

SLAUGHTER AND MAY

Tax Group

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 expertise /

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Our highly experienced Tax group comprises six partners and around 20 other specialist lawyers who deal with the tax aspects of all corporate, commercial and financial transactions.

Alongside a wide range of tax-related services, we advise on the:

- structuring of the biggest and most complicated mergers and acquisitions
- development of innovative and tax efficient structures for the full range of financing transactions
- documentation for the implementation of transactions so that the desired tax objectives are met
- tax aspects of private equity transactions and investment funds from initial investment to exit
- tax investigations and disputes from opening enquiries to litigation or settlement

We also provide a general tax and stand-alone tax consultancy service.

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.

“Advises an impressive roster of clients including banks, multinationals and insurance companies on a range of noteworthy M&A and financing transactions of the highest value and sophistication. Also offers expertise in relation to tax disputes

Chambers UK, 2016

“Outstanding London practice with particular strength advising on M&A transactions. European ‘best friends’ network enables the firm to offer high-quality tax advice across the continent.

Chambers Europe, 2015

“The Tax department ‘provides comprehensive legal support in a commercial and interactive manner’. There is no shortage of standout individuals in the sizeable team.

Legal 500, 2015

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