenage) Somero E S M (London) Soneji D (Harrow) Stearman E (Newcastle Upon Tyne) Sundaresan N (Godalming) Sunderland T (Milton Keynes)

Т

Taggar I (Birmingham) Thambiayah G (London) Thompson C (Newport) Thorpe J H (London) Thurlow C (London) Tossell B P (Kenley)

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Uddin S (Luton)

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Wade J (Epsom) Waite A F (Leigh-On-Sea) Walker A L (Leeds) Walter K (Pinner) Walton E S (London) Ward T E (Manchester) Washbourne N J (London) West A (London) White R J (Exeter) Wilkinson G (Newcastle Upon Tyne) Wilkinson L J (Edinburgh) Williams H L (Birkenhead) Wilson T (London) Winter G (Surbiton) Woods G J (Gateshead) Woods J (London) Wright J C (Huddersfield) Wright M J (Derby) Wych A L (Tiverton) Wyeth J (Bangor)

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Young C (Huntingdon)

ATT prizes and examinations

The Medals and Distinctions are awarded for each examination paper subject to the discretion of Council and the attainment of a satisfactory standard, regardless of whether the examination requirements for membership have been met (with the exception of the Association Medal).

The Association Medal for the best overall performance taking three written papers at one sitting, including having passed both E-Assessments in Professional Responsibilities & Ethics and Law. Mitesh Patel (FTI Consulting, London)

The Ivison Medal for the highest mark in the paper on Personal Taxation. Belinda Roome (Exeter)

The Jennings Medal for the highest mark in the paper on Business Taxation & Accounting Principles. Ben Challis (PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, London)

The Collingwood Medal for the highest mark in the paper on Business Compliance. Harry Warren (HW Fisher, London)

The Stary Medal for the highest mark in the paper on Corporate

Taxation. Iona Elizabeth Mary Townsley (RSM Tenon, London) *The Kimmer Medal* for the highest mark in the paper on IHT, Trusts & Estates. Andrea Repassy (PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Edinburgh)

The Gravestock Medal for the highest mark in the paper on VAT. Ageel Kapasi (Grant Thornton (UK) LLP, Milton Keynes)

The Johnson Medal for the best overall performance when passing both the Professional Responsibilities & Ethics and Law E-Assessments within a six month period. Richard Keith Enness (KPMG LLP, London)

The LexisNexis Prize for the highest total marks when taking three written papers at one sitting and obtaining the highest total marks on those three papers. Xiaodi Zhou (Ernst & Young LLP, Newcastle Upon Tyne)

The President's Medal is awarded at the discretion of the President to an outstanding candidate or candidates not otherwise eligible for a prize. Emily Plumb (Deloitte LLP, London)

The successful ATT candidates

In addition to success in the required Certificate papers and E-Assessments the criteria of experience must be satisfied to be eligible for membership of the Association. The following candidates have met the examination requirements for membership.

Hills G (Halesowen)

Hira K K

(Willenhall)

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(Stratford-Upon-Avon)

(Lymington)

Crossley A (Leeds)

Copeland E (Chippenham)

Thomas C (Birmingham)

+*Townsley I E M (London) Tunaley V (Rugby)

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+*Warren H (Cambridge) Wilson S (Crawley)

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Alexander E (Chigwell)
Allen K (Bracknell)
Amin-Williams J K
(South Croydon)
Anwer N (London)
Archer W (Saffron Walden)
Aroun M (Sheffield)
Ayeni S M (Worcester Park)

\mathbf{B}

Bagley G (Aylesbury) Bamforth J (Shepperton) Barker T M (Newbury) Barnes G E (Isle of Man) Barton S (Blyth) Best M (Poole) Bhatt R (Edgware) Bicknell T (Leigh-On-Sea) Bilski M (London) Bilverstone K P A (Sandhurst) Bolaji S (York) Bond M (Romford) Booker H (Bristol) Bourne L (Worcester) Bowker L (London) Brailsford L (Ruislip) Brotherhood J (Hinckley) Burgess L (Newcastle) Burlace R E (Sheffield) Burness J (Blaydon On Tyne) Burns S (Loughton)

C

Caesar T (London) Campbell C (South Croydon) Carey A (Glasgow)

Carter L (Halstead) Case S (Southampton) Cassidy-Goodman C M (Surbiton) Catmur E (London) Challinor J (Birmingham) Chen Q (London) Chetwood A F (High Wycombe) Clapham P (Bristol) Clark J P (London) Clarke K (Washington) Clarkson J S (Leyburn) Clements A (Cardiff) Cohen R (Corby) Cook L (Bristol) Cooke R (Birmingham) Cooke T (Milton Keynes) Crolla J (Edinburgh) Cruse B M (Stockport) Cunningham A H (Rochester)

D

Damani S (London) Dart E R (Hexham) Davies A (Aberdeen) Davies V K (London) Dhaliwal K (Hayes) Do M T (Exeter)

\mathbf{R}

Enness R K (Rainham) Errington G (Colchester)

\mathbf{F}

Filip M (London)
Finan S
(Douglas, Isle of Man)
Finn G
(Newcastle Upon Tyne)
Fox G L S (London)
Frost C J (Dunmow)
Frost M K (Wokingham)

G

Gaffney K (Luton)
Ganny U (Gloucester)
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Herdman A (London)
Heydon G G (Doncaster)
Hobbs E J (Plymouth)
Horton B J (Yeovil)
Hudson H E (York)
Humphreys S I (Carmarthen)
Hunt H (Middlesex)

Ι

Ingleby A (Wolverhampton) Ionescu A G (Reading)

J.

Jensen E A (London) Joshi M (Bedford)

K

Kanagasapay B (Hampton) Kawamura K (Farnham) Kazi A (Ilford) Kean J (South Shields) Kear S (Shrewsbury) Khan R (Birmingham) Khilji Z (Burton-On-Trent) Kraus E (Bedford)

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Lamsal T (Welling) Li S (Reading) Lofthouse A (Preston) Longani R S (Feltham) Lunn G (Harrogate) Lyndon-Skeggs H (London)

M

MacHray K C (Leeds)
Madden S (Cardiff)
Mannix S (London)
Mant S (Romsey)
Marchant D (Reading)
Mason J (Exeter)
Mauger J E
(St Peter Port, Guernsey)
McConnachie K (Kilwinning)
McCreadie D
(Newcastle Upon Tyne)
McDonald O (London)
McEwan R (Kilmarnock)

Meos H (London) Moir A (Newcastle Upon Tyne) Morton C M (Edinburgh) Mummery H (Bristol)

N

Nathwani P (Leicester) Newman R (London) Nikitina D (London) Niranjan A (Hemel Hempstead) Nisbet J F (Edinburgh) Nunoo D (London)

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O'Connor P (London) O'Neill S C (Nottingham) Omair T (London)

P

Parkin R (London)
Parmar R (Basingstoke)
Parsons S (Cambridge)
Parton W (Birmingham)
Patel B (Wellingborough)
Pearson J G (Wigan)
Pert Y (Windsor)
Petinou J (Enfield)
Phillips D (Sutton Coldfield)
Pieper K (Southampton)
Pollock M (London)
Poobalasingam P (London)
Proctor H (Whitley Bay)
Pugh E (London)

R

Raguszewska A B (London) Ramshaw A (London) Reid E L (Belfast) Rickman C (Bournemouth) Runsewe F (London)

S

Salomon F (London)
Savvides A (Barnet)
Schiop M (London)
Schoefer K (Gateshead)
Seewooruttun R (Yeovil)
Selarka M (London)
Shah C (Surbiton)
Shah R (Wembley)
Sharma S
(Cramlington)
Shrestha S (Newquay)
Skeat N (Westcliff on Sea)
Skliaustyte E (London)
Smith D (Jarrow)

Smith R (Edenbridge)
Snowdon K
(Newcastle Upon Tyne)
Spinks M (Glasgow)
Sriraveenthran K
(Middlesex)
Steacy E (London)
Stevenson C B
(Shepperton)
Storrs-Fox D (London)

Т

Tanna P (Leicester)
Teoh C (London)
Thain J H (Great Yarmouth)
Thomas A (London)
Thomson W J
(Southampton)
Thwaite H L (Hawes)
Tittensor L (Cambridge)
Tsang P (Northwood)
Turley D (London)
Turner G (Blackpool)
Turner M (Caterham)

V

Van Niekerk D P (Carnoustie)

Varma A (Oldham) Vassiliades D (London) Vithlani R (Cheadle) Vuksanovic V (London)

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Waddell C (Hassocks)
Wainwright L (Sale)
Warren S J
(Hornchurch)
Watt R (London)
West N (Doncaster)
Wilcock P R (Bolton)
Wilkinson H R (Norwich)
Willington V (Royston)
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With your tax qualification safely under your belt, you can look forward to interesting and rewarding career prospects in either industry or practice, says Ian Barker, UK Lead at Hays Taxation.

While the boom times of the early 2000s are well behind us and unlikely to return in the foreseeable future, the skills of tax professionals remain in steady demand. This is particularly the case for newly qualified CTAs with up to two years' post-qualification experience.

A day doesn't go by without taxation being in the public eye, so government scrutiny of multinationals' tax affairs is constant. There are also pressures on the financial services industry to restructure. Many large businesses may look to employ professionals who have been on secondment to them from the Big 4 rather than make an external hire but some good roles have arisen as a result of businesses looking to make efficiencies by bringing tax in-house. The good news is that change often results in new job opportunities.

For in-house positions, employers are looking for personable individuals for tax accounting, tax compliance and tax reporting jobs who have the skills to explain technical matters in straightforward terms to other staff within the business. Those people who move in-house from practice may enjoy a pay rise in the region of 10-15% with an additional bonus of up to 15% of their salary.

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At present, many tax professionals who work within practice are choosing to stay with their current employer. This is down to a combination of economic uncertainty, a lack of in-house roles and the potential opportunities for promotion that exist in practice, where talented individuals can be promoted to manager and fast-tracked if they display the drive and right qualities. Newly qualified tax professionals should also not disregard moving within practice as a route to develop their career. There are some excellent opportunities within private client and corporate tax and those who have niche experience of non-domicile taxation, VAT, R&D and transfer pricing are attractive to employers.

A career in industry appeals to many tax professionals since it offers rewarding work and their work-life balance is often better than if they stayed in practice.

As many CTAs do choose to go in-house, ambitious tax professionals who remain in practice have a golden opportunity to climb the career ladder to partnership as firms continue to look

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at succession planning. To succeed, however, they will need to be capable business developers and effective networkers while demonstrating technical excellence.

In general, demand for tax professionals at all levels is growing and more jobs are being filled. Employers are continuing to make replacement hires and, in some cases, they are expanding their tax teams if they see tax as a way to improve the business's cash flow. For example, VAT experts and those with experience of insurance premium tax are sought after, as are those who have knowledge of the tax reliefs associated with research and development. Due to the enactment of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, financial institutions are hiring operational tax specialists to help them abide by the US rules.

The future for tax professionals continues to look bright and we expect to see steady hiring throughout 2014. Newly qualified CTAs who take a strategic approach to planning their career now should find that plenty of doors open to them over the years to come.

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