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Overview

Wesley is a Counsel in the Amsterdam office of Dentons in the Netherlands. As an attorney at law and tax adviser he mainly practices in the areas of Dutch corporate tax, European taxation, transfer pricing and taxation of the digital economy. Combined with tax dispute resolution and litigation in those areas. His client portfolio is diverse and ranges from scale ups to large multinationals. He focuses on the 'new economy' consisting of tech companies and conventional companies that are transitioning to this new economy. He provides strategic and pragmatic tax and legal advice to set-up or maintain the desired corporate structure and to comply with the enormous amounts of existing and new legislation. Wesley has particular emphasis on tax and legal advice about European market entries, mergers and acquisitions, investment structures, corporate (re)structuring, the combination of different tax regimes and tax treaty application and dispute resolution and litigation.

Experience

- **Confidential client:** Large global hotel group – Advising on and coordinating a global transfer pricing project including the design of a new transfer pricing policy, the comparability studies and the implementation within the group.
- **Confidential client:** Multinational data warehouse company – Advising and coordinating a global transfer pricing project including the design of a new transfer pricing policy, the comparability studies and the implementation within the group.
- **Confidential client:** Large multinational media streaming platform – Advising on and coordinating the EU market entry, set-up of the corporate structure and determine impact of European Digital Services Taxes.
- **Confidential client:** Large multinational gaming company – Advising on and coordinating the EU market entry, set-up of the corporate structure, set-up of a tax control framework and determine impact of European Digital Services Taxes and Gaming Taxes.
- **Confidential client:** Large multinational luxury retail company – Advising in the area of dispute resolution in relation to a tax ruling concluded with the tax authorities.
- **Confidential client:** Scale up in the field of data consultancy/SaaS – Provide strategic tax and legal advice

about the EU market entry and design of the corporate structure.

- **Confidential client:** Large multinational engineering consultancy company – Advising in the area of dispute resolution in relation to a tax dispute about the application of tax treaties to the corporate structure and on the restructuring.
- **Confidential client:** Large German pension fund – Advising on the Dutch corporate income tax and dividend withholding tax implications applicable to the corporate structure.
- **Confidential client:** Large private equity group – Advising on an ongoing basis on the tax and legal aspects related to the acquisitions of Dutch targets in the retail and consultancy industry including management participations and disputes with the tax authorities.
- **Confidential client:** German scale up (teaching platform) – Advising on the strategic set-up of the global structure, transfer pricing implications, patent box regimes and treaty application.
- **Confidential client:** Large US multinational delivery services company – Advising on the acquisition (USD 4.4 billion) of a large Dutch delivery services company and coordinate part of the the integration in the EMEA/APAC region.
- **Confidential client:** Large US multinational printing company – Advising on the acquisition (USD 250 million) and integration of a software company in the printing industry.
- **Confidential client:** Scale-up company in the automotive industry – Advising on the the EU market entry, determine HQ location and provide advice on the international tax implications of the corporate structure.
- **Confidential client:** Large multinational shipping company – Advising on a daily basis on international tax questions, disputes with the tax authorities and transfer pricing.

Recognition

- *Legal 500 2021:* "Recommend Jurjen Bevers and Wesley Boldewijn. Their overall level of service is very good. Their advice itself is state-of-the-art, their response time is good and they are clearly managing our expectations. Our experience is that the advice received is sound in theory and practical to work with. I work with them on solid content items as well as strategic matters."
- *Legal 500 2020:* Jurjen Bevers and Wesley Boldewijn "are excellent tax lawyers, who not only have an eye for the client, but for the industry they advise as a whole."

Insights

- Co-author, "Further update of the Dutch DBA law: Renewal of agreements with self-employed persons might be required before the end of this year," *Employment / Tax alert Dentons the Netherlands*, September 2021
- "Taxing the digitalized economy," *Business going digital*, April 2021
- Co-author, "Working from home" *Employment / Tax alert Dentons the Netherlands*, February 2021
- Co-author, "Renewal of the Dutch DBA law: introduction of a web module to assess the existence of an employment relationship with self-employed persons," *Employment / Tax alert Dentons the Netherlands*, January 2021
- Co-author, "Tax & Privacy Alert: European Commission proposal would create additional reporting obligations for digital platforms (DAC 7)," *Tax Alert*, August 2020
- Co-author, "Dutch Tax & Regulatory: Netherlands opens door to online gambling providers," *Tax Alert*, August 2020

- Co-author, "Tax Alert: New Transfer Pricing Guidance on Financial Transactions," *Tax Alert*, February 2020
- Co-author, "Multilateral Convention ratified by the Netherlands," *Tax Alert*, March 2019
- Co-author, "Cryptomunten en fiscaliteit" *BelastingZaken (SDU)*, February 2018
- Co-author, "'t Schip ingaan met de deelnemingsvrijstelling" *Weekblad voor Fiscaal Recht (WFR)*, August 2018
- Co-author, "Proposed changes to the Dutch fiscal unity regime and the impact on the shipping industry," *Tax Alert*, August 2018

Activities and Affiliations

- Member of the Netherlands Bar (NOvA)
- Member of the Dutch Association of Tax Advisors (NOB)

Prior and Present Employment

- Counsel Tax, Dentons, 2017-present
- Associate Tax, Baker McKenzie Amsterdam
- Tax Assistant, KPMG Meijburg Caribbean

Areas of focus

Practices

- Tax

Region

- Amsterdam

Education

- Leiden University, 2014, Master of Laws
- Leiden University, 2012, Bachelor of Laws, LLB

Admissions and qualifications

- Dutch Association of Tax Advisors, 2014
- Dutch Bar Association, 2021

Languages

- Dutch
- English