

ABOUT BSP

BSP is an independent full-service law firm based in Luxembourg.

We are committed to providing the very best legal services to our domestic and international clients in all aspects of Luxembourg business law.

Talented and multilingual, our teams of lawyers work alongside our clients to help them reach their objectives and support them with tailor-made legal advice, creating in the process professional relationships based on mutual trust and respect.

Building on the synergy of our different professional experiences and the richness of our diverse cultural background, we stand ready to meet our clients' legal needs, no matter how challenging they are.

For more information please browse through our site bsp.lu or contact us at mail@bsp.lu.

Our practice areas include:

AML Compliance | Bank Lending, Structured Finance & Securitisation | Banking & Financial Services | Capital Markets | Corporate and M&A | Data Protection & Privacy | Dispute Resolution | Employment, Compensations & Benefits | Insolvency & Restructuring | Intellectual Property & General Commercial | Investment Management | Private Equity | Private Wealth & Business Planning | Real Estate & Construction | Startup & Fintech | Tax

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OUR TAX PRACTICE



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PRACTICE OVERVIEW

BSP's tax team, led by Alain Steichen, assists domestic and international clients in all Luxembourg tax related matters. Regularly rated top tier by clients, peers and independent legal directories, our department is committed to delivering holistic tailor-made solutions to meet our clients' needs and constraints.

As an independent Luxembourg law firm, our main assets are strong local connections and our lawyers' ability to provide effective solutions.

Clients turn to us for our clear and practical advice which results from our tax specialists' leading edge expertise in various sectors including finance, private equity, banking, regulated and unregulated investment funds, real estate investments, transfer pricing, wealth planning and dispute resolution, ranging from the assistance during tax audits to representation before Luxembourg and European courts.

Areas of Expertise

Transactional tax advice

The BSP tax team offers a complete range of tax services relating to all types of transactions, including:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Disposals
- IPOs and MBOs
- Joint ventures
- Tax due diligences
- Structuring of inbound and outbound investments
- Holding and financing structures
- Real estate investments
- Group reorganisations
- Structuring of all forms of collective investment vehicles
- Structured financial products including securitisation vehicles and tax enhanced debt financing.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

"BSP really supports us and tries to make our lives easier."

Chambers & Partners testimonial

"Clarity of thinking and communication, excellent interpersonal skills across the team, commercial awareness, efficient and cost-effective."

Legal 500 testimonial

Personal taxation and wealth planning

Our lawyers regularly assist individual clients and their families in all personal taxation and wealth planning matters, including business transfers, estate planning as well as the set-up and structuring of personal investment vehicles.

Dispute resolution

BSP's tax team has strong experience in managing tax disputes on behalf of our clients. We are able to provide assistance during the tax audit phase, as well as to represent your interests before Luxembourg courts and the European Court of Justice.

Value added tax (VAT) and indirect taxes

In value added tax (VAT) and indirect tax matters, our tax practice provides a full range of services, whether advice and guidance on single transactions or more complex cross-border operations, assistance with registration applications and tax returns or more general indirect tax reviews of existing structures.

Transfer Pricing

In the post-BEPS tax world, transfer pricing and related documentation have progressively become a key concern. Our tax lawyers are experts in the review of our clients' transfer pricing policies and in drawing-up transfer pricing reports in line with OECD standards for various types of intra-group transactions, while striving to achieve the best balance between security and costs for our clients.

Tax compliance

Beyond providing tax advice, our team assists with computing tax provisions, reviews and preparation of tax returns for all types of direct and indirect taxes. We also assist in all other areas of tax compliance, including but not restricted to CRS / FATCA or exchange of information upon request.

"Contrary to many other tax practices splintered into sub-specializations, the continued leadership of Alain Steichen promotes a 360-degree tax view of matters moving seamlessly from VAT to DAC6 through the entire scope of corporate & private client taxation. The team displays excellence in uncommon projects where thinking out of the box is a starting point."

Legal 500 testimonial

TEAM

BSP tax team is ranked in Band 1 in Chambers & Partners EMEA.

Thanks to a passionate and extensive knowledge of tax law, our dedicated team of tax lawyers develops tax efficient solutions for cross-border financing transactions, private equity investments as well as personal tax and wealth planning.



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Partner | *Avocat à la Cour*

Alain is one of the most prominent tax professionals in Luxembourg. He has been involved in numerous migrations of companies to Luxembourg and has advised on major domestic and international corporate restructurings. Alain has an extensive experience in tax litigation, negotiation with tax authorities and settlement of disputes. He also regularly advises on various European tax law questions with particular focus on EU State aid. An Associate Professor at the University of Luxembourg, he is the author of several books and articles on Luxembourg accounting, tax and company law.



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Gaëlle regularly advises a wide range of banking, private equity and corporate clients from a direct and indirect tax perspective and specialises in international tax law, focusing on advising multinational clients on cross-border transactions and group restructurings. She has developed a strong expertise in both Luxembourg regulated and unregulated investment funds, and provided support to leading private equity players. She has been extensively involved in real estate project financing, cross-border restructuring and private wealth planning. Further, she has a considerable experience in tax litigation, from the prevention of tax conflicts with the Luxembourg tax authorities, mutual agreement procedures, as well as representation of clients before the Luxembourg courts. Gaëlle is active within several workgroups at ALFI, LuxCMA, and IFA. She is also author of several articles.



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Pol advises corporate and individual clients on both domestic and international tax issues, focusing on cross-border transactions and tax litigation. Pol is the author of several articles and contributions on direct tax and VAT related topics. He is also a visiting lecturer in international tax law at the University of Lorraine and has been appointed arbitrator at the Luxembourg Commission for Arbitration in Sport in 2019.



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Counsel | *Avocat à la Cour*

Daniel specialises in Luxembourg and international tax law, advising on a wide range of domestic and international tax issues in respect of corporate, private equity and finance-based transactions, including transfer pricing, litigation, tax reporting and tax compliance matters. Daniel regularly contributes to the Luxembourg tax doctrine and is a visiting lecturer in tax law at University of Lorraine, University of Liechtenstein and at University of Luxembourg