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Andrew Thornhill QC

Andrew Thornhill practises in all areas of tax but with special emphasis on Schedule E employee remuneration, share schemes, inheritance tax/capital gains tax planning and litigation.

Career

Called 1969, Middle Temple

Pump Court Tax Chambers 1969 to date

QC 1985

Formerly recorder Western Circuit

Recent cases

Laird v CIR (House of Lords)

Eversden v CIR (Court of Appeal)

Dextra Accessories v MacDonald (Court of Appeal)

Optos (Special Commissioners)

Publications

Potter & Monroe's Tax Planning with Precedents 4th - 7th Editions

Passing Down the Family Business/the Family Farm

Contributor to *Gore-Brown on Companies* and *Kerr on Receivers*

Memberships

Revenue Bar Association

S.T.E.P.

London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association

Education

Clifton College

Corpus Christi College, Oxford

The Chambers Guide says...

Corporate Tax
Ranking: Leading Silks

Andrew Thornhill QC is a "highly imaginative" advocate, who is an expert on employee benefit trusts and is well known for his advice on the tax aspects of corporate reorganisations (2013)

Andrew Thornhill QC also deals with corporate tax, particularly matters involving employee benefit trusts. Described as "a measured, smooth and relaxed advocate who only takes good points and thinks about them carefully", he has been involved in corporate tax matters across a wide range of issues (2012)

Clients say Andrew Thornhill QC is "outstanding for judicial review and unafraid to give firm advice". He is the head of chambers, whilst

also negotiating a broad practice that takes in share schemes, Schedule E employee remuneration, and the tax treatment of UK property transactions purchased using offshore vehicles. He is well known as a "superb heavy hitter against the Revenue" (2011)

The Legal 500 says...

Tax: Corporate and VAT
Ranking: Corporate Tax: Leading Silk (2012)

Andrew Thornhill QC's corporate tax practice focuses on employee benefit trusts' (2012)

Andrew Thornhill QC is 'exceptional for advice and excellent in court' (2011)

Private Client: Personal Tax
Ranking: Leading Silk (2012)

Andrew Thornhill QC is recommended (2012)

Andrew Thornhill is 'technically and personally very gifted' and 'pre-eminent in the field' (2011)

Related judgments

13 May 2013 – First-tier Tribunal
Scotts Atlantic Management Ltd, Scotts Film Management Ltd & John Dryburgh v The Commissioners for Her Majesy's Revenue & Customs
29 October 2012 – First-Tier Tribunal
Murray Group Holdings & Ors v The Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs
20 January 2011 – First-Tier Tribunal
Wakefield College v The Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs
21 October 2010 – Upper Tribunal
Nigel Grogan v The Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs
14 July 2010 – First-Tier Tribunal
Marcus Bamberg v The Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs

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FTT Decision: Scotts Atlantic Management Ltd & ors v HMRC

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