

Tax & Revenue

Tax can be a difficult part of running a business.

The consequences of getting it wrong can be far-reaching but specialist tax advice can help point you in the right direction. Our team actively pursues the right commercial answer for every individual client. From the smallest to the largest, we give our clients our all.

Where businesses may see a necessary evil, we see an opportunity to find the right solution to save you time and money.

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“Our clients get clear, concise and strategic tax advice but they also get an understanding of how that advice is saving them time and money. That’s the true value of specialist tax advice.”

Mathew Brittingham
Partner



Michael Butler
Partner



Our Tax and Revenue team works solely on providing you with strategic and pragmatic tax advice – we're true specialists in our field. We take a proactive approach to all the technical aspects of tax and revenue law that shape your business decisions and affect your bottom line.

We use our deep experience and in-depth knowledge of tax law, as well as our thorough understanding of our clients' commercial imperatives, to give each client an individual and practical solution for their situation. Whether our clients are operating locally, interstate or overseas, our specialist team interprets and applies complex, constantly changing legislation for short and long-term benefits.

Our dedicated and client-responsive team does not gloss over issues if they're too hard or give clients a 'one-size-fits-all' answer. We work diligently to give clients the best possible legal advice for their situation. We often include options they've never even considered and achieve results they never thought possible.

From our base in South Australia, we've built up a truly international tax practice advising clients on federal, state and international tax laws. Our clients include primary producers, small to medium-sized enterprises and multi-national corporations. We're experienced in all aspects of tax including income tax, capital gains tax (CGT), GST, wine equalisation tax (WET), payroll tax, carbon tax, fuel tax credits (FTCs), stamp duty, land tax and international tax.

We've advised developers and financiers on the GST and stamp duty implications of property projects and subdivisions and Australian and foreign corporations on the implementation of international transfer pricing methodologies. We've also conducted tax litigation in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT), Federal Court and High Court for a Japanese manufacturer involving research and development tax allowances and sale and leaseback transactions, and a well-known Australian business on the stamp duty implications of changes in partnership interests.

Tax and revenue law is embedded in almost all corporate, commercial and family matters and we work hand-in-hand with all of the other teams within our firm. Our cohesive approach means clients across all industry sectors reap the benefits of our specialist tax expertise.

We're active members of key industry groups including The Tax Institute and the RevenueSA State Taxes Liaison Group. We're committed to supporting and strengthening the sector, contributing directly to tertiary education in tax and making submissions on legislative reform issues.

Our expertise includes:

- income tax, company tax, CGT and fringe benefits tax (FBT)
- GST, WET, FTCs and carbon tax
- stamp duty, payroll tax and land tax
- outbound and inbound investment
- transfer pricing
- corporate and partnership reorganisation and restructuring
- estate and business succession planning
- tax consolidation and tax sharing agreements (TSAs)
- tax audits and litigation
- mining and resources taxation
- property development and subdivision
- not-for-profits
- research and development
- superannuation.

The partners (pictured opposite)

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We work in partnership with you to develop a long-term and productive working relationship that is built on mutual trust and respect. Clients come to us because of our reputation; they stay because of the experience.

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- Defence
- Education and Research
- Energy
- Family Business & Private Wealth Management
- Health
- Insurance
- Property and Development
- Resources
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