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## 2nd IBA/CIOT Conference: Current International Tax Issues in Cross-Border Corporate Finance and Capital Markets

11-12 February 2013

**Holborn Bars, London, England** 

A conference presented by the IBA Taxation Section and the Chartered Institute of Taxation European Branch, supported by the IBA European Regional Forum

Now in its second year, this important event on the international tax law calendar will once again deliver input and commentary from some of the world's leading government, industry and private practitioners, covering the latest developments and hot topics, including:

- Interest deductibility current state of play and direction of travel
- Financing transactions in this environment including conduits, hybrid entities and hybrid instruments
- Hedging including credit default swaps, equivalent payments and managing foreign tax credits
- Taxation of offshore income of financial institutions: CFC rules, managing foreign tax credits

- Use of finance companies by multinationals
- Transfer pricing considerations including guarantees
- Capital raising for banks under regulatory constraint
- Withholding and reporting compliance issues: including FATCA and beneficial ownership
- Impact of GAAR on financing
- Distressed debt issues including debt buybacks

#### Who should attend?

Tax, corporate, finance and banking lawyers, accountants, bankers and economists.





## Programme

## Monday 11 February

#### **Conference Co-Chairs**

Jack Bernstein Aird & Berlis, Toronto Jonathan Schwarz Temple Tax Chambers, London

1130 - 1800 Registration

## 1230 – 1430 Interest deductibility – current state of play and direction of travel

Interest deductibility is vital to most businesses, yet significant limits exist and are increasing. Some policymakers are even considering the complete elimination of interest deductions, arguing for a level playing field with dividends to discourage distortions and perceived overleverage.

This panel will discuss interest deductibility limitation policy and rules, including the German rules, which have served as a model for several other European countries, the US rules, with a special focus on inversion transactions, and others. The panel will also note traps for the unwary in respect of loans that qualify as participating loans, and will discuss the consequences of foreign currency loans.

#### Speakers

Michel Collet CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre, Neuilly sur Seine Friedrich Hey Debevoise & Plimpton, Frankfurt
Tom Scott McDermott, Will & Emery, London
Jon Sherman HM Treasury, London
Jeffrey Trinklein Gibson Dunn, New York
Phil West Steptoe & Johnson, Washington DC

## 1430 – 1530 Financing transactions in this environment including conduits, hybrid entities and hybrid instruments

The panel on 'Financing transactions in this environment including conduits, hybrid entities and hybrid instruments', will discuss recent tax developments affecting international financing transactions including treatments of conduit and fiscally transparent entities, hybrid entities and hybrid instruments. The panel will include issues such as loss of deductibility, recharacterisation and effect on treaty benefits.

Speakers

**Paul Carman** Chapman and Cutler, Chicago; Scholarship Officer, Taxes Committee

Carlos Ferrer Cuatrecasas, Goncalves Pereira, Madrid

Peter Maher A&L Goodbody, Dublin Phil Rogers DLA Piper, New York

1530 - 1600 Coffee/tea break

## 1600 – 1700 Hedging including credit default swaps, equivalent payments and managing foreign tax credits

This panel will focus on US tax rules that affect hedging strategies conducted by investment funds and other cross-border investors. The discussion will generally cover tax issues raised by notional principal contracts, credit default swaps, and other derivative transactions. In particular, the panel will discuss new rules for withholding taxes imposed on 'dividend equivalent payments' in the context of total return equity swaps and securities lending transactions, as well as other recent developments affecting the international tax treatment of financial products.

#### Speakers

Richard Andrade Goldman Sachs, London Stuart Leblang Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, New York Scott Newman K & L Gates, New York Rom Watson Ropes & Gray, Boston

## 1700 – 1800 Taxation of offshore income of financial institutions (CFC rules, managing foreign tax credits)

This session will address selected aspects of offshore income and activities of financial institutions. Topics include CFC regimes with respect to 'active' financing, dealer exceptions, intercompany financing and guarantees; possible effect of international tax reform in the US; relevant tax developments in Germany and the UK, taking into account restrictions due to the EU law; nexus issues; global dealing issues; and effective tax planning including in respect of foreign tax credits and foreign currency.

#### Speakers

Peter Blessing Shearman & Sterling, New York Matthias Geurts Noerr, Frankfurt am Main Prof Guglielmo Maisto Maisto e Associati, Milan Pano Pliotis GE Capital Solutions, London

**Exhibitor** 



#### **1800 – 1900 Drinks reception**

The Library, Holborn Bars

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#### 1930 Conference dinner

The Bleeding Heart Tavern

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Ticket price: £65

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## Tuesday 12 February

0800 - 1730 Registration

## 0830 – 1000 Use of finance companies by multinationals

This panel will look at how multinational groups can benefit from the beneficial tax regimes for finance companies, looking at some practical examples of finance companies resident in jurisdictions such as Luxembourg, Belgium and Switzerland. What has been the reaction to the use of these regimes in other tax jurisdictions and what are the practical issues in obtaining these tax benefits?

Speakers

Marcel Buur Loyens & Loeff, London Stuart Chessman Vivendi, New York; Co-Chair, Taxes Committee Chris Harrison Allen & Overy, London Sara Luder Slaughter and May, London Klaus Sieker Flick Gocke Schaumburg, Frankfurt

## 1000 – 1045 Transfer pricing considerations including guarantees

A review of current theory and practice as regards related-party loan and guarantee pricing, including a look at some international case law; and thin capitalisation considerations in current economic circumstances

Speakers

Murray Clayson Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London Peter Steeds HM Revenue & Customs, London

1045 - 1100 Coffee/tea break

## 1100 – 1200 Capital raising for banks under regulatory constraint

This panel will discuss:

- The latest position on BASEL III and new generation capital instruments within the EU: (i) capital requirements regulation and related technical standards issued by the European Banking Authority on own funds, financial conglomerates (ii) recovery and resolution
- For New generation capital instruments, the following will be discussed – Tier II, Additional Tier I, Point of Non-Viability and Bail In, EU and US differences (impact on issuers and holders and tax treatment), level playing field, loss absorption, tax implications of bail in and with US, UK, and Switzerland the interaction with Solvency II

Speakers

Eugen Buck Rabobank Group, London Michael Nordin Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich Yash Rupal Linklaters, London Jonathan Winstanely Lloyds Banking Group plc, London

## 1200 – 1245 Withholding and reporting compliance issues (including FATCA and beneficial ownership)

The panel will discuss current issues in withholding and reporting, focusing especially on FATCA compliance questions and, to a lesser extent, on issues involving withholding tax and beneficial ownership concepts. With respect to FATCA, we will be addressing in particular on practical implementation questions, and specifically on the Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), how they will be implemented in the various jurisdictions that are parties to these agreements (focusing on the UK) and how persons that are subject to various IGAs and the basic rules will coordinate compliance among their various branches and affiliates. With respect to

beneficial ownership, we will discuss current developments with respect to derivatives and the extent to which a derivative represents beneficial ownership of the 'underlying' obligation and/ or is treated for tax purposes as being the equivalent of beneficial ownership.

Speakers

Tim Adam Rabobank Group, London Andrew Solomon Sullivan & Cromwell, New York Malcolm White HM Revenue & Customs, London

1245 - 1330 Buffet lunch

#### 1330 – 1545 Impact of GAAR on financing

- Can the way of financing be a misuse by itself?
- What is the relationship of general misuse provisions to the explicit misuse provisions like interest barrier rules, thin cap, treaty shopping and similar rules?
- Does GAAR work in outbound, how in inbound cases?
- Can the use of different categorisations of the same way of financing in different countries be a misuse?
- Is there a general misuse reservation in double tax treaties?
- Can the avoidance of foreign taxes be a misuse?
- What are the consequences of GAAR in cross-border cases?
- Can the application of GAAR even provoke double taxation?
- Do the competent authorities have a function in this respect?

Speakers

Aseem Chawla MPC Legal, New Delhi
Eric Chun Ernst & Young, New York
Heather Gething Herbert Smith, London
Wilhelm Haarmann Haarman, Hemmelrath & Partners, Frankfurt
Stephen Hoyle DLA Piper UK, London
William Thompson Minter Ellison, Brisbane
Barbara Worndl Aird & Berlis, Toronto

1545 - 1600 Coffee/tea break

## 1600 – 1730 Distressed debt issues including debt buybacks

A full discussion of the issues arising from debt becoming distressed, and what happens next:

- Can a debtor restructure the debt without triggering a tax charge on a waiver or buy-in of debt?
- · Does the accounting treatment affect the analysis?
- Can an acquirer of distressed debt shelter his profits from tax?
- How does the holder of distressed debt secure tax relief?
- What planning possibilities remain, particularly in an environment becoming ever more hostile to techniques which might be regarded as tax avoidance?
- Does the use of a local collecting agent cause problems for an offshore owner of the debt, or can it help address withholding tax issues?

Speakers

**Richard Clegg** Wolf Theiss, Sofia **Albert Collado** Garrigues, Barcelona; Co-Chair, IBA Taxes Committee

Christophe Joosen Nauta Dutilh, Luxembourg Mark Weinstein Hogan Lovells , New York Simon Yates Travers Smith, London, Newsletter Editor, IBA Taxes Committee

## Information

#### Date

11-12 February 2013

#### Venue

Holborn Bars 138–142 Holborn London EC1N 2NQ Tel: +44 (844) 980 2327 Fax: +44 (20) 7353 9291

#### Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

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Online registrations received:		
	on or before 4 January	until 30 January
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Public lawyers	£320	£650
Corporate counsel	£380	£650
Guest fees	£25	£25

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- · Lunch on Tuesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- · Invitation to drinks reception on Monday 11 February
- UK VAT currently at 20 per cent

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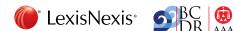
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