



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

Professional Qualifications

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

Recognitions

- Ákos Becher is a respected tax lawyer, with experience in advisory matters, such as tax planning and structuring. His services are further complemented by his expertise in tax litigation. - **Chambers Europe, 2022**
- Respected lawyer Ákos Becher advises a diverse clientele on tax planning and tax structuring matters. His services are further complemented by his expertise in tax litigation, including in relation to royalties. - **Chambers Europe, 2021**
- "DLA Piper's 'client-friendly and practical' team includes the highly regarded Levente Torma and Ákos Becher; both are experienced in advising clients from a wide range of sectors on the tax aspects of corporate restructurings, tax consulting issues and tax planning matters. It also has a strong track record in successfully representing clients in tax-related disputes." - **Legal500, 2020**
- Ákos Becher is lauded for his "extensive experience in court cases." - **Chambers Europe, 2019**

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 and Awards

- *Chambers Europe 2020-21, Tax, (Individual Rankings): Band 2*

INSIGHTS

Publications

Country-specific: Hungary

6 May 2022

The reverse charge mechanism on the sale of cereal products, iron and steel products and the sale of carbon dioxide emission quotas was originally due to expire on 30 June 2022.

- Chapters on the money and capital markets and taxation.