



## Ákos Becher

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Ákos Becher offers international and domestic tax advice, including: real estate taxation; tax structuring of complex transactions; EU compliance-related tax matters; the taxation of corporations and corporate reorganisations; the taxation of operative and financial leasing transactions; and VAT matters. He advises clients on the taxation aspects of corporate restructuring and represents clients in tax-related lawsuits. He also has extensive experience in transfer pricing.

Ákos is a qualified Hungarian solicitor and was admitted to practice in Hungary in 2004.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Hungarian
- German
- English

- Tax

- Financial Services

Hungarian German  
English

Areas of practice:

- M&A, structuring, transactions
- Private equity investments
- EU tax law
- Transfer pricing (MAP, APA)
- Employee remuneration schemes
- Financial products
- Tax dispute resolution
- State subsidies

- Indirect taxes, excise tax, customs
- Crisis taxes
- Business tax advisory

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Lawyer (Ügyvéd) admitted to the Budapest Bar Association (Budapesti Ügyvédi Kamara)

### Recognitions

Ákos Becher is lauded for his "*extensive experience in court cases.*"

**Chambers Europe, 2019**

"Works with domestic and international clients, with a focus on real estate tax matters. He is also active on tax structuring for transactions, EU tax compliance and VAT."

**Chambers Europe, 2018**

He is described by sources as "a brilliant guy especially in tax litigation."

**Chambers Europe, 2017**

"A very smart guy" who provides clients with "continuous updates on the issues"

**Chambers Europe, 2016**

Specialises in real estate taxation, investment funds and tax structuring. "If he handles the documentation, you know that it will be of high quality," says a market commentator.

**Chambers Europe, 2015**

"Intelligent and reputable" and is best known for his responsiveness. One market commentator highlights his "very good client-handling and communication skills."

**Chambers Europe, 2014**

### Education

- Tax Advisor, Post-graduate studies, Hungarian Chamber of Auditors (2004)
- J.D., Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, Faculty of Law (1995-2000), *summa cum laude*
- *M.Sc. in Economics, Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, Faculty of Economics (1993-1998), summa cum laude*

### Memberships

- Member of the Budapest Bar Association

### Rankings & Awards

- Chambers Europe, 2019, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2018, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2017, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2016, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2015, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2014, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2013, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2012, Tax, (Team) : Band 1

- Chambers Europe, 2011, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- TheLegal500, 2019, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- TheLegal500, 2018, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- TheLegal500, 2017, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- TheLegal500, 2016, Tax, (Team) : Band 1

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- Chapters on the money and capital markets and taxation