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Ed is head of Winston's London tax department and supports our domestic and cross-border corporate and finance practice. He focuses his practice on the tax aspects of corporate finance transactions and structures, including mergers and acquisitions of public and private companies.

Ed is one of the UK's leading young tax practitioners and has been selected by *Tax Journal* as one of its "40 under 40". He has undertaken secondments with international tax groups at HSBC and Vodafone. Ed's experience includes advising Canal+ on the sale of its interest in Poland's TVN group which was awarded "European Joint Venture Tax Deal of the Year" at *International Tax Review's* European Tax Awards 2016.

Key Matters

Ed's experience includes representing:

- Toridoll Holding Corporation in partnership with Capdesia Group for the entire issued share capital in The Fulham Shore PLC.
- SunCap a UK based private equity house on its acquisition of Adventure Forest, trading as "Go-Ape" in the US.

- Alkuri Global Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: KURI, KURIU and KURIW), a special purpose acquisition company, in connection with its business combination with Babylon Holdings Limited one of the world's fastest-growing digital healthcare companies.
- Sentry Centers Holdings (dba Convene) in connection with its acquisition of UK-based peer etc. venues.
- Industrial Opportunity Partners, an operations-focused private equity firm, in its investment to support the recapitalization of Brewster Home Fashions LLC and Fine Decor Wallcoverings Ltd.
- Financials Acquisition Corp, a special purpose acquisition company, on its £150m IPO on the London Stock Exchange.
- A NYSE listed special purpose acquisition company Broadstone Acquisition Corp. on its \$2.2bn business combination with Vertical Aerospace Ltd.
- Cycle Pharmaceuticals in connection with a pre-IPO financing by Deutsche Bank, including the issue of warrants. The instruction included advising on a group reorganisation to optimise the financing whilst maintaining future flexibility.
- Motorola Solutions on its take-private of publicly listed UK based video security firm, IndigoVision.
- Hudson Hill Capital in the acquisition of a majority stake in InXpress Holdings Ltd, in partnership with the company's senior management team.
- Morningstar, Inc. in the acquisition of DBRS, the world's fourth largest credit ratings agency, for a purchase price of US\$669 million.

Recent Experience

Drilling Tools International Corp. Closes on Acquisition of Deep Casing Tools

Motorola Solutions Acquires Silent Sentinel

Winston Represented Woolpert in its Acquisition of Murphy Geospatial

London Innovation Underwriters - Business Combination with Financials Acquisition Corp.

Arthur J. Gallagher Acquisition of Clements Worldwide

Nauticus Robotics, Inc. acquires 3D at Depth, Inc.

Volery Capital Management Sale to Sustainable Development Capital

TORIDOLL Holdings Corp. and Capdesia Group Recommended Offer for Fulham Shore

GIO World Health Business Combination with Apeiron Capital Investment Corp.

Torrey Partners's Sale to Stifel Financial Corp.

Recognitions

The London Tax practice has been ranked by *The Legal 500 UK 2022* as a "Firm to Watch" noting the practice's 'active presence in the private equity space, particularly those transactions that involve US offshore investments into the UK and European healthcare, technology and renewables.

ITR World Tax ranks Ed as a 'notable practitioner'.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Ed received a B.A. from the University of Leicester and an LPC and CPE from University of Law.

ADMISSIONS

- England & Wales

Related Insights & News

Publications:

- “Digital versions of newspapers are not entitled to VAT zeroing,” *Leading Internet Case Law*, April 2018.
- “US tax reforms - what is it all about?” *LexisNexis*, February 2018.
- Quoted in “The Kroc of the EU Investigation of McDonald’s”, *Tax Notes*, February 2017.
- “2016 Autumn Statement: leading tax practitioners tell us what they think”, *Practical Law*, November 2016.
- Article on Luxembourg e-commerce sales, *E-commerce law & policy*, July 2015.
- “Inversions to the US: going against the tide?” *PLC Magazine*, April 2015 (with Peter Connors).
- Article on VAT and digital books, *E-commerce law & policy*, March 2015.
- “OECD examines digital tax challenges in discussion draft,” *E-commerce law & policy*, May 2014.
- “Permanent establishment and the taxation of online business,” *E-commerce law & policy*, June 2013.
- “UK as a holding company jurisdiction,” practice note, *PLC Magazine*, Feb 2013.
- Article on National Grid Indus BV case and exit charges, *Tax Journal*, Oct 2011.
- Updated version of article on “Offshore holding companies,” *PLC Magazine*, Aug 2011.
- “Patent box and R&D tax credits,” *PLC Magazine*, July 2011.
- “VAT free internet deals,” *E-Commerce Magazine*, May 2011.
- “Bayfine UK and double tax relief,” *Tax Journal*, April 2011.
- “10 things every IP lawyer should know about tax,” *Intellectual Property Magazine*, Feb 2011.

Speaking Engagements:

- “DAC6 Implications for Companies,” 13th Young International Corporate Tax Practitioners Conference, September 2020.
- “Ethics Panel Discussion - Mandatory Disclosure (DAC6),” Winston & Strawn Tax Conference (New York), December 2019.
- “Cross-Border Financial Products Panel Discussion - EU Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive: Anti-Hybrid Mismatch Rules,” Winston & Strawn Tax Conference (New York), December 2019.
- “State Aid - Where are we?,” 2017 IFA USA Annual Conference, February 2017.

NEWS

2022 Pro Bono Impact Report

MAY 1, 2023

ARTICLE

Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions – 4th Edition

MAY 23, 2022

NEWS

2020-2021 Pro Bono Impact Report

2020-2021

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 UK 2022*

OCTOBER 4, 2021

CLIENT ALERT

The UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement: Tax Implications

JANUARY 12, 2021

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 UK 2021*

OCTOBER 1, 2020

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

13th Young International Corporate Tax Practitioners Conference - Online Sessions

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

CLIENT ALERT

Digital Services Taxes in UK and France

DECEMBER 9, 2019

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Adds Tax Partner in London

MAY 20, 2019

Capabilities

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- Transactions
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