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Overview

Patricia Williams is a partner in our Tax Practice at Bowmans. She has exceptional skills, being a Chartered Accountant (SA) and an admitted attorney (LLB). Furthermore, she holds a MBA (cum laude) (GIBS), an H-Dip. Tax Diploma and has completed her chartered financial analyst (CFA) level 1 to 3 exams.

Patricia specialises in tax-related dispute resolution although her expertise extends to providing tax structuring advice within the context of mergers and acquisitions, including transactions in the private equity fund industry. Her accounting and other financial qualifications enable her to assist with financial modelling and pricing calculations in complex transactions. Patricia also has extensive experience in tax due diligences, where her knowledge of accountancy and law gives her a unique advantage.

Prior to joining Bowmans, Patricia built a solid reputation as a tax dispute specialist whilst she was heading up the Tax Dispute Resolution Practice in one of the leading law firms in Johannesburg. She has also spent several years at Deloitte in their tax practice as well as a short stint with SARS, which gave her insight into their approach and tactics.

In view of the ever increasing tax disputes faced by our clients and the litigious attitude of SARS, Patricia adds a critical skill and support to our Tax Team.

Experience

- Legal 500 2017 lists Patricia as a recommended lawyer for Tax.

Publications & Insights

- Be careful of SARS demanding taxes too early
- Budget 2017: Nasty surprises still coming on the tax front
- Further 'dividend stripping' tax avoidance provisions
- Get help when needed, but onus to comply is on you
- Higher tax incentives needed for education
- Increased dividends tax: A tax on South African individual
- Overly zealous closure of share buyback 'loophole'

- [Proposed tax changes for share schemes: Double tax for no good reason?](#)
- [Radical economic transformation: Did Budget 2017 meet COSATU's expectations regarding tax changes?](#)
- [SARS must treat gifts to Zuma and Malema the same](#)
- [Saving SARS: Why SARS is failing and what can be done to get it back on track](#)
- [South African National Budget Speech 2017](#)
- [South African National Budget Speech 2017: Important proposed changes for businesses](#)
- [South African National Budget Speech 2018](#)
- [Tax increases are likely in the 2017 National Budget Speech](#)
- [Tax Ombud complaints: Get your matter dealt with](#)
- [Tax resistance as a demonstration of tax morality](#)
- [VAT on electronic services - amended regulations and guidance from SARS](#)