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Ben Brown has extensive experience of advising on the UK and international tax aspects of M&A, corporate transactions and finance work as well as VAT matters. He focusses on the taxation aspects of corporate and financing transactions, both with a UK and international flavour.

- Tax
- Financial Services
- Energy and Natural Resources

- Murphy Oil Corporation on the disposal of its UK retail petrol station network to Patron Capital and the sale of its Milford Haven Refinery to Klesch Refining Limited
- Royal Dutch Shell on the US\$1bn disposal of its African retail network (including retail stations, commercial fuels, LPG, lubricants and marine businesses in 18 African countries)
- Morgan Stanley on the purchase and warehousing of a £13 billion portfolio of Northern Rock loans from the UK government and on a subsequent £6.1 billion securitisation
- Arqiva on its £3.6 billion corporate re-organisation, re-financing and whole business securitisation
- Virgin Money on the acquisition of £1 billion of credit card receivables from MBNA
- Macquarie on the acquisition of various offshore wind farm transmission assets
- Various financial institutions on the VAT treatment of outsourcing, securitisation servicing arrangements and other finance VAT matters

Zulassung

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, 2002

Ausbildung

- College of Law, Guildford CPE (Commendation) and LPC (Distinction), 2000
- University of Exeter BA (Hons) French and Spanish, 1998

Mitgliedschaften

- VAT Practitioners' Group
- VAT and Duties Sub-Committee of the Law Society

AKTUELLES

Publikationen

UK mini-budget 2022 - International

23 September 2022

UK consultation on potential new online sales tax

14 March 2022

The UK government has released its consultation on a potential new online sales tax (OST), which it is considering as an option to help rebalance taxation of the retail sector. This article examines why this is being considered, how it would work and what happens next.

Global Tax Alert: New guidance from HMRC on Crypto 'Decentralised Finance: Lending and Staking'

7 February 2022

HMRC has expanded its internal manual on Cryptoassets published in March last year to include guidance on 'decentralised finance' (or DeFi) together with various worked examples.

- International tax issues to watch, 10 May 2018
- International tax landscape, 10 May 2018
- The UK tax treatment of Initial Coin Offerings, 6 Mar 2018

NEWS

DLA Piper makes senior Tax litigation partner hire in London

26 July 2021

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Jason Collins, a market-leading contentious tax lawyer, as Head of its International Tax Disputes practice, based in London.

DLA Piper advises Seaspan Corporation in US\$201.25 million 3.75% exchangeable senior notes offering

4 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Seaspan Corporation, a leading independent owner and operator of containerships, in its offering of US\$201.25 million principal amount of 3.75% exchangeable senior notes due 2025 closed on December 21, 2020.
