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## KEY SERVICES

Tax  
Real Estate Finance

## KEY SECTORS

Asset and Wealth Management  
Oil and Gas

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## EXPERIENCE

Isaac is the global head of the firm's tax group. He is based in London, he applies his extensive experience and specialist knowledge to a wide range of taxation and tax-planning matters, both in the UK and internationally. In particular Isaac advises on the structuring and implementation taxation of M&A transactions with an emphasis on cross border deals, asset management and private equity, and real estate taxation.

### Experience:

- British American Tobacco on its \$49.4 billion recommended offer for Reynolds American

- E.ON on the disposal of its North Sea assets to Premier Oil
- Wesfarmers on its acquisition of the Homebase business from Home Retail Group
- Antin Infrastructure Investors on the acquisition of the CATS gas pipeline from BP
- Brambles on its joint venture with Hoover to form the world's second largest container logistics firm
- Cazenove Capital on its £424 million recommended takeover offer from Schroders
- Sinopec on its acquisition of a 49 % stake in Talisman Energy's UK North Sea oil and gas business for \$1.5 billion
- Strides Arcolab, on disposal, by way of auction, of Agila Specialities its generic specialty injectable business to Mylan, for \$1.85 billion
- CNPC on its acquisition of a 28.57% stake in Eni East Africa Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Eni SpA
- Apache Corporation on its \$1.7 billion acquisition of North Sea assets from Exxon Mobil
- Bharti Airtel on its \$10.7 billion acquisition of Zain's 15 African mobile networks

## **Accolades**

Isaac is praised by clients as “one of the brightest tax professionals in the market.”  
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