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MSC IN TAXATION CLASS OF 2016/17



MSc in Taxation Profile

Class of 2016/17

INTRODUCTION

After two years of planning and a busy admissions period the Law Faculty and the Centre for Business Taxation launched the new MSc in Taxation in September 2016. We are delighted to have an excellent cohort of students from a wide range of countries and with different backgrounds including law, accountancy, economics and finance. This diversity is certain to be a strength of the programme and will enhance your experience at Oxford. This profile book showcases your diverse and impressive profiles. We look forward to working with you on this new degree course.

Michael Devereux, Judith Freedman, Glen Loutzenhiser, John Vella & Anzhela Cédelle, MSc Taxation Management Team



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Oxford MSc in Taxation is a new two-year part-time postgraduate degree offered by the Oxford University Faculty of Law, and is taught in association with the Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation based at Saïd Business School.

Unusual among Taxation degrees, the MSc in Taxation has been designed by a combination of lawyers and economists. The teaching is carried out by a team of leading tax academics and practitioners. An element of interdisciplinarity runs through the whole degree and, in addition, its in-built flexibility allows students to tailor their studies to their individual preferences.

The increased focus on taxation by politicians and the media, as well as the ever-increasing technical demands of the subject and the pace of change at an international level, means that there has never been a more important time to study taxation from a range of perspectives. This is the experience that the Oxford MSc in Taxation offers.



CLASS SIZE **32**



STUDENTS COMING FROM WORK **75%**



NATIONALITIES **17**



AGE RANGE **20–59**



AVERAGE AGE **34**

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EDUCATION

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE, UK, LL.M CORPORATE & SECURITIES LAW (09/2016)

QUEEN MARY, LONDON, UK, INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (09/2015)

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE, UK, MSc LAW & ACCOUNTING (09/2012)

EMPLOYMENT

PUPIL BARRISTER, PUMP COURT TAX CHAMBERS, UK

Assisting pupil supervisors and other members of chambers with writing opinions, drafting skeleton arguments, researching points of law, and also attending Court and conferences

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate and international taxation; corporate finance; insolvency; private equity; petroleum law; and international and commercial dispute resolution



REGINE ANG SINGAPORE

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EDUCATION

BPP LAW SCHOOL, UK, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE (06/2006)

Awarded a commendation

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK, BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING AND LAW (06/2003)

EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR AND HEAD OF TAX, LANSDOWNE PARTNERS LIMITED, UK

Responsible for managing the tax affairs for one of the largest equities hedge fund managers in Europe

TAX COMMITTEE MEMBER, ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (AIMA), UK

Contributes to AIMA representations and meetings with HM Treasury and HMRC on practical implications of changes to tax legislation which impact the asset management industry

GRADUATE TRAINEE TO TAX MANAGER, ERNST & YOUNG LLP, UK

Advised asset managers on hedge fund start-ups, tax-efficient structuring of funds and investments and tax implications for investors

CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation; tax policy; law; finance; asset management; investment funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chartered Financial Analyst, CFA Institute (2015); Chartered Accountant, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (2006)

B



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French

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL STRATEGY (05/2015)

Graduated with distinction

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, UK, FRENCH (06/1987)

EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR OF TRUSTEE & CLIENT SERVICES, RPMI LIMITED (RAILWAYS PENSION SCHEME), UK

Financial advisory and management role

PARTNER, KPMG LLP, UK

Corporate Finance & Restructuring Partner

CAREER INTERESTS

Strategic finance, including M&A; pension scheme funding and restructuring; strong interest in tax policy and public finances

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chartered Accountant; Chartered Tax Adviser; Member of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK, MST INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (10/2015)

Awarded a distinction in the examined portion

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL STRATEGY (05/2012)

Graduated with distinction

WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, USA, MBA (05/1979)

Elected to Beta Gamma Sigma – the US business honors society

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, GRANTCHESTER PARTNERS, USA

Advise US corporate clients on mergers and acquisitions

MANAGING DIRECTOR, CREDIT SUISSE, USA

Responsible for the origination and execution of strategic merger and acquisition transactions with corporate clients in the telecommunications, media and technology industries worldwide

DIRECTOR, UBS PAINWEBBER, USA

Responsible for the origination and execution of strategic merger and acquisition transactions with corporate clients in the telecommunications, media and technology industries worldwide

VICE PRESIDENT, BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH, USA

Responsible for the origination and execution of strategic merger and acquisition transactions with corporate clients in the airline, cruising, trucking and railway industries worldwide

CAREER INTERESTS

Cross-border mergers and acquisitions



IRENE COLLINS AUSTRALIA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (07/2016)

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (07/2012)

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, B. TAXATION (02/2011)

Dean's Award within the Faculty of Law for an outstanding performance in a course

EMPLOYMENT

INTERNATIONAL TAX CONSULTANT, CONTRACT ROLES, AUSTRALIA

Tax advice and the application of international tax rules in identifying potential areas of exposure in transfer pricing and managed areas of risk

ACCOUNTING CASUAL ACADEMIC, UTS, AUSTRALIA

Teaching undergraduate auditing and assurance both at introductory level and at advanced level. Financial Accounting Research in Australian and US Companies

TRANSFER PRICING – TAXATION CONSULTANT, STUDY GROUP, AUSTRALIA

Managed transfer pricing risk and compliance. Completed tax consolidation and financial statements of Australian group

TAX MANAGER, CHARTERED ACCOUNTING, AUSTRALIA

Responsible for advising and leading multiple operations by delivering high quality tax advice

CAREER INTERESTS

International taxation; tax policy; teaching; research

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CTA, UTS Chancellor's Research Scholarship. Memberships: IFS, IFA



ADRIAN GAINA MOLDOVA

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French, Russian

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY PARIS-DAUPHINE, FRANCE, MASTER IN CORPORATE TAXATION (06/2014)

PANTHÉON-SORBONNE, FRANCE, MASTER IN TAX LAW (06/2013)

UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG, FRANCE, LLB (06/2012)

Graduated with distinction

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, TAX DEPARTMENT, HOGAN LOVELLS, FRANCE

Client note on BEPS Action Step 7; tax due diligence reports; pro bono advice to a global philanthropic network

INTERN, TAX DEPARTMENT, ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, FRANCE

Audit of DR Congo's tax legislation as part of the deployment of a hydroelectric project

INTERN, TAX DEPARTMENT, CMS BUREAU FRANCIS LEFEBVRE, FRANCE

Regularization of undeclared Swiss bank accounts for income tax and wealth tax purposes

PUBLICATIONS

Gaina, A & Aidan, V, 'Taxation of the digital economy', *Hogan Lovells Global Media & Communications Watch Blog* (2015)

CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation; finance; consulting

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Paris Bar School



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French, Dutch, Portuguese

EDUCATION

SOLVAY BRUSSELS SCHOOL, BELGIUM, MASTER IN TAX MANAGEMENT (06/2013)

Graduated with distinction

UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES, BELGIUM, LL.M (06/2011)

Graduated with distinction; Erasmus to Lisbon University (Portugal)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT MANAGER, KPMG, UK

Advising financial institutions on indirect tax aspects

CONSULTANT, KPMG, BELGIUM

Advising international clients on indirect tax aspects (secondment: Fidal law firm, Paris, France)

PUBLICATIONS

Pernet, B & Gamito, P, 'Supply of claims handling services: the ECJ clarifies the VAT rules applicable (French)', *Bulletin des Assurances (Kluwer)* (2016)

Pernet, B & Gamito, P, '2015: Retrospective view on a fruitful year for VAT in the financial and insurance sectors (French)', *Revue Générale de Fiscalité (Kluwer)* (2016)

Kirsch, S & Gamito, P, 'VAT exemption concerning insurance transactions: reflexions about optimisation opportunities (French)', *Bulletin des Assurances (Kluwer)* (2015)

Kirsch, S & Gamito, P, 'VAT groupings and their cross-border consequences', *Bloomberg BNA, Tax Planning International* (2012)

CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation; financial services



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Dutch, French, Italian

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, BELGIUM, MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT (01/2011)

UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, BELGIUM, BACHELOR AND MASTER OF LAWS (06/2010)

Exchange programs in Grenoble (France) and Italy (Trento); Great distinction

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE LAWYER, TIBERGHEN LAW, BELGIUM

Advising corporate clients on corporate and international tax issues

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, BELGIUM

Researching corporate and international tax issues; analysing ECJ case law

ASSOCIATE LAWYER, LIEDEKERKE LAW, BELGIUM

Advising on commercial law matters; preparation of commercial litigation cases

PUBLICATIONS

Gernay, T & Morbee, K, 'Recent Evolutions in the EU (in Dutch)', *TFR* (2015)

Gernay, T, 'Imfeld & Garcet: Personal and Family Allowances', *H&I on European Taxation* (2014)

Gernay, T, 'Double Taxation of French Dividends and EU Law: a Missed Chance (in Dutch)', *Fiscoloog Internationaal* (2011)

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate tax; M&A; international & EU taxation; tax policy



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Hindi

EDUCATION

CASS BUSINESS SCHOOL, UK, MSc MATHEMATICAL TRADING & FINANCE (12/2009)

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI, INDIA, BACHELORS INDUSTRIAN DESIGN (05/2006)

EMPLOYMENT

CONSULTANT, CREDIT SUISSE, UK

Market and credit risk; methodology; pricing; regulations; QIS; projects

CONSULTANT, SUNGARD/FIS, UK

Derivative pricing; quantitative modeling and analysis; regulatory implementation

CAREER INTERESTS

M&A; PE; venture capital and consulting (risk, tax & regulation)



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Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, French, German, Spanish

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK, MSC HIGHER EDUCATION (WITH LAW) (08/2011)

EMPLOYMENT

BARRISTER, 4-5 GRAY'S INN SQUARE, UK

Practice focus: general commercial and public law

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, DELOITTE LLP, UK

Part of tax team providing advice to clients mainly on indirect taxation. Undertook seats in Financial Services and Real Estate (Funds), and qualified as a CTA

PUBLICATIONS

Francis, A & Dhanoa, D. K, "Putting the Lights Out" – How can developers override private rights of light under s.237 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990', *New Law Journal* (2015)

Straker, T (QC) & Dhanoa, D. K, 'Finance Act in respect of tax and planning', *LexisNexis Commentary* (2015)

Horsington, S & Dhanoa, D, 'Oaths and Perjury in a Protestant Monarchy', *Revue Internationale de Droit Comparé* (2014)

CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation; public law; general commercial; investment banking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified at the Bar of England and Wales; awarded the Pegasus Trust scholarship for Paris (2014), and the Euro and Levitt scholarships (2013–2014). A member of the 'Best Indirect Tax Consultancy Team' – BLT Awards (2012)



RAPHAEL JAMES HEFFRON IRELAND

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK, PHD (03/2013)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK, MPHIL (08/2008)

HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF KING'S INNS, IRELAND, BARRISTER-AT-LAW (07/2007)

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR LECTURER IN ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW, ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES LAW INSTITUTE, QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK

Research & teaching on Energy & Natural Resources Law

PUBLICATIONS

Cameron, P. D. & Heffron, R. J. (editors), 'Legal Aspects of EU Energy Regulation', *Oxford University Press* (2016)

Sovacool, B, Heffron, R. J., McCauley, D & Goldthau, A, 'Energy decisions reframed as justice and ethical concerns', *Nature Energy* (2016)

Heffron, R & Little, G (Eds), 'Delivering Energy Law and Policy in the EU and US', *Edinburgh University Press* (2016)

Heffron, R. J, 'Energy Law: An Introduction', *Springer* (2015)

CAREER INTERESTS

Finance and energy taxation; infrastructure development; M&A activity; societal energy justice

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Held visiting positions at Massachusetts Institute of Technology & The University of Texas at Austin



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Greek

EDUCATION

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND & WALES, CYPRUS (11/2009)

Passed finance paper with 70%

UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE, UK, BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING & FINANCE (06/2006)

Graduated with first-class honours; University award; winner of KPMG (St Albans) award for best student of the year in international accounting

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, TAXATELIER LIMITED, CYPRUS

Drafting tax opinions; advising local and international corporate clients on matters related to cross border taxation; treaty benefits, EU directives and tax rulings

PARTNER, KDC LIMITED, CYPRUS

Signed audit opinions on local and international corporate clients. Areas of expertise include advice in ISA and IFRS

SENIOR AUDITOR, KPMG, CYPRUS

Audit services to clients listed and large multinational groups

CAREER INTERESTS

International tax systems and planning techniques for multinationals

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of ICPAC; member of ICAEW; launching and chairing IBSA Cyprus Branch



ALEXANDER KANISHCHEV RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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Russian

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, UK, LLB (04/2016)
Graduate with first-class honours; ranked in top 5% of cohort; highest result on record for French Civil Law

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCHER AND CONTRIBUTING EDITOR, THEMIS THINK TANK LLP, UK
Worked within the Media Law research team to produce a report on the impact of the Leveson Inquiry

CASEWORKER, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, COMMUNITY LEGAL HELPDESK, UK

Interviewed litigants in person at the Exeter Combined Court Centre, assisted in preparing evidence on disputes involving housing, family and tax law

PUBLICATIONS

Kanishchev, A, Steene, A & Pasha, S, 'Why the Leveson Report has been ineffective', *The Lawyer* (2015)

CAREER INTERESTS

Legal practice



OLESYA KISELEVA RUSSIA

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EDUCATION

NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (01/2008)
Passed exams in top 10%

MOSCOW STATE LAW ACADEMY, RUSSIA, LAW (05/2008)

FEDERAL TAX POLICE ACADEMY, RUSSIA, TAX (06/2002)
Graduated with distinction

EMPLOYMENT

TAX DIRECTOR, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, RUSSIA
Lead PwC cross functional teams on complex tax projects for clients and PwC (internal projects)

FORENSIC TAX EXPERT, FEDERAL TAX POLICE, RUSSIA
Preparing tax expertise/opinions for courts

CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation, especially challenging areas such as value-chain transformation projects; partnerships/joint economic activity agreements; IP-related structuring



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Mandarin, Min-nan

EDUCATION

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (PRESENT)
Completed 12 of 14 papers; awarded the advanced diploma in accounting and business; attempting advanced taxation (P6) and advanced audit (P7)

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, UK, LLB (07/2016)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK DIPLOMA IN LAW (08/2012)

TEMASEK POLYTECHNIC, SINGAPORE, DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (03/2009)

EMPLOYMENT

PRACTICE TRAINEE, ONG SIM HO ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS, REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT, LEE AND LI ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, TAIPEI, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TAIWAN

Assisting the head of tax in researching and drafting memoranda; revising and translating transfer pricing reports; attending court hearings at the tax court

SUMMER INTERN, GLOBAL LAW OFFICE, SHANGHAI, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Legal research; drafting board resolutions and articles of associations; revising and translating corporate documents and contracts

MILITARY POLICEMAN, SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES, SINGAPORE

CAREER INTERESTS

Cross-border tax advisory; dispute resolution; transfer pricing; private equity; trust and wealth management; tax policy





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EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF LAW, UK, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE (06/1995)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK, BA JURISPRUDENCE (06/1994)

Worsely Law Prize (for academic performance and outstanding contribution to college life)

EMPLOYMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, J.P. MORGAN ASSET MANAGEMENT, UK

Advised on European regulatory change and led major contract negotiations

HEAD OF REGULATORY POLICY, RBS, USA

Advised on regulatory change impacting operations in the Americas

MANAGER REGULATORY STRATEGY, LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE, UK

Led negotiation and implementation of Global and European regulatory initiatives

SENIOR MANAGER, HM TREASURY, UK

Led negotiation and implementation of global and european regulatory initiatives

CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation and asset management



JANUS LIM SINGAPORE

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Mandarin

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK, LLB (HONS) (07/2014)

First-class honours; awarded the RG Lawson Prize; editor of the Manchester Law Review

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, BA (HONS) HISTORY (07/2004)

Recipient of the Singapore Public Service Commission Local Merit Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL ASSOCIATE, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, SINGAPORE

Drafting affidavits and submissions for tax disputes; drafting legal opinions on tax and corporate matters; drafting agreements for corporate restructuring exercises

PRACTICE TRAINEE, RAJAH & TANN, SINGAPORE

Drafting legal opinions on bank confidentiality obligations and capital markets licence requirements; drafting amendments to market regulations

NEWS ASSOCIATE, CNBC, SINGAPORE

Writing news stories and performing fundamental analysis for investment shows

HUMANITIES TEACHER, RAFFLES INSTITUTION, SINGAPORE

Teaching History and Social Studies; designing curriculum

PUBLICATIONS

Aw, I & Lim, J, 'LexisNexis Annotated Statutes of Singapore - Goods and Services Tax Act 2016' (2016)

CAREER INTERESTS

Revenue law; financial regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore



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Greek, Italian, French

EDUCATION

CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON, UK, GELLB (08/2016)

Awarded The Lord Mayor of London Scholarships

KENT UNIVERSITY, UK, ECONOMICS & POLITICS (06/2014)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, USA, US ECONOMY & GLOBALIZATION (07/2010)

EMPLOYMENT

VALUATIONS, ARROW SHIPPING LTD, UK

Legal research, drafting advice, preparing reports, assisting in the valuation of investment

LEGAL INTERN, P.E.F.E (NATIONAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY OF GREECE), GREECE

Providing legal advice to international clients on tax implications of acquisitions and investments in Greece,

advising the government on tax future reforms and seminar speaker

TAX CONSULTANT, TSIWLIS VARDAXI OE, GREECE

Ensure that companies actions comply with the tax law; assist in international tax disputes resolution

INTERN ACCOUNTANT, SCANDINAVIAN AVIONICS SA, GREECE

Compute taxes owed, inspect account books and accounting systems to keep up to date

PUBLICATIONS

Styliani, Ntoukaki, 'International trade barriers and restrictive barriers to entry in the EU', *Business Review Magazine Greece* (2014)

CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation and tax dispute resolution



KARABETH OVENDEN UK

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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, USA, JURIS DOCTOR (05/2005)

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, USA, A.B. POLITICS (06/2002)

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, STUDY ABROAD (12/2001)

EMPLOYMENT

MAGISTRATE, COURTS AND TRIBUNALS JUDICIARY, UK

Adjudicating criminal cases that satisfy the statutory requirements for jurisdiction within the Magistrates' Court and determining relevant sentences

VICE PRESIDENT, NOMURA, UK

Structured equity derivative transactions within the prime brokerage legal team

VICE PRESIDENT, LEHMAN BROTHERS, UK

Structured and reviewed live equity derivatives trades for both private placement and public offer throughout Europe

ASSOCIATE, CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN AND HAMILTON, USA

Focused on derivative products, securities transactions, secured transactions and structured finance

CAREER INTERESTS

Fiscal policy in the public and private sector with an emphasis on social impact; academia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the New York State Bar, 2007 – Present (passed July 2005 examination)



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Greek

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SURREY, UK, LLB (06/2016)

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, ECONOMIDES ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS, CYPRUS

Assisting in drafting and editing documents for corporate transactions; legal research on corporate and tax law matters; organising company books

INTERN, ANDREAS NEOCLEOUS & CO LLC, CYPRUS

Legal research on corporate, commercial and civil law matters; drafting witness statements and court documents; preparing due diligence reports

INTERN, SLATER AND GORDON LAWYERS, UK

CAREER INTERESTS

International taxation; M&A; corporate law



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Greek, French, Spanish

EDUCATION

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UK, LLM IN CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAW (09/2014)

Graduated with distinction

DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE, GREECE, LLB (09/2013)

Ranked first in a graduating class of 104; Honorary Scholar of the State Scholarships Foundation

EMPLOYMENT

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE, KYRIAKIDES GEORGOPOULOS LAW FIRM, GREECE

Taxation (consulting, planning, litigation)

ASSOCIATE, RANTOS & ASSOCIATES LAW OFFICE, GREECE

Taxation (litigation, consulting)

ASSISTANT LEGAL COUNSEL, NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND, GREECE

Real Estate Law; Military Law; Public Procurement

PUBLICATIONS

Panetsos, Loukas, 'Accounting Standards and Legal Capital in EU Law', *Utrecht Law Review* (2016)

CAREER INTERESTS

Taxation; corporate law; finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted before the Courts of First Instance in Greece (October 2015)



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Danish

EDUCATION

MANDATORY TRAINING FOR THE DANISH BAR,
DENMARK (06/1999)

AARHUS UNIVERSITY, DENMARK, LL.M (08/1997)

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR DIRECTOR, TAX, KIRKBI A/S, DENMARK

Responsible for all tax matters of the group, including compliance, transfer pricing, audit and controversy management, corporate structure

SENIOR TAX MANAGER, KPMG, DENMARK

Advised diverse portfolio of clients on corporate taxes, tax audits, structure and succession planning

CASE WORKER, DANISH TAX AUTHORITIES, DENMARK

Legal support to branch office of national authorities

PARALEGAL, LAW FIRM OF TOMMY V CHRISTIANSEN,
DENMARK

Tax litigation and administrative proceedings

CAREER INTERESTS

Family succession taxation; taxation of cross-border investment; ethics and taxes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

External lecturer in taxes on corporate structuring, University of Aalborg, Denmark. Toastmaster – trying to prove taxes and humour can go hand in hand



MICHAEL SCOLTOCK UK

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EDUCATION

HULL UNIVERSITY, UK, BSC PSYCHOLOGY (06/1981)

EMPLOYMENT

TAX AND VALUATIONS PARTNER, GREENBACK ALAN LLP,
UK

Advising on a broad range of taxation matters both corporate and private client, direct and indirect, UK and international, including remuneration planning, transactional matters, and fiscal, and business valuations

DIRECTOR, CST TAX ADVISORS LIMITED, UK

Providing integrated tax and structuring advice on a broad range of inbound and outbound expat and cross-border matters

TAX AND VALUATIONS PARTNER, BLICK ROTHENBERG,
UK

TAX PARTNER, MORLEY & SCOTT, UK

PUBLICATIONS

Scoltock, M, 'Reflections on the Finance Bill', *Eikoku News Digest (in Japanese)* (2015)

Scoltock, M, 'UK corporation tax update', *Eikoku News Digest (in Japanese)* (2015)

CAREER INTERESTS

UK and international tax planning; fiscal and commercial valuation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Associate Chartered Accountant (1986); Trust and Estate Practitioner (2002); Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (2006); Associate member Academy of Experts; Associate Society of Share and Business Valuers



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EDUCATION

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION, UK, CHARTERED
TAX ADVISER (05/2005)

ASSOCIATION OF TAXATION TECHNICIANS, UK,
TAXATION TECHNICIAN (05/1997)

Admitted as Fellow 2007

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR PARTNER, SHEARERS ACCOUNTANTS &
CHARTERED TAX ADVISERS, UK

Advising on current tax law, personal and business tax compliance, effective and appropriate business structure, statutory compliance, transaction planning and business planning

CAREER INTERESTS

The development of tax policy to ensure the fair treatment and representation of individuals and small businesses within the UK tax system

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Established tax practice specialising in the affairs of individuals and small businesses in 1996



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Lao, Thai

EDUCATION

DUBLIN, IRELAND, ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (05/2007)

EMPLOYMENT

TAX PARTNER, DFDL, LAOS, THAILAND, MYANMAR, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA

REGIONAL TAX DIRECTOR, DFDL, MEKONG REGION COUNTRIES: THAILAND, LAOS, VIETNAM, MYANMAR AND CAMBODIA

SENIOR TAX MANAGER, DFDL, LAOS AND THAILAND

TAX MANAGER, ERNST & YOUNG, LAOS

PUBLICATIONS

Sheehan, J, O'Connell, C, Cobarrubias, B & Chiarapurk, E, 'The New Asian Tigers: Tax Update in the Mekong Region', *IBFD* (2016)

Sheehan, J & Cobarrubias, B, 'International Tax Planning in Myanmar', *International Tax Review* (2013)

Sheehan, J & Carey, S, 'A Thailand Perspective on BEPS', *Bloomberg BNA International Tax* (2015)

CAREER INTERESTS

Asian Tax; international tax; M&A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Co-Chair of the Tax Committee of the AmCham in Thailand; Chair of Tax Committee of Eurocham in Laos; member of the editorial board of Bloomberg BNA on tax treaties; country correspondent for IBFD in Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia

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EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL TAX AFFILIATE OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION, TOLLEY TAX TRAINING, CYPURS, ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (ADIT) (10/2014)

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS, ASSOCIATE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (ACA) (12/2008)

UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS, GREECE, BSC ECONOMICS (07/2005)

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, TAXATELIER LTD, CYPRUS

Specialized in tax issues with an international dimension, such as private equity structuring, cross-border investments and international trade. Tax advice, tax planning, tax structuring

PARTNER, KDC CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LTD, CYPRUS

Engagement Partner for audit clients and tax compliance. Involved in cross-border investment structures and structured finance

SUPERVISING SENIORS, KPMG, CYPRUS

Engagement auditor on various type of companies including listed companies

AUDIT SENIOR, EUROGLOBAL S.E.E. AUDIT LIMITED, CYPRUS

Audit and tax compliance

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International tax planning and business structuring

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Successfully set up and running the first international tax school in Cyprus



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LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UK, LLB LAW (06/2011)

EMPLOYMENT

TAX SENIOR ASSOCIATE, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, GUERNSEY

International tax advisory focusing on financial services and private equity/asset management sectors

CAREER INTERESTS

Corporate finance taxation; international tax planning; transfer pricing

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Chartered Accountant (ACA) and Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA)



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 German, French, Spanish, Russian

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN, GERMANY, BSC IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (06/2016)

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UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, SEMESTER ABROAD (06/2015)

EMPLOYMENT

VISITING ASSOCIATE, THE BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP, GERMANY

Management Consulting (case for a Dutch retailer: Workshops and Category Reset)

ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT INTERN, BAIN & COMPANY, GERMANY

Management Consulting (case for a European beauty retailer: Value Creation Plan)

INTERN, DAIMLER AG, GERMANY

Product Management Mercedes-Benz Compact Cars

INTERN, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, NATURE CONSERVATION, BUILDING AND NUCLEAR SAFETY, GERMANY

Research work and event management such as the organisation and support of IPCC conference

INTERN, UNION ASSET MANAGEMENT HOLDING AG, GERMANY

Corporate development and market research

INTERN, LANDESBANK HESSEN-THÜRINGEN (HELABA), GERMANY

Cash management

CAREER INTERESTS

Consulting; taxation; accounting; M&A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Violinist in several orchestras; Chairman of student association "iBWLopment e.V."; Delegate in United Nations Student Association (participation in international Model UN simulations)



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EDUCATION

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, UK, ASSOCIATE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (09/2016)

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UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, UK, BSC (HONS) ACCOUNTING & FINANCE (06/2012)

EMPLOYMENT

TRANSACTION SERVICE EXECUTIVE, ERNST & YOUNG, UK

Understanding the key business drivers; agreeing on value measurements with the client; providing value to the client through in-depth analysis; produced key deliverable for client and perform due diligence for the client

AUDIT SENIOR, ERNST & YOUNG, UK

Solid audit experience in financial audit with major clients including London's largest private company and FTSE 100 corporation, BP; extensive experience in reviewing, challenging and performing investment valuations of the client's portfolio in trading companies

CAREER INTERESTS

M&A; transaction tax advisory; strategy consulting; private equity; investment banking, asset management

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the ICAEW





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UNIVERSITY OF WALES ABERYSTWYTH, UK, PHD IN ACCOUNTING & FINANCE (01/2003)

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Graduated top in class with distinction

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, UK, BSC (HONS) ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (06/1997)
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EMPLOYMENT

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN ACCOUNTING, NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL (CHINA CAMPUS), CHINA

PUBLICATIONS

Wright, B, 'An Application of the Scholes and Wolfson Model to Examine the Relation Between Implicit and Explicit Taxes and Firm Market Structure: An Analysis', *Journal of the American Taxation Association* (2001)

Huang, W & Wright, B, 'Analyst earnings forecasts under complex corporate ownership in China', *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money* (2015)

CAREER INTERESTS

Academic research in taxation and finance

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, UK, MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (09/2016)

XIAMEN UNIVERSITY, CHINA, BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING (HONS) (07/2015)

HUNAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA, BACHELOR OF ECONOMIC LAW (HONS) (06/2015)

XIANGTAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA, BACHELOR OF COMPUTER (HONS) (03/2015)

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, CHINA
Analysing and evaluating financial and managerial situations of companies

INTERN, STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, CHINA
Assist in developing and promoting financial products

INTERN, HUNAN TOBACCO COMPANY, CHINA
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INTERN, YUEYANG STATE TAXATION BUREAU, CHINA
Verifying authenticity of financial information of SINOPEC

PUBLICATIONS

Yao, Y & Yao, W, 'Research on internal control and audit of currency funds in tobacco enterprises', *China High Technology Enterprises* (2014)

Yao Y, 'Countermeasures of finance management under background of finance crisis and economic downturn', *Enterprise Reform Management* (2014)

Yao, Y & Yao, W, 'Research and development of salary management system', *Economic Social Development Res.* (2013)

CAREER INTERESTS

Finance; taxation; consulting; audit



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EDUCATION

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON, UK, LLB (2005)
Graduated with first-class honours; recipient of Jelf Medal

EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL, J. P. MORGAN PRIVATE BANK, UK
In-house counsel, focus on alternative funds and regulatory matters

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CAREER INTERESTS

Private wealth management/private banking; alternative funds; asset management

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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