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TAX LAWYERS

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Who are we?

We are a young business that feels very strongly about personal service. We are always available and respond very quickly. We are always there for our customers. We consider ourselves to be a product of the 'blackberry generation' and love low thresholds. We focus on clarity: clarity in consultancy and clarity in our rates.

We like our rate arrangements to be clear from the beginning. No extras, no fuss.

Our philosophy

We aim to provide affordable international tax advice. We feel it is a human right to know which option will result in the lowest taxes. After all, you have worked hard enough to earn your money. We feel tax-friendly countries and solutions are a bare necessity. Otherwise, national governments will continue to increase tax rates with disastrous consequences for private enterprise, the foundation of all prosperity.

OUR SPECIALITIES

1. We don't sell structures as such. No, we offer a tax-friendly solution that is adjusted to your situation by using the structure best suited to you at that particular time.
2. In principle, there is no challenge we won't face. However, our favourite fields of expertise are:
 - ✓ providing tax advice to companies and expats active in Asia, Europe and Latin America;
 - ✓ setting up international vehicles for estate planning;
 - ✓ establishing advantageous financial and investment structures;
 - ✓ managing businesses;
 - ✓ succession planning;
 - ✓ in Belgium and the Netherlands, we provide local tax advice and accounting services to businesses based in those countries.

TAX PLANNING

There are many ways to legally reduce the tax burden of private individuals and companies. We are familiar with most of them and we have a number of proprietary solutions that can be applied to even the most complicated cases. Our solutions are typically onshore, or combined onshore-offshore solutions, but with effective tax rates that are a fraction of the usual tax rates. The advantage of onshore solutions is that they can be defended in

court if necessary since they are based on legislation and tax treaties. And for our clients it is nice to know that we will also be there when the solutions are being challenged.

ASSET PROTECTION

Protection of one's assets is often desirable, if not an absolute necessity in today's world. All too often we encounter new clients who have failed to put the right asset protection structure in place and have subsequently run into difficulties, risking losing most or all of their assets. Protection may be necessary from creditors, claims (e.g. malpractice), for the assignment of assets in or outside a marriage, to avoid forced heritage rules, death and capital gains tax. Knowledge of the relevant legislation in the different countries is essential in order to be able to create a proper structure that meets all the requirements. And we will make sure that the beneficial owner remains in control of his assets at all times.

JURISDICTIONS

De Hoon & Partners provides onshore and offshore companies in different jurisdictions. The choice of jurisdiction is very important, since it co-determines the company's tax treatment, its legal status, its operational flexibility, ease of liquidation, confidentiality, prestige, but also the cost consequences for the maintenance of the corporate structure. Although a large number of jurisdictions are available, there aren't very many with a winning combination of characteristics.

De Hoon & Partners focuses only on those jurisdictions that offer its clients certain benefits.

Iven De Hoon has 15 years fiscal and legal experience. For more than 10 years, he was editor-in-chief of the wide-spread Belgian fiscal information letter 'Tips en Advies Belastingen' (Tips & Advice - taxes) and 'Tips en Advies Vastgoed' (Tips & Advice - real estate), for the publishing company Indicator, with which he still works very closely on several publications.

Iven De Hoon has written a number of books and articles on taxation. His trademark is a smooth, open style. Even the toughest subjects become understandable and captivating. Next to asset planning, his biggest passion is international taxation, especially everything offshore. He has, without a doubt, become the offshore specialist of Benelux.

He recently wrote an enlightening book on the matter: 'Belastingparadijzen' (Tax Paradises), with many interviews on television and in magazines.

Iven De Hoon trained as a lawyer, specialising in various subjects at the acclaimed Vlerick Institute. Mr. De Hoon is now working on a very interesting new book about international tax systems. The book is written in English and will be published next year.



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