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Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Taxation since 2008
- The Legal 500: Key Partner in Tax
- Who's Who Legal: Recommended in Corporate Tax since 2013
- Expert Guides: Tax
- Leaders League: Transfer Pricing, Private Clients: Tax Planning, Corporate Tax

Languages

French, English, German, Italian

Selected Publications

- La jurisprudence fiscale du Tribunal fédéral 2015-2016
- Commentaires sur "Dispositions pénales: Art.174 à 179,181 à 195 et 205b bis"
- Mise en oeuvre de la RIE III dans le canton de Genève : Etat des lieux
- La jurisprudence fiscale du Tribunal fédéral en 2014

Pietro Sansonetti is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Taxation Group in Geneva. He advises clients on all tax matters, both domestic and international.

Expertise

- Taxation

Experience

- He has in-depth knowledge of complex tax situations and extensive experience in dealing with tax authorities and enforcement matters including customs matters and international exchange of information
- He is active in corporate matters, in particular reorganizations such as mergers and real estate transactions. He advises international official and non-governmental organizations as well as non-profit entities, including pension funds
- He also works with individuals on family businesses, on partnership and private clients-related tax matters such as trusts and inheritance related issues as well as on tax litigation

Career

- 2009-2013 Member of the Management Committee of Schellenberg Wittmer
- 1999-2021 Founder and Head of the Geneva Tax Department of Schellenberg Wittmer
- 1999 Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
- 1993 Chief Tax Officer at the Geneva Tax Authority
- 1988 Tax Manager at Arthur Andersen
- 1985 Tax Consultant at Fides (now KPMG)

Education

- 2002 Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP)
- 1990 Swiss Certified Tax Expert
- 1985 Bar Admission in Switzerland
- 1982 Lic. iur., University of Geneva

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Additional Professional Activities

- Board Member of various organizations (pro-bono basis) including: Caritas Genève; The Swiss Foundation against Liver Cancer; Fondation RES (Rhumatismes-Enfants-Suisse); Fédération Suisse de Vol à Moteur / Motorflug-Verband der Schweiz (FSVM / MFVS)
- Lecturer at international and Swiss seminars
- He belongs to the faculty of the Executive master in advanced studies in international taxation at the University of Lausanne (formerly Neuchâtel) and also lectured on criminal tax law at the Swiss Tax Academy
- He is involved in the tax community (Swiss Fiduciary Chamber, International Fiscal Association and Tax Chapter of the Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce in particular)
- He was the chairman of the Swiss examination commission for tax experts between 1999 and 2004