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Kristen Deards is a barrister specialising in taxation law. Kristen has been recognised as “preeminent” in Doyle’s Guide, appears in the Tax Law section of the AFR Best Lawyers list, is ranked “Band 1” by Chambers & Partners, and is recognised as an expert by Who’s Who Legal.

Before joining the bar Kristen was a solicitor in the Tax Group at Blake Dawson Waldron, where she practiced for seven years. She was seconded to Loyens & Loeff in the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, and she worked in the London office of Blake Dawson Waldron. Kristen has a particular interest in international tax and in anti-avoidance cases.

Kristen has been involved in advising Treasury on legislative reform and has been a member of the advisory panel to the Board of Taxation. She is a regular presenter for the Taxation Institute of Australia and has spoken at the National Convention, Financial Services Convention and the International Tax Masterclass. She is a member of the Tax Institute Dispute Resolution Committee.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Sydney (2004)

Bachelor of Laws, Australian National University (1998)

Bachelor of Arts, Australian National University (1996)

ADMISSIONS

17 December 1999 – Solicitor

1 May 2006 – Barrister

SELECTED CASES

1. *Chevron Australia Holdings Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* [2017] FCAFC 62
2. *Uber BV v Commissioner of Taxation* [2017] FCA 110
3. *Ausnet Transmission Group Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* (2015) HCA 25
4. *Oswal v Commissioner of Taxation* 2013 ATC 20-403
5. *Commissioner of Taxation v Consolidated Media Holdings Limited* (2012) 87 ALJR 98
6. *Commissioner of Taxation v Bargwanna* (2012) 244 CLR 655
7. *RCI Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* 2011 ATC 20-275
8. *Commissioner of Taxation v SNF (Australia) Pty Ltd* (2011) 193 FCR 149
9. *Commissioner of Taxation v BHP Billiton Ltd* (2010) 277 ALR 224
10. *Commissioner of Taxation v Bamford* (2010) 264 ALR 436

PUBLICATIONS

The Sharing Economy, National Convention, Tax Institute of Australia, 2017

The Hua Wang Bank Case: Developments in Corporate Residency, International Tax Masterclass, Tax Institute of Australia, 2015

The New Transfer Pricing Rules in the Context of Financial Services, Financial Services Taxation Conference, Tax Institute of Australia, 2014

Underprivileged Accountants and Illegitimate Expectations (2007) 42 *Taxation in Australia* 79

Recent Australian International Tax Reform (2005) Volume 1, *International Tax Planning* (Canada)

Double Tax Agreements, Offshore Institute Asia Pacific, October 2004