

# SLAUGHTER AND MAY

# Tax Group

## Slaughter and May

Slaughter and May is a leading law firm, with an international corporate, commercial and financial practice. It provides its UK, overseas and international clients with a professional service of the highest calibre, combining technical excellence with commercial awareness and a practical, constructive approach to legal issues.

## Tax Group

We have a highly experienced group of eight partners and around 30 other specialist lawyers who deal with the tax aspects of the full range of corporate, commercial and financial transactions.

The group has particular expertise in the following areas:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Banking and capital markets
- Flotations and privatisations
- Structured finance
- Group reorganisations
- Asset finance and leasing
- Private equity
- Securitisations
- Investment funds
- Transfer pricing
- Real estate transactions
- Investigations and disputes



Detail from Early Morning by Trevor Bell

**"This corporate juggernaut continues to be viewed universally as one of the broadest and most talented tax teams around"**

CHAMBERS UK, 2012

"Slaughter and May's team attracts plaudits for its 'platinum service', coupled with 'excellent technical ability' and 'first-class delivery'"

THE LEGAL 500, 2011

Members of the group are involved in both structuring transactions and advising on the documentation to implement transactions. We are also frequently asked to provide stand-alone tax consultancy services. The tax partner responsible for each transaction aims to ensure that the team of tax lawyers involved on any transaction has the right mix of experience to service the client's needs efficiently and cost effectively.

## Working with other Tax Advisers

Much of our work has an international dimension and we work closely in seamlessly integrated teams with leading local tax advisers to enable our clients to meet their objectives in the most positive and tax-efficient way. In addition to working with overseas tax specialists on behalf of clients, members of the group keep in close touch with the tax lawyers at firms in a number of countries.

## Tax Disputes

We have a well-established tax dispute resolution practice and have regularly and successfully represented clients before the Tax Tribunals and the Courts in a wide range of disputes with HMRC. Most tax disputes, however, do not result in litigation and we also have considerable expertise in assisting with the negotiation of settlements with HMRC. Where necessary we work closely with specialists from our Dispute Resolution group to form a formidable, integrated team of experts able to deal with all aspects of the case innovatively, seamlessly and efficiently.

"They have a deep understanding of complex technical areas coupled with a sound appreciation of the practicalities of negotiating with tax authorities."

CHAMBERS UK, 2011

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