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PROFILE

Simon was a founding partner of the firm. He has more than 30 years of litigation experience and has spent more than 15 years exclusively focusing on contentious tax, mostly in direct tax and particularly corporation tax.

Simon has been selected as the lead and test-case solicitor in most group litigation orders in the Chancery Division of the High Court, in which multinational company groups challenge the lawfulness of various UK corporate tax imposts. He established the first ever Group Litigation Order in the Administrative Court, which successfully challenged HMRC's practice in assessing the tax transfer of pension savings to foreign pension funds.

He also represents UK tax payers, including high-net-worth individuals, on tax investigations and disputes at every level of the UK Courts and he has also appeared before the CJEU

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted as a solicitor of the Australian Federal Court and High Court

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

Admitted as a solicitor in New South Wales

Member of the Law Society of England and Wales

Member of the Law Society of New South Wales

EDUCATION

University of Sydney - PhD

University of Sydney - LLB

University of Sydney - BA (first class honours)

RECOMMENDATIONS

For more than ten years, Simon has been ranked consistently top among the leading individuals for tax litigation and contentious tax by the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners. Legal Business has described Simon as 'the go-to guy if you want a no-nonsense approach to success' and 'the first person any company should think about in tax litigation' (2012).

Practice Areas

- Tax Disputes

