



Jacques Wantz

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Jacques Wantz focuses on international and corporate tax law, particularly on the tax aspects of cross-border private equity, real estate and debt investments and the tax structuring of regulated and unregulated investment funds.

Jacques also advises on the tax elements of corporate restructurings, securitisation and capital markets transactions.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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EXPERIENCE

- Assisting with the drafting of a strategy paper for a leading multi-strategy US-based asset manager in relation to the design of the downstream tax structures for their next generation of PE/RE and debt funds with the aim to mitigate the impact of the OECD BEPS project and the EU anti-tax avoidance directive
- Advising a leading German bank on the tax structuring of a Luxembourg-based debt fund and its downstream investment structure and coordinated tax input from more than 30 European target jurisdictions as well as several investor jurisdictions
- Advising a leading infrastructure asset manager on the design of the downstream investment structure for its European infrastructure flagship fund and the filing of a tax ruling in relation thereto
- Assisting a large UK-based real estate asset manager with the tax structuring of a multibillion-euro European real estate fund and its downstream investment structure. He advised on the Luxembourg tax aspects and coordinated input of tax advisors in target jurisdictions for more than a dozen investments
- Advising several asset managers on the set-up of their Luxembourg operations, including in relation to substance, cost-sharing

and employee sharing considerations

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat à la Cour registered with the Barreau de Luxembourg

Prior Experience

- 2019 : DLA Piper Luxembourg
- 2008 to 2018: International Law Firm, Luxembourg

Recognitions

- Expert Guides: Ranked as Rising Star in Luxembourg Tax, 2018

Education

- Master of Laws (LL.M), Taxation/Business Law, Duke University School of Law, United States of America, 2010
- Master II Droit du Commerce International, International Law and Legal studies, Université Montpellier I, France, 2008

Memberships

- Luxembourg Bar, joined May 2009, avocat à la Cour since 2012
- New York State Bar, joined January 2011
- Luxembourg Private Equity Association: involved in the Tax Committee, member of the LPEA Young
- American Chambers of Commerce in Luxembourg: member of the Tax Committee

INSIGHTS

Publications

Jacques Wantz has written publications on:

- *The 2019 Luxembourg IFA report on Investment Funds* (to be published in 2019)
- *Le régime fiscal des plans d'option sur acquisition d'actions – Evolutions récentes et perspectives* , Bulletin Droit et Banque ALJB, n°62, 2018
- *Implementation of the Amendments to the Parent-Subsidiary Directive (2011/96) into Luxembourg Law*, European Taxation, 2016, N°1
- *Aperçu des nouvelles règles fiscales au Luxembourg pour l'année 2015*, ACE 2015/3
- *Luxembourg investment funds: a status report*, European Taxation, 2011, N°1

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Medtronic Global Holdings S.C.A. on public offering of up to EUR7 billion senior notes and Covidien International Finance S.A. on tender offering

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DLA Piper Luxembourg advised Medtronic Global Holdings S.C.A. ("Medtronic LuxCo") on its public offering ("Euro Offering") of notes in the global amount of up to EUR7 billion.
