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Before joining Unilever, Brian spent 9 years at Ernst & Young advising a range of clients. This included a 2-year secondment to HMRC working as part of the Tax Law Rewrite team.

Brian is a member of the CBI's Tax Committee and is a Chartered Tax Adviser and a Chartered Certified Accountant. He has presented at IFA meetings giving a business perspective on business restructurings.

Outside of work, Brian is married to Mary and they have 3 lovely daughters. He is a keen supporter of Fulham Football Club (2010 Europa League finalists) and is learning (slowly) to play the piano.