

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 and Mobility
Manufacturing and Industrials
Financial Institutions
Real Estate
Energy and Natural Resources

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

Advised 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 (Suez Group) on the construction of Poznań incineration plant and cooperation under the PPP agreement, the first PPP deal in the energy-from-waste sector in Poland.

Awards and rankings

- Tax (Poland), Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2022
- 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 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

Areas of focus

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
Nuclear Power
Power and Renewables
Nuclear Reactors
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

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

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 - Hogan Lovells advises PATRIZIA on sale of AN69 office building to Alides Polska and AYA Properties Fund
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The Circuit Chamber of Legal Counsel in Warsaw

The National Chamber of Tax Advisors

Court admissions

Poland

Accolades

"Andrzej Dębiec is an expert in his field: he has deep matter knowledge, immense project experience and provides the highest value for the client. I really appreciate his remarkable business understanding and commercial approach. Daily cooperation with Andrzej is an excellent and valuable experience."

Chambers Europe, 2023

Andrzej Dębiec "is very good at discussing matters: from the very first minute it is as if he knows what I am going to ask for."

Chambers Europe, 2022

"Andrzej has a rare mix of tax knowledge with a business perspective, as well as being transaction-oriented."

Chambers Europe, 2023

Exceptional work quality based on the broad international experience and professional knowledge presented by Andrzej Debiec.

