



Key dates in the history of Alex Picot Trust

- 1885
We trace our roots back to the 1880s when reference was made to 'agents for commission' being housed at 12 Hill Street, St Helier
- 1887
'Charles G Roberts' is the company name cited at 12 Hill Street, St Helier
- 1891
'Charles G Roberts' moves to 24 Hill Street, St Helier
- 1898
'Accountant' is added to the business name 'Charles G Roberts Accountant'
- 1899
Roberts' clerk, Charles Henry Brockhurst becomes the first qualified accountant in Jersey. He was admitted as an Associate Member of the Society of Incorporated Accountants on 20 July 1899
- 1901
The offices relocate to 26 Hill Street
[Alexander E Picot joins as trainee](#)
- 1902
The company name of 'Charles Brockhurst' is first listed as practising at 26 Hill Street as a "public accountant and auditor"
- 1904
Roberts retires (he dies in 1920)
- 1913
Chief clerk, Alexander E Picot completes the examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants, winning a Certificate of Merit.
- 1915 / 1916
Alexander E Picot becomes partner with Brockhurst and the company name is changed to Brockhurst & Picot
- 1926
Brockhurst retires and Alex Picot continues as a sole practitioner under the name Alex E Picot & Co
- 1927
Alex Picot's eldest son, Donald E Picot, is indentured and later becomes partner in 1935
- 1931
Alex Picot's younger son, Leslie A Picot, begins his training and later becomes partner in 1939
- 1932
Records show the first trust work is carried out by Alex E Picot & Co
- 1940-1945
German occupation of Jersey – the firm is kept afloat throughout the occupied years by Alex Picot and his loyal team
- 1948
Alex Picot dies and his sons, Donald and Leslie, carry on the practice under the name Alex Picot & Co
- 1957
Donald Picot's second eldest son, Anthony, joins the practice
- 1959
Donald Picot's third eldest son, Rodney, joins the practice
- 1960
Employee Caroline Canning-Byrd becomes the first woman to qualify locally
- 1967
Anthony and Rodney qualify and are admitted to partnership
- 1972
Leslie Picot retires and Rod Amy joins the practice as partner
- 1976
Anthony Picot leaves to move to the UK and 'country cousin' David Picot joins the partnership
- 1977
Donald Picot retires
APIC Trustees Limited is established, marking a standalone trustee company to create continuity
- 1980
Andrew Le Cheminant joins and becomes partner/director in 1990
- 1983
After 98 years, the practice moves premises from Hill Street, St Helier to Broad Street, St Helier
- 1984
Steve Gough joins and is made partner in 1986
- 1990
Due to continued growth the firm moves to new, larger premises in Halkett Place
A separate trust company is established to address the expansion of trust work over the past two decades and in preparation of an expected increase in the area
- 1992
Derek Rhodes joins as Audit Manager and becomes partner/director in 1997
Rodney Picot, the last remaining descendent of Alex Picot, takes formal retirement remaining involved as a consultant
- 2006
Chris Cotillard joins and becomes director in 2014
- 2008
Sarah McBrearty joins and becomes director in 2020
- 2016
Hannah Roynon-Jones joins and becomes director in 2020
- 2018
Formal separation of Alex Picot Chartered Accountants and Alex Picot Trust Company Ltd
- 2020
First female board appointments are made (Sarah McBrearty and Hannah Roynon-Jones)
- 2021
Steve Gully is appointed Board Director, bringing the number of directors to 6
After 31 years operating from offices in Halkett Place, Alex Picot Trust relocates to new offices at 6 Esplanade