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Levente Torma is a qualified tax advisor at DLA Piper Hungary. He has extensive experience in national and international taxation and tax planning especially in tax-driven corporate restructuring, M&A, resolution of disputes with Hungarian tax authorities, tax efficient intra-group schemes, EC tax laws, taxation of financial instruments, tax driven asset finance, employee remuneration schemes, transfer pricing, VAT and EPPC.

Levente Torma regularly advises domestic and international clients in several industrial areas on various tax issues.

Before joining DLA Piper Hungary, he has been working for Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, as a tax lawyer, later, he became head of the tax practice of Allen & Overy in Budapest, and worked in London as well.

Levente Torma has been ranked by Best Lawyers since 2013, in the Tax category.

- Tax
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Transfer Pricing
- Private Equity

Hungarian English

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Hungarian
- English

## AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- 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

"He really knows his stuff, being right in the centre of things. He is a very co-operative and technical person."

*Chambers Europe, 2019*

Levente Torma has extensive experience across a range of tax matters, and he offers particular expertise in tax structuring relating to transactions, transfer pricing and VAT. He additionally advises on exit tax and transfer of profit matters. He advises a broad range of clients, including manufacturers and real estate managers.

*Chambers Europe, 2018*

Levente Torma has a strong tax practice and is described as "very sophisticated for general corporate tax advisory." He has extensive knowledge on the taxation of financial instruments, asset finance, VAT and M&A. He has experience handling dispute resolution including in relation to tax authorities and on matters of employee remuneration.

*Chambers Europe, 2017*

### Education

- Budapest Business School, Tax Advisor (2004)
- Jannus Pannonius University, Faculty of Law, Degree in Law, LLB (2000), *cum laude*

### Rankings and Awards

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

- Chambers Europe, 2012, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2012, Tax, Individual Rankings : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2011, Tax, (Team) : Band 1
- Chambers Europe, 2011, Tax, Individual Rankings : Band 1
- TheLegal500, 2019, Tax (Team): Tier 1
- TheLegal500, 2019, Tax, Individual Rankings : Tier 1
- TheLegal500, 2018, Tax (Team): Tier 1
- TheLegal500, 2018, Tax, Individual Rankings : Tier 1
- TheLegal500, 2017, Tax (Team): Tier 1
- TheLegal500, 2017, Tax, Individual Rankings : Tier 1
- TheLegal500, 2016, Tax (Team): Tier 1
- TheLegal500, 2016, Tax, Individual Rankings : Tier 1
- Hungarian Tax Lawyer of the Year, by Best Lawyers, 2013

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- Chapters about the Financial and Capital Markets on the field of Tax (Fejezetek a pénz- és tőkepiacról és az adózás terén)