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Work experience

Red Bishops / redbishops.com - Head of tax practice, October 2019 – present

As head of the tax practice, Andrey is responsible for supporting client's projects in terms of evaluating and recommending tax optimization and reducing tax risks, as well as, if necessary, supporting tax audits and formulating positions when responding to requests from tax authorities. Successful projects include analysis of the tax consequences of investment deals in England, the United States, and Russia, support for high-tech projects at the start-up stage, advice on suitable jurisdiction from a tax point of view, selection of suitable tax benefits, and analysis of tax matters of the deals in various jurisdictions.

Adidas / adidas.ru - Leading expert on taxes, June 2018 – October 2019

Work included support of the tax function of the Russian subsidiary of the international Adidas group, in particular, protection of the company's interests during the transfer pricing audit, successful experience in preparing a "defence file" for tax authorities during an on-site tax audit, identification and study of tax risks in deals with foreign counterparties, preparation of notifications on controlled deals.

PwC / pwc.ru - Tax consultant, July 2015 – June 2018

Working as a tax consultant involved advising Russian legal entities that are members of international groups of companies on the recognition of expenses for tax purposes, analysing contracts in order to identify potential tax risks in terms of corporate income tax, VAT, currency control legislation, preparing transfer pricing documentation, and analysing federal and regional tax legislation for the possibility of obtaining tax benefits (in particular, under the SPIC), participation in audit and due diligence projects as a tax specialist.

Education

- **Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University), the Ministry of foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia**
Master's degree in International accounting, analysis, and audit
- **Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University), the Ministry of foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia**
Bachelor's degree in International economic relations

Additional information

Professional interests: tax structuring, intra-group deals, transfer pricing. Experience in working with tax authorities. Project management experience.

Fluency in English at the advanced (C1) level and German at the Intermediate level, knowledge of special tax, business and IT vocabulary, the ability to correctly compile and translate any legal documents.

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