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PARTICIPANTS BACKGROUND

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Aktolkyn Perritaz

Curriculum: International Corporate Taxation & Tax Governance specialization

Nationality: Swiss

Education:

Master's degree in International Economics, International Kazakh-Turkish University, 1998
Chartered Certified Accountant of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, 2003
INSEAD: High Impact Leadership Programme, 2015
IESE Business School: Leading Business Performance, 2012
IMD Business School: Executing Brand Strategy, 2009

Short CV:

A result-driven professional with 20 years of progressive experience in Excise Tax/Price and Anti-illicit trade strategy & execution, Regulatory/Public Affairs, Government Relations and Corporate Finance, in a highly regulated tobacco industry.

Leading the Japan Tobacco International's (JTI) strategic corporate function responsible for the global excise tax and related tax requirements, successfully influenced excise tax policy in JTI's key markets by anticipating regulatory changes, coordinating and ensuring the high quality of tax/price modelling, JTI's position documents, providing corporate guidance on the advocacy and directly engaging with policymakers in the EU and other countries.

Specialties: Excise tax/price, Regulatory/Public Affairs, Government Relations, Anti-illicit trade, Corporate Finance, SAP/ERP implementation

I lived and worked in five countries: Kazakhstan, Russia, Germany, UK and Switzerland.
I speak English, Russian, Kazakh and French

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Anthony Messulam

Curriculum: **Swiss Curriculum**

Nationality: **Swiss**

Education:

Master of Science in Accounting and Finance – London School of Economics, 2010
Degree in Management (Licence HEC) – University of Geneva, 2006
Private Equity Programme – Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, 2018

Short CV: Anthony has 8 years of experience in the financial industry in Geneva, Luxembourg, London and New York.

He is working as a portfolio manager for a privately-owned Geneva-based asset and wealth management firm with in excess of USD 2.5 billion of assets under management and supervision. His clients include large institutions, family offices and HNWIs.

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Ariene Reis

**Curriculum: International Corporate
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Nationality: Brazilian

Education:

Specialization in Tax Considerations in Corporate Deals and Structures - Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo, Brazil;

Specialization in Tax Planning - Instituto Brasileiro de Direito Tributário (IBET), São Paulo, Brazil;

Master of Business Administration in Tax Management - Fundação Instituto de Pesquisas Contábeis, Atuariais e Financeiras (FIPECAFI), São Paulo, Brazil;

Law degree - Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, São Paulo, Brazil;

Short CV:

Associate at Rolim, Viotti & Leite Campos Advogados

Ariene has been working with tax matters for 11 years, considering her full-time internship. As a litigation lawyer and advisory counsel, Ariene has gained massive experience in Brazilian tax law, corporate law and tax planning. Her job description comprises (i) researches, (ii) preparation of legal opinion about Brazilian taxation on domestic structures and Brazilian tax implications on international business structures, (iii) clients representation before tax authorities, courts, and other applicable administrative bodies in Brazil (iv) analysis of tax matters related to M&A.

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Aymeric Serre

Curriculum: Swiss Curriculum

Nationality: French

Education:

Paris Bar exam – School bar of Paris
Master 2 in French Tax Law – Paris V René Descartes University
Master 1 in Business Law – Paris II Panthéon-Assas University
Licence in Private Law – Paris II Panthéon-Assas University

Short CV:

Aymeric Serre works as a tax lawyer since 2015. He started his career in Paris as a junior tax lawyer in a local Law firm. Since 3 years, he is part of the Private Clients Department in the Lausanne office of Bonnard Lawson International Law Firm. His main practice areas are French tax law (counselling and litigation) as well as international tax law (cross-border tax relations, tax regularizations).

Aymeric Serre is also active in the fields of asset engineering, estate planning and executive taxation.

He speaks French and English

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Education:

University of Neuchâtel: Blaw – Bachelor of Law

University of Neuchâtel: Mlaw – Master in Business & Tax law

Brian Jurt

Curriculum: **Swiss Curriculum**

Nationality: Swiss

Short CV:

After his Master graduation in September 2015, Brian was hired at Mazars SA in Lausanne.

Now a Senior in Mazars SA, Brian has over 3 years of experience in various tax areas: Swiss individual and corporate compliance tax services, global mobility, restructuring as well as merger & acquisition.

He speaks french and english.

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Carmen Roth

Curriculum: Swiss Curriculum

Nationality: Swiss

Education:

2013-2015 Masters in Health and Biotechnology Law, University of Neuchâtel
2010-2013 Bachelor in Law, University of Neuchâtel and Basel

Short CV:

After completing a Masters in Health and Biotechnology Law, I had the opportunity to become acquainted with administrative law at the Legal Authority for the Cantonal Government of Bienne (Préfecture de Bienne). In the context of my education as a lawyer, I completed a traineeship in a Law Firm, mainly focused on family and criminal law. Finally, the traineeship as a court clerk at the Administrative Court of Berne (Tribunal administratif du canton de Berne) permitted me to redact jugements in different fields of administrative law.

Linguistic skills: German, French, English, Spanish

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Grasielle T. Neves

**Curriculum: International Corporate
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Specialization**

Nationality: Brazilian

Education:

Master's degree in corporate and tax law - Fundação Getúlio Vargas – FGV SP - Brazil
September 2015

Degree in Accounting - Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo – PUC SP – Brazil
August 2008

Brazilian Certified Public Accountant registered within the CRC (Conselho Regional de Contabilidade) in 2008.

Degree in Law - Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie – SP – Brazil – December 2004
Registered in Brazilian Bar Association – OAB (Ordem dos Advogados no Brasil) in 2005

Short CV:

Grasielle has more than 14 years of experience in corporate income tax, transfer pricing, M&A, international corporate restructuring and tax planning.

She worked at PwC Brazil as senior tax manager for 12 years. Since 2017, she is working at PwC Geneva as international tax advisor and Brazilian desk.

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Inna Kuzmenko

**Curriculum: International Corporate
Taxation & Tax Governance
Specialization**

Nationality: Russian

Education: 2009 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, United Kingdom ACCA Qualification (F1-F8)

1989-1995 Krasnodar Technological University, Russia Faculty of Economics & Management in Agricultural Sector Diploma with Honors

Short CV: Inna Kuzmenko is a Chief Financial Officer of KrasnodarZernoprodukt Group in Russia since 2009. Krasnodarzernoprodukt Group holds one of the leading positions on Russia's agricultural commodities market. Her responsibilities namely include preparation of consolidated financial statements for the group, reporting in accordance with local, as well as International Accounting Standards, overseeing the respect of installed ISO processes for certification maintenance, preparation of tax returns for Russian companies of the Group, coordination of cooperation with foreign partners of the group, assistance to the family members of the Shareholder with Controlled Foreign Companies' reporting and preparation of personal tax returns. Inna's work experience demonstrates ability to work in the financial and fiscal sector, in international, as well as local Russian environment.

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Marco Coldani

Curriculum: Swiss Curriculum

Nationality: Italian

Education:

Economics and Business Management University degree – Cattolica Milano, 2004
Credit Management Certificate – Institute of Business and Technology Dublin, 2006
Principles of Transfer Pricing – IBFD International Tax Academy Amsterdam, 2013

Short CV:

Marco started his career working in finance covering different positions in various countries, Ireland, Italy and Switzerland. Since 2012 he has joined the Tax Department of a leading American multinational company with his EU headquarter in Switzerland. During this period he has gained experience in various tax fields such as transfer pricing, indirect tax and corporate tax. He speaks Italian, English and French.

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Olga Konchenkova

Curriculum: Swiss Curriculum

Nationality: Russian

Education:

Master of Science, 2018

International Business and Finance
Montreux Business University, Switzerland

Lawyer, 2006

Major in Jurisprudence
Penza State University, Russia

Economist-mathematician, 2003

Major in Mathematical Methods and Operational Research in Economics
Penza State University, Russia

Short CV:

Olga have more than 15 years of work experience, starting from a position of an economist and growing to a Chief of an Economics Department.

Her academic performance has always been at the top of the class. She graduated in 2003 with a degree as an economist-mathematician and a diploma with honours.

Furthermore, she attained her Law degree, which was extremely helpful for her work as chief of the Economics Department at Public Joint-Stock Monopoly Company in Russia.

Besides her education and professional experience in Russia, she have been teaching a course on pricing at MBU in Montreux, Switzerland.

Currently she is starting her own business in Switzerland.

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Pietro Patuzzi

Curriculum: Swiss Tax

Nationality: Italian

Education:

2009 – 2012: Master degree in Business Administration and Law at Università Bocconi (Milan).

2006 – 2009: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at University of Verona.

Short CV:

Pietro Patuzzi started his professional career in early 2011 as transfer pricing intern at Baker & McKenzie Milan and moved the same year to PwC as financial services consultant until 2013.

During his first two years of work experience he gained considerable knowledge about transfer pricing, Italian taxation system in regards to financial instruments, FATCA and CRS. Pietro Patuzzi settled in Geneva in 2013 to cover a tax analyst position within the Tax Department of J.P. Morgan (Suisse).

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Rosiris Paula Cerizze Vogas

**Curriculum: International Corporate
Taxation & Tax Governance Specialization**

Nationality: Brazil

Education:

Master in Business Law - Milton Campos Law School / Brazil
Specialist in Controllershship and Finance - Federal University of Uberlândia / Brazil
Specialist in Business Law - Federal University of Uberlândia / Brazil
Specialist in Tax Law - Brazilian Institute of Tax Studies / Brazil
Graduated in Law - Federal University of Uberlândia / Brazil

Short CV:

Senior Tax Lawyer at Algar Telecom (telecommunications) and Martins Group (wholesaler) - 2004 to 2009

Partner Founder and Administrator of Cerizze Lawyer Society since 2009

As a lawyer and advisory, has been working for the last fifteen years with tax law for national and multinational companies of many segments and public agencies, providing services relative administrative and judicial law suits, compliance, due diligence, legal opinions, tax benefits assessment (national and international), mergers and acquisitions, audits and tax recoveries, elaboration and consolidation of tax legislation. Family business management advisor.

Author of books and articles. Teacher in postgraduate courses.

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Tassia L.L. Panizzolo

**Curriculum: International Corporate
Taxation & Tax Governance Specialization**

Nationality: Brazilian

Education:

Bachelor of Laws - LL.B., Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas (Brazil – 2010)
Brazilian Bar Exam (Brazil – 2010)
Tax Law Specialization, IBDT – Brazilian Tax Law Institut (Brazil – 2012)

Short CV:

As an International Tax professional with 8 years of experience, I started my career at PwC, working on International Tax focused on Brazilian Transfer Pricing. After 5 years of experience in a Big4, I was invited to join the Tax Team of Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC) in São Paulo- Brazil to coordinate the Transfer Pricing department in terms of compliance, planning and advisory support for the Finance and Functions teams. In December 2016, I received an invitation to work at the headquarter office of LDC Group, based in Geneva- Switzerland. On my new role, I work and give direct support to the Head of Tax for EMEA region on tax planning related matters, tax due-diligence, transfer pricing for the region, monitoring and controlling the tax compliance for the region, the risks related to tax audits, managing the tax budget, among other daily activities related to support to Finance Team and Platforms.

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Thiago L. Panizzolo

Curriculum: Corporate Taxation & Tax Governance

Nationality: Italian and Brazilian

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Accounting with two more years worth credits in Economics, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (Brazil - 2013);
Bachelor of Law - LL.B, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie (Brazil - interrupted after two years)

Short CV:

Thiago is a tax professional with eight years of experience in the financial services industry focused in tax planning, M&A and Tax due diligences, tax inspections, analysis of international tax treaties and the application of FATCA. He has started his career in tax advisory in 2009 when he joined the FS team at PwC Brazil. Besides PwC, Thiago worked for E&Y, Morgan Stanley and Bradesco Bank. His main area of interest is the taxation on the digital economy, the legal interpretation of Tax treaties disputes, as well as the application of International Tax transparency.

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