



## International Financial Centre Awards 2026 Winners Announced

The **Citywealth International Financial Centre Awards (IFC)** took place 28<sup>th</sup> January at the 5 star **The Biltmore Hotel Mayfair** in London, bringing together over 120 of the world's top wealth advisors and private client experts. Hosted by TV presenter **Rebecca Jones**- a founder member of BBC News 24 and BBC's arts correspondent for more than two decades- the event was given a hint of Scottish flavour by a kilted bagpiper in celebration of Burns Night.

Now in their fifteenth year, these awards were established to highlight the excellence of the advisors and managers in the private wealth sector within the major International Financial Centres.

Awards in 39 categories were announced with additional Editor's Choice, Career Achievement, Outstanding Individual of the Year and Best Sustainability Jurisdiction prizes.

The winners were judged by an international panel of highly respected practitioners from all sectors and with experience of working with advisors in all the jurisdictions covered.

**Jersey** scooped the gold award for the best **International Financial Centre of the Year** for the thirteenth year, while **Guernsey** came second with a silver award. Guernsey also received the **Best Sustainability Jurisdiction** award.

### Top award winners

- **Lloyd Maxwell**, senior director at RBC Private Wealth Management who scooped **Editor's Choice Award**
- **Elliott Philips**, partner at Signature Litigation LLP, who received the **Career Achievement Award**
- **Vadim Neumann**, Country Head Switzerland & Liechtenstein at **Zedra Group**, recipient of the **Outstanding Individual of the Year** award.

Funds were raised during the evening for **Maggie's** charity, whose president is **Her Majesty The Queen Camilla**, and which provides care and support for cancer sufferers at their nationwide centres.

The Citywealth IFC Awards were created by multi award winning **Karen Jones**, CEO of Citywealth, who founded the company in 2005, over twenty years ago.

Karen says: *“Congratulations to all our winners and shortlisted firms. The International Financial Centre Awards celebrate the very highest standards of excellence, innovation and professionalism across the global private wealth sector. It is inspiring to see such depth of expertise across international jurisdictions, and these awards recognise those advisors and centres that consistently deliver outstanding service to private clients worldwide”*

Full list of winners <https://www.citywealthmag.com/ifc-awards-results/>

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## Notes to editors

### About Citywealth

Citywealth ([www.citywealthmag.com](http://www.citywealthmag.com)) was founded in 2005 and is a multiple award-winning publishing and events company with 8 members of staff. It has a number of products and services for the private wealth management industry including awards, editorial, in person networking and mentoring events, the Forum for debates by thought leaders, and a user ratings directory Leaders List.

### Paternity Leave Campaign

Citywealth has always championed women in wealth and we continue to do so.

After talks with our NEXTGEN clubs (The Tomorrow Club and the Wealth Professionals Club), we took up the issue of Paternity Leave, to ensure the next gen support women in their careers. We want men to take paternity time without guilt or fear of career damage. We hope the industry will support us in this endeavour.

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