

Andrzej Debiec

Partner

Warsaw

Biography

Andrzej Debiec is a partner at the Hogan Lovells Warsaw office and is responsible for the Tax Department and Infrastructure Projects practice.

Andrzej has in-depth knowledge in consulting in optimization projects, tax planning, structuring M&A transactions, disputes before the tax authorities and courts, ensuring legal and tax efficiency for infrastructure projects and transactions on the financial and real estate market, backed up by many years of experience. In directing the Tax and Infrastructure Projects departments, Andrzej focuses on providing clients with necessary, practical information and advice, thanks to which it is possible for his clients to pursue their desired business goals.

Many years of experience have allowed him to fully understand the business environment and comprehend the rules of the economic sectors in which his clients operate. Andrzej has particularly rich experience in advising leading international and domestic companies from the banking, insurance and leasing sectors, entities operating on the real estate market (funds, construction companies, and developers), investment and private equity funds, retail chains, including distributors of luxury goods, and aviation and production companies.

Andrzej offers clients effective and innovative legal and tax solutions. As part of the services provided, he always takes into account sector-specific social,



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Languages

English
Polish
French
Russian

Practices

Tax

Industries

Automotive
Diversified Industrials
Financial Institutions
Real Estate

Areas of focus

economic, and political conditions, as well as the needs that are reported by clients in relation to the tasks assigned.

Since the day it was established, Andrzej has overseen the Infrastructure Projects Practice of the Warsaw office. Currently, it is one of the most recognized and appreciated practices of this type in Poland. To a large extent, this is based on the conviction of clients that the advice provided takes into account not only the legal and tax aspects of implemented projects, but also the clients' business assumptions and objectives.

Representative experience

Advises BBI Group on realisation of real estate transactions, including acquisition of 'Zlota 44' building, realisation of 'KONESER' venture, structuring of the 'Plac Unii' investment.

Advised Sita Zielona Energia on construction of Poznań incineration plant and cooperation under PPP agreement, the first PPP deal in the energy-from-waste sector in Poland.

Awards and rankings

- Public procurement (Poland), Recommended, *Legal 500*, 2020
- Tax (Poland), Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2020
- Tax (Poland), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Public Law, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Chambers Europe: Andrzej Debiec has a "very deep knowledge" of the Polish tax market. Sources note that he "pays a great deal of attention to the details and is highly focused on client service.", 2014
- Andrzej Debiec cooperates closely with the French-Polish Chamber of Commerce (CCIFP), and is responsible for the preparation of the tax part of the "White Book", a CCIFP publication aimed at facilitating doing business in Poland.
- Clients choose Andrzej Debiec for his excellent track

Business Restructuring and Tax

Capital Markets and Tax

International Tax Planning

Investment Funds and Tax

Tax Legislation and Policy

M&A and Tax

Real Estate Tax and REITs

Stamp Tax

Tax Disputes and Controversy

Tax Exempt

Tax Valuation

Value Chain Optimization

VAT and Indirect Tax

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, 1990

Memberships

The Warsaw Bar Association (1995)

The National of Chamber of Tax Advisors (1998)

Bar admissions and qualifications

The Circuit Chamber of Legal Counsel in Warsaw

The National Chamber of Tax Advisors

record in litigation with the tax authorities. They also appreciate his wide knowledge and understanding of their needs. He focuses on the tax aspects of M&A transactions and infrastructure projects an, *Chambers Global*, 2015

- Andrzej Debiec is active as a member of the editorial board of "Monitor Podatkowy" (a recognised specialty magazine for tax experts).
- Andrzej Debiec is 'an absolute star, but his colleagues are also perfect', *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2015
- On 10 July 2013 Andrzej Debiec was awarded by Warsaw City Council the Medal - Merit for the City of Warsaw". The distinction was granted the group of initiators advising on the amendments in Local Government Revenue Law – so called "Janosikowe", *Warsaw City Council the Medal*, 2013
- Andrzej Debiec was recommended for his tax expertise by European Legal Experts, 2005-2010
- Andrzej Debiec was awarded by the monthly Fleet Magazine (Magazine's publisher cooperates closely with the biggest and most important Automotive Associations in Poland) title of "Man of the decade 2001-2011" in the field of Polish fleet market. Andrzej clo, 2001-2011

Latest thinking and events

- News
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 - Zniesienie Stanu Epidemii – Skutki Dla Podmiotów Gospodarczych
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 - Hogan Lovells advises Gutenberg Capital on the purchase of Power Park Opole
- Analysis
 - Assistance to Ukrainian citizens in Poland
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Gutenberg Capital on its preliminary agreement to purchase Power Park Opole

Court admissions

Poland

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises both BBI Development S.A. and the Archdiocese of Warsaw on the "Roma Tower" investment