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Barbara is an international tax lawyer, admitted to the Dutch Bar, she is registered as a foreign lawyer with the Singapore Ministry of Law, she is an accredited Singapore accredited Tax practitioner with the Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals and an accredited tax advisor with the Netherlands Association of Tax advisors (NOB).

Barbara has over 20 years of experience specializing in tax structuring in or through the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Singapore. She has been working in Asia for the past 17 years.

As the head of the European tax and legal desk Barbara has lead many multijurisdictional teams on the structuring of pan European investments.

Her understanding of the EU tax framework combined with her

in depth knowledge of the corporate Singapore income tax made her the strategic tax advisor for many European headquartered clients on the structuring of the setting up of their Singapore operations and the structuring of the subsequent investments in the region.

Barbara's practice focusses particularly on the tax aspects of cross border private equity and real estate investments, and the tax structuring of investment funds.

### EXPERIENCE

- Advising Singapore listed real estate fund on the structuring of their investments into Europe.
- Advising of European headquartered private equity fund on the setting up of their Singapore investment platforms.
- Advising of family office of Indonesian family on the restructuring of their assets leading to a sustainable BEPS proof structure
- Advising of US listed company on the structuring of their IP, analyzing jurisdictions such as Netherlands, Singapore and Switzerland whilst considering economic substance, DEMPE and the principle purpose under double tax treaties.
- Advising of Netherlands headquartered outsourcing multinational on the setting up of a Singapore treasury center, the pooling of FTCs and incentives available.
- Advising Malaysian family owned conglomerate on the structuring of their European investments.

## CREDENTIALS

### Education

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tax law, LL.M., 2001

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tax Law, 1998

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Business administration, 1997

### Languages

English

Dutch



• Advising of European listed companies on the current Singapore incentives and the Pillar 2 impact

### PUBLICATIONS

• Global Tax Alert: Singapore proposed implementation of Pillar 2, 16 February 2023

### **PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS**

- Lecturer at amongst others Singapore Management University
- Panelist for Asia Tax Forum 2020 on Tax Transparency Initiatives

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Accredited Tax Practitioner (Income tax), Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals
- Qualified Listed Entity Director, Singapore Institute of Directors
- Admitted to the Dutch Bar
- Ordinary member of the Netherlands Association for Tax advisors (NOB)
- Registered Foreign Lawyer in Singapore
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- International Fiscal Association (IFA)
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)





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Anne is tax consultant in the Singapore office. In this role, she advises clients on international tax and transfer pricing.

Anne has a deep understanding of nuances in European tax and transfer pricing developments combined with multiple years of experience in Asia advising both inbound and outbound investors and multinationals with activities in Singapore (such as regional headquarters).

As part of the award-winning multidisciplinary transfer pricing team of DLA Piper, she has also been involved in all aspects of transfer pricing, including the implementation, evaluation and optimization of business models and value chains, dispute resolution, APAs, financial transactions, and transfer pricing compliance.

She has been a panelist in various seminars and lectures covering transfer pricing developments in Asia and key trends in European tax and transfer pricing regulations. She also published contributions in European tax-related professional magazines.

### EXPERIENCE

• Assisted several large multinationals with their cross-border tax and transfer pricing restructurings, including IP transfers, both in Asia and Europe

## CREDENTIALS

### Education

Tax Academy of Singapore and the University of Vienna Transfer Pricing Center, Advanced Transfer Pricing, 2022

University of Amsterdam, LL.M. Tax Law, 2019

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, LL.M. Corporate and Financial Law, 2018

University of Sydney, Graduate Exchange, 2017

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, LL.B. Law, 2016

**Professional Qualifications** 

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Languages

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Dutch

- Successfully defended the intra-group financing structure and transfer pricing model of companies in the energy and technology sectors with Dutch Tax Authorities
- Significantly involved in unilateral and multilateral APA processes for several multinationals with the Dutch and other European Tax Authorities
- Performed in-depth transfer pricing studies including benchmarking for high-profile companies in the pharmaceutical, energy, technology, fund, engineering, and consumer goods sectors



### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Global Tax Alert: Singapore proposed implementation of Pillar 2, 16 February 2023
- Anne published contributions in European tax-related professional magazines covering transfer pricing

### **PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS**

• Panel Participant, "Current Developments in Transfer Pricing in Asia Pacific", IFA Annual International Tax Seminar, (Indonesia) 2022

### RECOGNITIONS

• The DLA Piper transfer pricing team has been consistently rated Tier 1 by World Transfer Pricing