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Daan Arends has close to 20 years' experience in international indirect tax: VAT, customs and Transfer Taxes. He advises multinational clients on international VAT and customs implications of e-commerce, supply chain restructurings, cross-border mergers & acquisitions, and business integration projects. Daan acts for multinational clients in a wide range of sectors, including consumer goods & retail, technology, financial services and manufacturing.

Daan is an attorney-at-law and tax adviser. He is heading the Amsterdam Tax Practice and is leading the International VAT practice of DLA Piper.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English

- Tax
- Mergers and Acquisitions

- Financial Services

Dutch English

### AREAS OF EXPERIENCE:

- European and Dutch VAT matters
- Transfer Tax matters
- European customs valuation matters
- VAT and customs audits and settlement negotiations
- Indirect tax planning

### Professional Qualifications

- Advocaat admitted with the Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten
- Belastingadviseur admitted to the Nederlandse Orde van Belastingadviseurs

## Recognitions

He has been recommended by *Legal 500 2017* for Tax.

## Education

- University of Rotterdam, International indirect taxation, 2004
- Utrecht University, Tax law/Civil law, 2000

## Memberships

- Dutch Tax Scholar Association (*Vereniging voor Belastingwetenschap*)
- Dutch Tax Lawyers Association (*Vereniging voor Belastingrecht advocaten*)

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### VAT - Monthly Alert – May 2022

30 May 2022

VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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#### VAT - Monthly Alert – April 2022

6 May 2022

VAT Monthly Alert

April summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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#### VAT Monthly - Alert January 2022

31 January 2022

VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for national and cross-border business operations.

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#### 2021 Guide to VAT on Digital Services

December 2021

This guide provides a country-by-country overview of VAT law covering cross-border supplies of digital content, intangible services and, more generally, the various forms of e-commerce.

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### **VAT Monthly Alert - November 2021**

1 December 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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### **VAT Monthly Alert - October 2021**

27 October 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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### **VAT Monthly Alert - September 2021**

1 October 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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### **VAT - Monthly Alert - July 2021**

3 August 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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### **VAT - Monthly Alert – June 2021**

1 July 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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### **VAT - Monthly Alert - May 2021**

28 May 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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### **VAT - Monthly Alert – April 2021**

28 April 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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## **VAT - Monthly Alert – February 2021**

2 March 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

Our February summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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## **VAT - Monthly Alert – January 2021**

29 January 2021  
VAT Monthly Alert

See our January summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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## **VAT - Monthly Alert – November 2020**

25 November 2020  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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## **VAT Monthly Alert October 2020**

2 November 2020  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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## **VAT - Monthly Alert - July 2020**

31 July 2020  
VAT Monthly Alert

A summary of important VAT developments with implications for cross-border business operations.

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## **VAT cash saving tips for the return to office**

17 July 2020  
Our International VAT leadership team, Daan Arends, Bjoern Enders, Giovanni Iaselli and Richard Woolich, have produced 10 tips concerning VAT strategies that can be used to benefit businesses.

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## **Update: The meaning of a “fixed establishment”**

15 July 2020

- Dong Yang Electronics Sp. z o.o. (Case C-547/18) – Supplies held to have been made to the overseas parent and not its local subsidiary
  - Titanium Ltd (C-931/19) – CJEU referral – Can a fixed establishment exist without human or technical resources if none are needed?
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## Events

- The changing VAT landscape: Essential VAT update and Brexit's impact on indirect tax seminar, 20 Sep 2016
- What's hot in VAT?, 9 Jun 2015