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Richard Woolich focuses, in particular, on leading the international VAT practice and on UK and international real estate transactions, joint ventures and funds.

Richard has a broad tax practice but has particular experience advising businesses and institutions on structuring all types of property transactions and corporate real estate work. He also has vast experience in UK and cross-border VAT, including VAT on cross-border supplies of goods and services, real estate, financial services, corporate transactions and betting and gaming.

He has spoken on seminar panels on the tax implications of Brexit, and advised clients in different industries on structuring and contractual issues, arising from Brexit.

Richard is a chartered tax adviser and a member of the Stamp Taxes Practitioners Group and VAT Practitioners Group. He recently wrote with another practitioner, Stamp Duty Land Tax published by Sweet & Maxwell.

Richard regularly speaks at conferences and is a frequent writer of articles in the tax press. He has been a recommended tax adviser in Legal 500 and Chambers for many years.

- Tax
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Media, Sport, Gaming and Entertainment

- Real Estate
- Banking e servizi finanziari
- Industrials

MAJOR CLIENTS

- Waypoint Property Fund
- Lloyds Bank
- bet365
- Rabobank
- VATit

CREDENZIALI

Qualifiche professionali

- Abilitato all'esercizio della professione in Inghilterra e Galles

Esperienze pregresse

- 2013 to 2019, Head of UK Tax, DLA Piper
- 2007 to 2013, Partner, DLA Piper
- 1996 to 2007, Head of UK Tax, US based international law firm
- 1990 to 1996, London based international law firm

Riconoscimenti

Richard has been personally recommended in the *Legal 500* and *Chambers* legal directories for many years.

Formazione

- Cambridge, Law MA
- Guildford College of Law, Law Society Finals
- St. Paul's School, London

Associazioni professionali

Richard is a member of the Stamp Taxes Practitioners group, and the VAT Practitioners Group.

TENERSI INFORMATI

Pubblicazioni

UK mini budget 2022 - Real Estate

23 September 2022

UK mini-budget 2022 - Investment Funds

23 September 2022

UK mini-budget 2022 - VAT

23 September 2022

VAT – Monthly Alert – July 2022

26 July 2022
VAT Monthly Alert

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

VAT - Monthly Alert – June 2022

7 July 2022

VAT Monthly Alert

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

VAT - Monthly Alert – May 2022

30 May 2022

VAT Monthly Alert

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

Country-specific updates: UK

6 May 2022

HMRC has been sending email reminders, including links to updated guidance for businesses to perform checks to see if they are liable for Plastic Packaging Tax that has come into force from 1 April 2022.

VAT - Monthly Alert – April 2022

6 May 2022

VAT Monthly Alert

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

VAT on early termination and compensation payments

28 February 2022

In September 2020, following two Court of Justice cases, referred to below, HMRC published controversial and ill-thought through guidance changing its long-standing policy on the VAT treatment of early termination fees and compensation payments.

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.

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.

VAT Monthly Alert - November 2021

1 December 2021
VAT Monthly Alert

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

VAT Monthly Alert - October 2021

27 October 2021
VAT Monthly Alert

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

UK Funds: New Tax Regime for UK Asset Holding Companies

7 October 2021

In private equity, the Fund vehicle is typically a limited partnership, which is tax transparent for most investors (indeed an investor treating the Fund vehicle as opaque creates all sorts of challenges for many Funds pursuant to anti-hybrid rules).

VAT Monthly Alert - September 2021

1 October 2021
VAT Monthly Alert

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

VAT - Monthly Alert - July 2021

3 August 2021
VAT Monthly Alert

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

VAT - Monthly Alert – June 2021

1 July 2021
VAT Monthly Alert

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

2021 Changes to EU VAT Rules

30 June 2021

The VAT e-commerce package, consisting of EU VAT legislation aimed at simplifying VAT for cross-border e-commerce into and within

the EU, is set to apply as of July 1, 2021. Our guide summarises the most noteworthy VAT implications for merchants/operators of electronic interfaces (e.g., marketplace, platform) involved in e-commerce transactions.

VAT - Monthly Alert - May 2021

28 May 2021

VAT Monthly Alert

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

VAT - Monthly Alert – April 2021

28 April 2021

VAT Monthly Alert

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

HM Treasury's (second) consultation on taxation of alternative fund structures

9 March 2021

As announced at last year's Spring Budget, the government has been pursuing a review of the UK funds regime, from a tax perspective. HM Treasury (HMT) closed its second consultation on the proposals on 23 February 2021.

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.

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.

UK VAT changes on the sale of goods to customers from 1 January 2021

23 December 2020

With the end of the Brexit implementation period approaching at 11pm on 31 December 2020, the UK's tax authority, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) on 5 October 2020, updated its guidance, "Changes to VAT treatment of overseas goods sold to customers from 1 January 2021".

VAT - Monthly Alert – November 2020

25 November 2020

VAT Monthly Alert

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

VAT Monthly Alert October 2020

2 November 2020

VAT Monthly Alert

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

DLA Piper acts for Mid Ulster District Council (as lead appellant) in successful VAT repayment claim at First Tier Tribunal

19 October 2020

Mid Ulster District Council (formerly Magherafelt District Council), in a group litigation action, as the lead case on behalf of Northern Ireland Councils, represented by the DLA Piper London's VAT group, with Counsels Melanie Hall QC and Harry Gillow, have won an important case against HM Revenue & Customs.

Updated guidance on early termination and compensation payments - impact for real estate

30 September 2020

Following the CJEU decisions in *Vodafone Portugal* (C-43/19) and *MEO* (C-295/17), HMRC has surprisingly changed its published guidance to make it clear that early termination and compensation payments relating to commercial contracts are in most cases consideration for goods or services and subject to VAT.

NEWS

DLA Piper acts for Mid Ulster District Council in successful VAT repayment claim at First Tier Tribunal

20 October 2020

DLA Piper has acted for Mid Ulster District Council (formerly Magherafelt District Council) in its successful appeal for refunds of wrongly paid VAT on leisure and recreational services, against HM Revenue & Customs, before the First Tier Tribunal. The Council won this decision as the lead nominated case on behalf of councils across Northern Ireland.
