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BUCK XIAO

DIRECTOR OF TAXATION

Director of Taxation at Hall Chadwick since 2017, Buck Xiao (肖健) is a chartered tax advisor. With a wealth of experience and proven resourcefulness in the areas of Australian and US federal tax, Victorian duty, tax advocacy, GAAR panel preparation, and test case submissions, Buck has earned a reputation as one of the most sought after consultants for complex dispute and taxation matters. He is fluent in both English and Mandarin, allowing him to effectively service a broader range of clients within Australia, on both domestic and foreign tax advice. Known for his exceptional ability to problem solve and strategise, Buck is the epitome of ambition and success in the accounting industry.

Buck's most significant professional achievements include appearing twice at the GAAR Panel, as a member of a team led by eminent Queen's counsels, being a member of the supporting and instructing team for counsels at an AAT case challenging the Commissioner's view on the UPE in the context of Division 7A application, and successfully obtaining test case funding for a Part IVA case. Moreover, his taxation advice has facilitated large deductions of over \$200 million in preference shares issued to Cayman Island LLP under Hybrid Mismatch rule, as well as reducing an initial \$40 million Division 7A to nil under the 109RB submission. Buck's specialty in US taxation also saw his expertise agreed upon and endorsed by US tax specialists abroad.

Motivated to share his knowledge with other taxation accounting specialists, Buck is the leading author of two articles published in the Australian Tax Review and The Tax Specialist. Both of Buck's articles, "Deducting hybrid mismatch rules – fit for purpose?" with Anna Bullimore, and "The 'matching principle' – a coherent framework to understand Division 7A", with Robert Lissaure, are accessible online.

Buck is driven by his passion for solving complex business challenges with articulate taxation solutions, and continues to deliver strong, positive results for all of his clients.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate Diploma of Business Computing (Victoria University)
- Bachelor of Accounting (Victoria University)
- Masters of Commercial Law (Monash University)
- Masters of Taxation (Monash University)

INDUSTRY & SERVICE SPECIALISATION


- Australian Federal Tax
- Foreign Taxation Laws
- Duties
- Tax Advocacy
- GAAR Panel Preparation
- Test Case Submissions

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