



Our international tax practice

Understanding the tax needs of your business

About us

At Taylor Wessing we have an International Tax Group which has a team of some 38 tax specialists across the UK, Germany and France.

Working with our real estate and corporate colleagues, we advise on all aspects of business tax delivering technically excellent advice with a practical and commercial approach.

Our lawyers have extensive cross-border experience, working together across practice areas to provide you with pragmatic solutions to your tax issues in each of the jurisdictions in which we operate.

Making a difference

We aim to understand you and the needs of your business, focussing on how we can support you and add value.

Providing the solution

■ International leasing transactions

We review lease structures so as to maximise the tax benefits obtainable.

■ Structures for share and asset acquisitions

We advise on all aspects of mergers and acquisitions so as to ensure tax efficient structures are implemented.

■ Identifying optimal funding structures for acquisitions

We review funding structures so as to ensure maximum tax relief is obtained for costs of borrowing.

■ Tax-efficient structuring of venture capital and other private equity funds

We ensure such structures are compliant.

■ Resolving transfer pricing issues

We anticipate and deal with issues arising on the pricing of cross border transactions.

■ Planning corporate reconstructions and demergers

Working within existing regimes we ensure these are structured tax efficiently.

■ Advising management buy-outs and buy-ins

We advise management on tax efficient remuneration structures and equity participation.

■ Optimising taxation reliefs

We review existing loss situations with a view to ensuring maximum utilisation of relief.

■ Undertaking tax due diligence

We review tax returns and other materials for vendors and purchasers of businesses.

■ Undertaking tax audits

We review existing systems and structures so as to ensure they are compliant.

■ Advising on and litigating tax disputes

We provide litigation support and advice on tax matters.

■ Stock option plans and other incentives for international groups

We have experts across core jurisdictions who can advise on cross border share option schemes.

■ Structuring emigration and immigration of companies and individuals

We advise on tax efficient structures for offshore tax planning.

■ International capital tax planning

We advise on inheritance tax and capital gains tax planning for individuals and trusts.

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