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Erik Björkeson has more than 22 years of experience working with national and international tax law. He works extensively with international corporate taxation and VAT and is highly experienced in handling all aspects of cross-border transactions.

Erik also handles matters related to structuring of investments in Sweden and the structure and immaterial right aspects of private equity matters.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Swedish

## EXPERIENCE

- Advising a US auto maker on establishing a Swedish joint insurance company together with a French Bank including VAT aspects
- Advising a Swedish-based international company on an IP Migration within the group
- Advising a listed US company on a major Swedish debt push down structure
- Advising a US Bank on the restructuring of its financing of investments into Swedish real estate

## CREDENTIALS

### Prior Experience

- 2016 - , Partner, Advokatfirma DLA Piper Sweden KB

## RELATED SERVICES

- Tax
- International Tax Counsel
- Transactional Tax Planning
- Global Equity Compensation
- Tax Controversy and Disputes
- Transfer Pricing
- VAT and Customs Duties

## RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Real Estate
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Technology

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English Swedish

- 2009-2016, Partner, DLA Nordic
- 2006-2009, Partner, Stockholm-based law firm
- 2004-2006, Tax Partner, Stockholm-based law firm
- 2000-2004, Senior Associate, leading international law firm in Stockholm
- 1998-2000, Tax Lawyer, tax litigation and in a special project scrutinizing leasing structures with valuable assets., Stockholm Tax Agency
- 1996-1997, Tax Lawyer, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- 1992-1996, Junior Judge and Assistant Judge , The Gothenburg Administrative Court of Appeal and County Administrative Court

## Education

- University of Stockholm, LL.M., 1992

## Memberships

- Swedish Bar Association since 2003
- International Fiscal Association
- Transnational Taxation Network, TTN

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **New Swedish rules on postponement of withholding tax payments**

15 January 2020

On October 17, 2019, the Swedish government published an official report proposing a new regulation on postponement of payments of withholding tax charged on dividend distributions to loss-making foreign (i.e. non-Swedish) entities. The proposal has been enacted and the new legislation entered into force on January 1, 2020.

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#### **Sweden proposes mandatory disclosure rules relating to tax arrangements**

20 FEB 2019

The proposed Swedish reporting obligation also covers purely domestic arrangements.

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