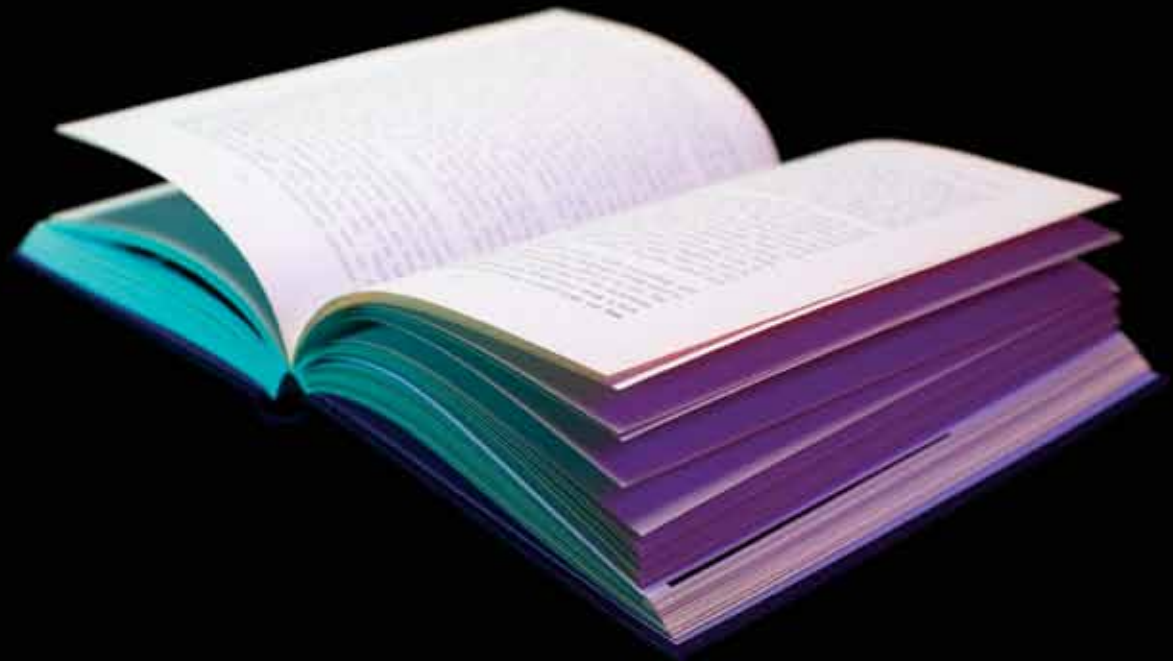


Our team of tax advisers are practical problem solvers who are experts in their field. We have the breadth of knowledge and experience to deal with all your tax issues.



A challenging market.

In recent years the complexity of tax systems has developed significantly and tax authorities have become more willing to use their investigative powers, increasing the compliance burden for businesses.

As a result, tax has a major impact on almost every aspect of business and personal life, and tax costs can form a substantial part of the overall expense of any business undertaking. The consequences of getting the tax treatment wrong and triggering a dispute with a tax authority can be particularly burdensome.

We have unrivalled breadth and depth of experience in tax matters across the firm's wide-ranging sector groups. We can structure what you do in a way that avoids tax pitfalls. Working with colleagues across many of the firm's market leading practice areas, we are able to provide you with a comprehensive service.

We offer bespoke solutions that are commercial, realistic and practical. When we advise on an enquiry by or dispute with a tax authority, we aim to protect your interests whilst enabling you to meet the resulting compliance burden in a cost-effective and time-efficient way.

Faced with so many tax-related challenges, it is essential to get accurate and timely advice from lawyers you trust and who understand your business.

Products of the natural world, magnets are used in countless applications, from scientific studies to PC screens. It's quite amazing how one thing can adapt to so many situations, and be an equally successful solution in each.





Shoelaces have been around since the Bronze Age but the addition of holes for the laces in 1790 made for a better fit. It just goes to show that a supportive relationship can make an enduring and successful team.

Our tax services.

We provide a full range of tax services. Our expertise includes the following areas:

Corporate and M&A

We advise on the tax aspects and documentation of UK and international mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate restructurings, and all corporate finance and structured finance transactions.

HMRC enquiries and disputes

We help resolve enquiries and disputes with tax authorities. Where necessary, we also robustly present cases before the tax tribunals and Courts.

Equity incentives

We design and advise on the full range of equity based incentive plans for UK and overseas listed and private companies and employee ownership solutions for all business structures.

Finance and investment funds

We are expert in the tax issues relevant to financial transactions. We advise a wide range of investment funds at both fund and investor level.

Private client

We advise individuals, families and trustees. Our service ranges from wealth structuring for the very rich and internationally mobile through to planning and advice for clients of more moderate means.

Real estate

We advise on VAT, stamp duty land tax and capital allowances especially for real estate transactions.

We are particularly active in the following sectors:

Charities

We act for a wide range of social enterprises with regard to formation, constitutional, commercial and regulatory issues, and mergers. We have practical experience acting as charity trustees and directors of not-for-profit bodies.

Energy and natural resources

We advise on all aspects of energy taxation, including oil and gas, electricity, nuclear and renewable energy, with a particular interest in the CIS.

Media, entertainment and technology

We advise many domestic and international clients in the media, entertainment and technology sectors, often within an IP context. Our top-tier colleagues across the firm can give you the edge over your competitors both fiscally and operationally.

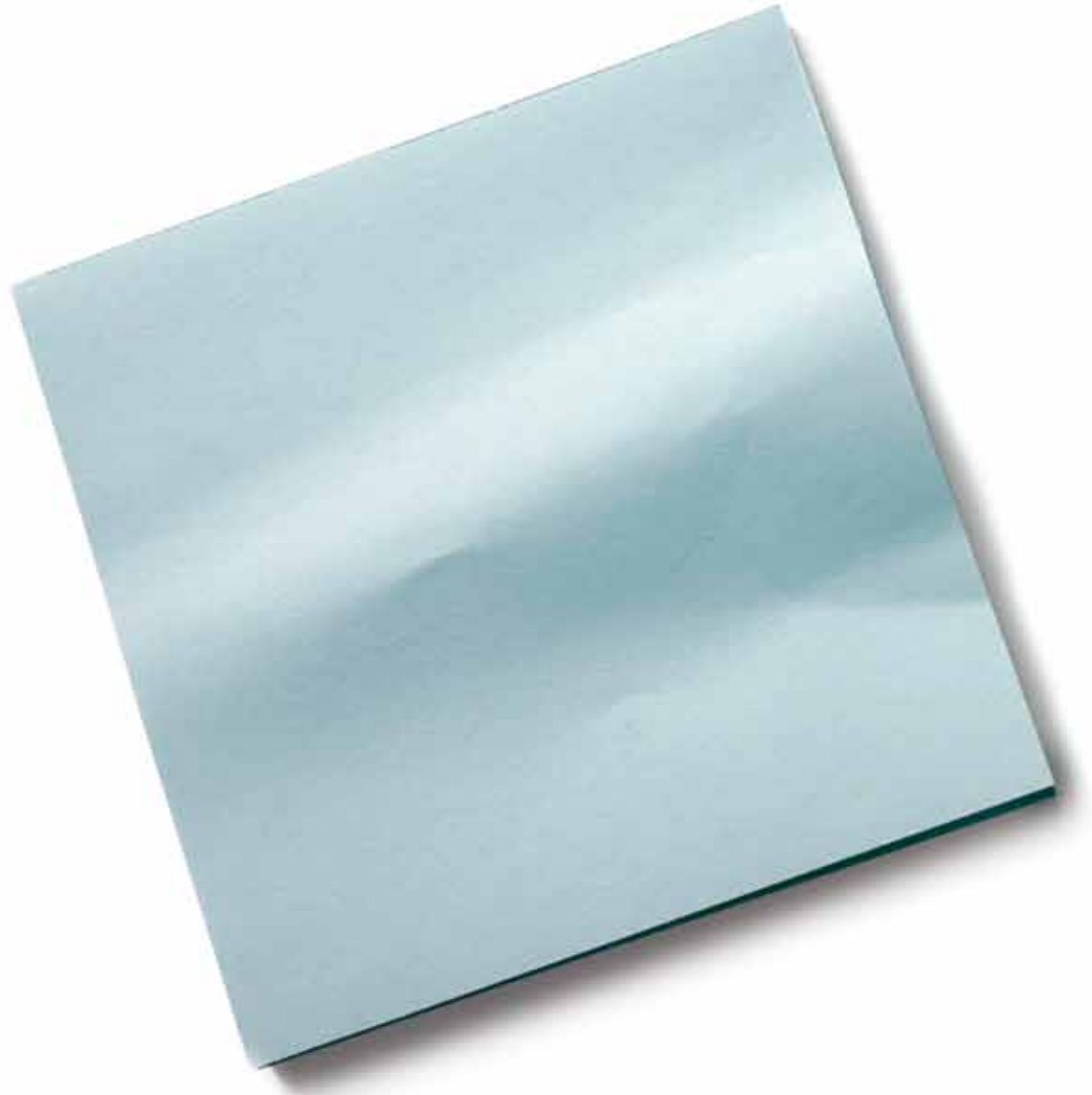
We provide creative and down-to-earth tax advice on a domestic and international basis.

We advise as an integral part of the firm's transactional and dispute resolution offering and also advise on a stand alone basis. Our tax experts often work alongside in-house lawyers and existing advisers. We work in a way that best suits you.

Our clients are based worldwide. We have a global perspective with the expertise and experience to advise internationally. We advise on cross-border and multi-national tax issues from within our own team and through a worldwide network of high quality tax advisers.

Every snip comes down to centuries of development; refining cumbersome tools into light, nimble utensils. Once you've put in years of hard work, being this agile, versatile and cutting-edge becomes second nature.





In the late '60s scientists accidentally developed a glue that just wasn't sticky enough. But a little creative thinking resulted in sticky notes. It takes good commercial acumen to spot an opportunity in the face of adversity.



Clear, practical and timely solutions.

The strength of our team lies in both our individual expertise and our ability to combine as a whole. We give clear advice and draft concise yet comprehensive documents which you will find easy to understand. We have a deserved reputation for technical excellence, pragmatism and innovation, and are committed to the timely delivery of decisive and practical advice tailored to your needs.

Tax is an area of law where change is inevitable. We understand you require a commercially viable service that is flexible enough to navigate these changes and that can help you deliver your objectives. We aim to work in partnership with you as your trusted tax adviser.

About us.

Field Fisher Waterhouse is more than just a European law firm specialising in providing commercial solutions for all industries and sectors. It's our ability to embrace change and to navigate and capitalise on the changing market that makes us different.

Clients choose to work with us because we can provide exceptional lawyers with industry expertise and strong commercial knowledge of their businesses. They value our flexible approach to teamwork and that we will shape our structures and way of working to meet their specific needs.

This commercial attitude, combined with our empowering and down-to-earth style, means you can trust us to provide you with the best possible legal solutions.

Binding printed pages together seems such an obvious thing to do but the creation of the bound book took generations to perfect. Finding the right solution needs perseverance but it can lead to a clear, inspired solution.

