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Expertise

Jean-Blaise Eckert is considered as a leading lawyer in tax and private client matters in Switzerland. He is the co-head of the tax group of Lenz & Staehelin. He advises a number of multinational groups of companies as well as HNWIs. Jean-Blaise Eckert is a frequent speaker at professional conferences on tax matters. He is Secretary General of the Executive Committee of the IFA.

"The "exceptionally knowledgeable" Jean-Blaise Eckert represents multinational clients in cross-border tax litigation and advises private companies on country-by-country reporting legislation. He also assists with import tax issues. An interviewee describes him as "a very structured guy who is easy to deal with." (Chambers and Partners, Global edition 2019)

Practice Areas

Tax, Private Clients, Succession Law, Commercial and Contracts, Investigations

Education and Professional Experience

1987 University of Neuchâtel (lic. iur.)
1989 Admission to Neuchâtel Bar
1991 Berkeley University (MBA)
1991 Joined Lenz & Staehelin
1994 Certified Tax Expert
1999 Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
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Memberships

Secretary General of the International Fiscal Association (IFA)

Other Activities

Board Member of Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, PSA International SA, Gonet & Cie SA and Banque Pâris Bertrand SA.

Publications (Selection)

- > Ponce, F., Eckert, J.-B., The Corporate Tax Planning Law Review 2019 - Switzerland, in: The Law Reviews, 1st edition, June 2019, 195-206
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- > Eckert, J.-B., Piguet, J., LT Commentaire droits de timbre, Articles 5, 7 and 8, in: Oberson/Hinny (eds.), LT Commentaire droits de timbre, Zurich 2006
- > Eckert, J.-B., The Swiss code of conduct for tax authorities, tax payers and tax advisors, in: Tax Management International Journal, Vol. 37 n°8, 08.08.2008
- > Eckert, J.-B., Hedge funds and Switzerland, in: BNA International, Tax Planning International, Special Report, March 2008