

TAX & PRIVATE CLIENT

OVERVIEW

A truly full service global tax and private client department, we have unrivalled experience in corporate, commercial, real estate and finance taxation as well as a team who advise international high and ultra-high net worth individuals and their families on all matters affecting their business, personal and family wealth, and the institutions entrusted with the effective management of that wealth.

BCLP's tax advice and controversy practice includes advice with respect to the structure, negotiation and documentation in connection with the formation, financing and acquisition or disposition of public and private entities. We also advise on post-acquisition restructuring and integration of such entities. We work closely with our colleagues in M&A, Corporate Finance, Employee Benefits and other practice groups to provide an integrated and team approach to the relevant transaction with the client's overall business objectives as paramount to the process.

Our private client lawyers work together seamlessly across our global network to deliver advice to our clients, many of whom have complex affairs in multiple jurisdictions, which is tailored to suit their needs, objectives, values and future plans. Personal service and attention to individual, business, and family circumstances are hallmarks of BCLP's private client practice.

TOP RANKED IN TAX IN CHAMBERS & LEGAL 500 UK, EUROPE & USA 2025

- "BCLP's tax team is both technically excellent and commercially intelligent. They understand the context and commercial realities which drive transactions and are able to apply their advice in a way that fits that context." - Legal 500 UK 2025
- "The tax team understand the commercial drivers of a business and generate elegant solutions that don't impact on commerciality." - Chambers UK 2025
- Clients have previously commented: 'BCLP's tax team has first-rate knowledge of all of the key tax areas that touch our business and particularly the taxation of fund structures and real estate. We have found the BCLP tax team to be robust from a technical perspective but also to be adept at taking a practical and commercial approach when necessary in order to make transactions happen.'

MEET THE TEAM



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