The €1m+ Club

Eleven per cent of participants in our survey said their total annual income was €1m or more (in contrast, the lowest paid respondents earned less than €50,000). Of those earning €1m or more, 73 per cent were men with 27 per cent women. Ninety per cent of the lawyers earning €1m or more had been partners for at least 11 years. Forty five per cent of the "€1m+ Club" worked in firms with more than 500 lawyers, with another 45 per cent working in firms with 51 to 100 lawyers. Around a third (36 per cent) of the best paid partners are Corporate/M&A lawyers, 18 per cent are banking and finance specialists, with 18 per cent being tax lawyers. The income of two-thirds of the €1m-plus earners had increased in the last six months. while 22 per cent expect their income to increase by more than 10 per cent in the next 12 months.